



What an amazing summer we had! Thank you to everybody who supported our Macmillan Coffee Event. We raised £210.

The club continues to go from strength to strength and with all the new developments, on going and in the pipeline, 2019 is looking promising. So, from everybody here at The Hampshire Dog Club, we wish you a *Merry Christmas* and a *Happy New Year*. 🌲👶

Upcoming Events

NASDU LEVEL 2 AWARD FOR A GENERAL PURPOSE SECURITY DOG HANDLER COURSE

Minimum of 60 guided learning hours delivered over an 8-week period

*Thursday 3rd Jan 19

*Thursday 28th Feb 19

For more information please visit our website.

PUPPY TRAINING COURSE

**Saturday 2ND
February 2019** at **14:30** and will run for **8** weeks, at the same time each week regardless of the weather. Cost £96. See website for more information.

Registration Forms 2019

For those of you who already have a current registration form filed with us, please remember to update your dogs vaccination due date and double check all your details are correct. Just ask at reception for your form. Thank you.

Animals in War Memorial

Brook Gate, Park Lane, London W1

This year Remembrance Sunday fell on the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. This memorial, found on the outskirts of Hyde Park, is dedicated to all the animals that served and died alongside British and Allied forces in wars and campaigns throughout time. Many and various animals were employed to support British and Allied Forces in wars and campaigns over the centuries, and as a result millions died. From the pigeon to the elephant, they all played a vital role in every region of the world in the cause of human freedom. Their contribution must never be forgotten. The dog's innate qualities of intelligence and devotion were valued and used by the forces in conflicts throughout the century. Among their many duties, these faithful animals ran messages, laid telegraph wires, detected mines, dug out bomb victims and acted as guard or patrol dogs. Many battled on despite horrific wounds and in terrifying circumstances to the limit of their endurance, showing indomitable courage and supreme loyalty to their handlers.



Mince Pies for Dogs

- 400g Turkey Mince
- 1tbsp chopped fresh parsley
- ¼ tsp ground ginger (optional)

Mix all together in a bowl

For the pastry

- 200g plain flour
- 100ml oil
- 1 egg, beaten
- 50g grated cheese

Mix together to form a dough and roll out on a lightly floured surface. Cut the dough into 16 rounds.

Preheat oven to 180c/gas 4 lightly grease a bun tin

Line 8 holes of the bun tin with half the rounds and add a teaspoon of the turkey mixture in each one. Put the remaining rounds on top, gently pressing the edges to seal then brush with water. Pierce each pie top with a fork to allow steam to escape whilst cooking.

Place the tin in the oven and bake for 30 mins, remove from oven and leave to cool.

These mince pies can be stored in a fridge up to a week.

**** IMPORTANT NOTICE ****

Please read the signs on the gates **BEFORE** entering. There have been a few close calls recently where people have not paid attention & just walked into the training field or left gates open. **DO NOT** enter the training field unless instructed to do so by a member of staff, this is not only for your safety but for that of the dogs. There is a bell in reception that we can hear out in the training field so please ring it and wait for a member of staff.



****ATTENTION****

TYRONE

On August 21st 12 year old Tyrone was put to sleep. He helped numerous dogs over the years and touched the heart of many people. He was such a character and a great member of the team. He is still sorely missed and will never be forgotten. Here's to you Tyrone!



LAST DAY OF CLASSES WILL BE SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER

FIELD OPENING TIMES

OVER THE FESTIVE PERIOD

MONDAY 24TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS EVE

8am – 5pm

TUESDAY 25TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS DAY

8am – 12pm

WEDNESDAY 26TH DECEMBER

BOXING DAY

8am – 2pm

THURSDAY 27TH DECEMBER

8am – 5pm

FRIDAY 28TH DECEMBER

8am – 5pm

SATURDAY 29TH DECEMBER

8am – 5pm

SUNDAY 30TH DECEMBER

9am – 5pm

MONDAY 31ST DECEMBER

NEW YEARS EVE

8am – 5pm

TUESDAY 1ST JANUARY

NEW YEARS DAY

8am – 5pm

SHOP OPENING TIMES

MONDAY 24TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS EVE

8am-9am

TUESDAY 25TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS DAY

8am-9am

WEDNESDAY 26TH DECEMBER

BOXING DAY

8am-9am

THURSDAY 27TH DECEMBER

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SATURDAY 29TH DECEMBER

8am-9am & 4pm-5pm

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CLASSES START ON WEDNESDAY 2ND JANUARY 2019

Doggy Winter Wonderland

Dog tags ring, are you listening?
In the lane, snow is glistening
It's yellow, NOT white
I've been there tonight,
Marking up my winter wonderland.

Smell that tree! That's my fragrance
It's a sign for wand'ring vagrants:
'Avoid where I pee,
Its MY pro-per-ty!
Marked up as my winter wonderland'

In the meadow dad will build a snowman,
Following the classical design.
Then I'll lift my leg and let it go man,
So all the world will know it's mine-mine-mine!

Straight from me to the fence post,
Flows my natural incense boast;
"Stay off of my Turf,
This small piece of Earth,
I marked it as my winter wonderland.

Author unknown.

Training Tip - Treat Timing

When training an exercise, we often use treats as a reward to reinforce a desired behaviour. As dogs only have an association period of up to 2 seconds, it is important you pre-load with a treat in your hand prior to carrying out the exercise. This way we can quickly deliver the reward when the exercise is complete. If you take longer than 2 seconds to reward your dog, they will obviously accept it, however they will not directly make the association between the treat and what it is they did for it. The same rule applies to toy rewards.

Did you know... The Hampshire Dog Club doesn't only offer classes for your dogs, we offer a wide range of services. **Behavioural assessments** can be carried out here at the club or at your home by our fully qualified head trainer. Call us for more details.

Specialist Topics

- Behavioural Assessments
- 1-2-1 Tailored Training
- Specialist Training – Tracking, Scent Work
- NASDU Security Dog Handling Courses

Training Classes

- Puppy
- Obedience
- Agility
- Socialisation
- Certificated Courses

Available to Hire

- Choice of 2 Secure Exercise Fields
- Agility Field
- DIY Grooming Room

Other On Site Facilities

- Dog Shop
- Doggy Day Care
- Wheelchair Friendly Toilets
- Tuck Shop
- Microchipping
- Pet Tags

****Qualified dog trainer and K9 first aiders on site at all times****

Lastly... In September Sean's trainee, of ten months, Lorna left the team at the Hampshire Dog Club. We'd like to take this opportunity to wish her well in all her future endeavours and hope that she will continue her training so that one day she will become experienced enough to become a dog trainer in her own right. Good Luck Lorna.

