



Two Day DHK School Dog Workshop

Who should attend the DHK School Dog Workshops?

Open to educational staff who have a keen interest in working a dog in a school or college environment. If you are interested in training a dog with DHK this workshop must be attended before you take on your puppy.

Cost of 2 day Workshop

Minimum donation of £160.00 – this price includes all handouts, all refreshments and lunch on both days.

Workshop Venue – DHK HQ, Barnstaple, North Devon, EX31 3NX

Certificate of Attendance will be provided to each delegate.

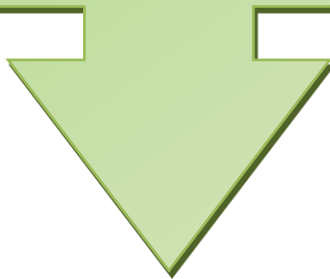
Day One – Preparing for and Learning about School Dogs

- ❖ DHK Conference talk – history of DHK and dogs working in schools all over the world, how the DHK School Dogs are trained, meet some of the DHK School Dogs and much more.
- ❖ How to prepare a school/college for a School Dog.
- ❖ The DHK School Dog Programmes.
- ❖ Talk by Nik Gardner, Head of Winford Primary School, Somerset & owner of DHK Certified School Dog Fernie. Nik is also the Educational Advisor for DHK.
- ❖ During the day you will meet and spend time with Vader, a DHK Certified Support School Dog, who works one-one with autistic teenagers, teenagers with mental health issues and SEBD teenagers. Vader is a 5 year old Saluki cross Greyhound, owned by DHK Founder & Chief Executive, Tracey, and was originally a rescue puppy from the Blue Cross Charity.



Day Two – Breeds, Breeders, Puppies and Dog Training

- ❖ How to find a great Breeder.
- ❖ An introduction to different dog groups – what breed is right for me?
- ❖ Life Skills for Puppies – from socialisation to understanding puppy behaviour.
- ❖ An introduction to kind, force free positive dog training.
- ❖ During the day you will meet Teazel, our PR School Dog, who worked at Southmead Primary School for three years, but now works in the Bampton area (near Tiverton) providing educational workshops and working with local children on the charity's Child Ambassador Programme (C.A.P.). Teazel is a 10 year old Labradoodle and she has made numerous TV appearances and also went to the Houses of Parliament in 2012. Gail, Teazel's owner (who also bred Teazel) and the charity's Director of Primary Education & Welfare, will give you an insight into her work with the children and the impact this has had on their lives.



Places to stay to meet all budgets!

The Barnstaple Travelodge – 5 minutes from the DHK HQ and just off the Atlantic Highway - 0871 984 6345.

The Barnstaple Premier Inn – 10 minutes from the DHK HQ and again just off the Atlantic Highway - 0871 527 8052.

Castleland House – a luxury B&B just 10 minutes away from Tiverton, when you leave the M5 at junction 27 for North Devon (so will help to break your journey), situated in the Exe Valley and on the edge of Exmoor. DHK School Dogs Teazel and Pepsi will be there to greet you and give you some useful dog training tips! Call Gail on 01398 351501.

Brend Hotels – all types of prices – the following are just in Barnstaple, all approx 10/15 minutes by car from the DHK HQ:-

- ❖ The Park Hotel is next to Rock Park and the river - 01271 372166
- ❖ The Royal Fortesque is near to the Museum - 01271 342289
- ❖ The Barnstaple Hotel is just off the main bridge over the estuary - 01271 376221
- ❖ Saunton Sands for those who want to treat themselves – approx 11 miles from the DHK HQ and right on the awesome Saunton Beach - 01271 890212

There are some great pubs in the seaside villages of Croyde, 12 miles away, Instow, 6 miles away and Woolacombe, 14 miles away and also loads of camping places.

