



Fundog Gundog- Group Training location details

Hello and thank you for booking with Fundog Gundog! I'm looking forward to seeing you soon. If you have any problems finding the location, please call me on 07503 336019.

Directions and Parking

We train at a private field opposite Hayter's Feeds in Rowe Hill Farm, Rowe Hill, Wimborne BH21 7EB.



= parking



= training field

Google maps ref: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/CHj6JaXCQtLsS7gV9>

What3Words for parking: ///youths.nozzle.alive



Field "Rules"

- Please do not arrive early, a class will be finishing
- Once at the field please keep your dog on a lead/longline unless directed otherwise
- Please don't allow your dog to greet unknown dogs
- Please pick up and take home any poo
- Please do not allow your dog to urinate on equipment (you will be expected to clean it!)

What to expect

I am accredited in gundog-specific and general dog training with the following organisations:

Gundog Trainers Academy- Accredited Instructor (GTA-ad)

Animal Behaviour Training Council- Accredited Animal Training Instructor (ATI)

Institute of Modern Dog Trainers- Accredited Trainer (IMDT)

Training techniques follow reward-based ethical training. Please remember when we teach something new the rate of rewarding (ie food) is high- **you will need more food than you think!** Training is not the time to be stingy! You may wish to adjust your dog's breakfast, or bring some with you (bearing in mind kibble is not very exciting in the big wide world, so mix it with some high-value stuff!) On that note...

Treats- the tastier, the better. Think about a range- dog pate, chicken, cheese, hot dogs. Cut up into small bite sizes, and some larger sizes that can be seen on grass (larger pieces of chicken and cheese work well as they are pale).



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Items to bring

Harness and 2m lead (no slip leads please; for initial heelwork and recall training).

Why do we ask for harnesses? The harness is for safe control of your dog and others, not a training “tool”, so unless they have perfect recall, please bring one.

I recommend the following harnesses:

Dog Copenhagen - <https://dogcopenhagen.co.uk/>

Non-Stop Dogwear Line harness- <https://www.nonstopdogwear.com/en/product/line-harness-5/>

T-touch harness- <https://www.xtralog.training/product/ttouch-harness/>

A harness that is Y shaped at the front is best, the harnesses that go across the shoulders of the dog like a bar in front, stop the range of movement and can cause issues for your dog. Ones that also allow free movement up and down of the shoulder blade are best.

A longline lead- up to 10 metres (again, this is for safety reasons, so your dog can't disrupt others or exit the training area)

A clicker- I recommend a box clicker like this one:

(please don't buy an integrated clicker and whistle, they are hard to handle for you!)



A couple of toys your dog enjoys- tug toy, ball etc

Something to help your dog settle if needed- e.g. a lickimat, a Kong with food inside, a settle mat

A whistle- I recommend Acme whistles, 210.5 for spaniels/ HR breeds (higher-pitched) or 211.5/ 212 for retriever and HPR breeds (lower pitch, carries across distance better). <https://www.acmewhistles.co.uk/>

A good sense of humour and desire to have fun with your dog!

Companies I like to buy from- all have websites:

Gamekeepers Goods

Dog and Field

Muntjac Trading

Sporting Saint

JR Pet Products

