# 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.

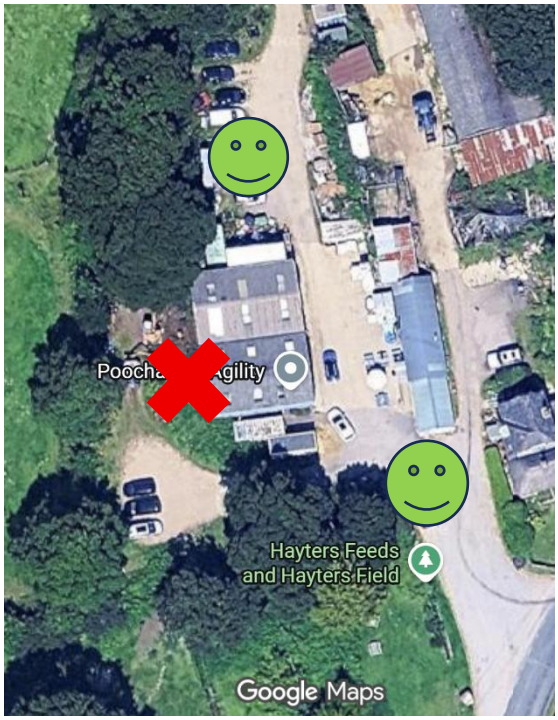



= parking

= training field

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

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




If you park over the road at Hayters, **please do not** park in the spaces reserved for the dog field. Many clients of Hayters who book that field do so because they have nervous and/or reactive dogs and need a safe space to exercise them- having other dogs near them on entry/ exit is extremely stressful.

To be clear:

**RED CROSS- DO NOT PARK THERE**

**GREEN SMILEY FACE- OK TO PARK BUT DO NOT OBSTRUCT**

## 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!)**

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## 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 (food initially) is high- **you will need more food than you think!** Training is not the time to be stingy! 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). Light coloured treats (eg mini milk bones) are good for younger dogs to see better.

Please also bring toys as they can be a valuable reward as well.

If your dog struggles to settle, please bring a lickimat/ stuffed Kong etc so they are happy and not disturbing the group when information needs to be given.

## Items to bring

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

*Why 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.

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.

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.xtradog.training/product/ttouch-harness/

**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

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**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:

Lillidale Animal Health- use code Fundog15 for a 15% discount (multiple use)

Hoddy's Dog Food- use code FUNDOGGUNDOG for a 20% discount (first order only)

Gamekeepers Goods

Dog and Field

Muntjac Trading

Sporting Saint

JR Pet Products

