

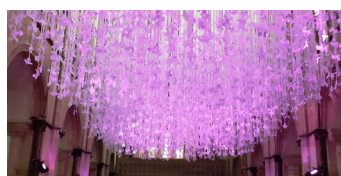
# PAWPRINTS...



## BOGNOR REGIS & DISTRICT DOG TRAINING CLUB KENNEL CLUB REGISTERED

WINTER 2024

### WELCOME



**Doves at Chichester Cathedral**  
(paper ones !)

Our new term started on Thursday, 4th. January, 2024 with the Puppy Class from 6.30 to 7pm. The Bronze Class is from 7-7.45 pm and puppies who passed their Puppy Foundation last term should attend this class. Silver Class is 7.45-8.30pm and dogs who passed their Bronze last term should attend this class, bringing with them their Puppy Foundation certificate. Gold/Platinum combined class is from 8.30-9.15pm, and dogs passing Silver last term should attend this, bringing their Silver certificate.

**We welcome new club members and those who have not done any Kennel Club Good Citizen Awards.** If you have achieved any of the Awards at another club this does not count unless it is the Kennel Club Award, in which case you should bring your certificate with you. If it is just another Club's certificate, then you must start with us in our Bronze Class.

We also run an Advanced Class for those who have reached Gold level at 9pm on a Friday night, starting on 5th. January

If you have passed Gold and do not wish to work for Platinum but would like to continue with training, this is the class for you. If you are interested please phone me before coming.

Any queries, please phone (evenings) or e-mail Kim Brown acting Club Secretary.

**Training** we now do Kennel Club Good Citizens Awards only, but to help with passes we now include a bit more basic obedience training within each class. Classes are £48.00 per term (12 weeks, gold, silver & bronze) plus £5.00 pa. Club membership fee, payable at the beginning of term. Puppy class £25

Dave Vivash does a strictly obedience class at 9.00pm on a Friday evening at the Hall. Anybody who reached the old Novice level can come along, but dogs must be at that level of training. You can come to this class as well as the Thursday GC Gold or Platinum classes if you would like some extra obedience training. Please note: Members can only attend one night, not both

### GOOD CITIZEN

*We had our Kennel Club Good Citizens Silver test on Thursday 16th November 2023 where three dogs and handlers took part, two passed and one was unfortunately not ready.*

*Congratulations to;  
Chris with Rosie,  
Douglas with Jenson.*

*I would also like to express my thanks to Sue Jillett for judging the Silver test.*

*Our Bronze test took place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 where we had two passes with two who were sadly not ready.*

*I would like to congratulate the following who passed the Bronze;  
Lisa with Pilgrim,  
Frank with Bailie.*

*I would also like to express my thanks to Pam Thompson for judging the Bronze test.*

*Our Kennel Club Good Citizens Gold test was on Saturday 25th November 2023 where four dogs and handlers took part, two passed and sadly two were not ready.*

*Congratulations to;  
Maureen with Connie,  
Jacky with Micky.*

*I would like to express my thanks to Tracey Masters for judging the Gold test and to Pam for very kindly being the host on this occasion.*

HELEN

### DIARY DATES

- WINTER/SPRING TERM  
4 JAN TO 22 MAR 24
- SUMMER TERM  
19 APR TO 5 JULY 24  
TO BE CONFIRMED
- AUTUMN TERM  
6 SEPT TO 22 NOV 24  
TO BE CONFIRMED

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## CRUFTS 2024

Crufts will be held on 7-10th March 2024 at the NEC Birmingham.

Thursday will be the Utility & Toys, Friday the Gun-dogs, Saturday the Working & Pastoral, and Sunday the Terrier & Hounds and also of course the Best in Show. As usual there will also be many activities including Flyball, Agility and Heelwork to Music. The Show is also being covered daily by Channel 4 and More 4, with special events shown on You Tube.

## NEW DOG CONTROL ORDERS

At a meeting of Arun District Council Environment Committee on 7 September 2023, councillors unanimously voted through the proposed renewal and extension of the Dog control Orders for the next three years. These new Orders came into force on 6 November 2023 to set out the rules that dog owners must adhere to, to protect the district under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. This is covered by the use of four different Public Space Protection Orders: The fouling of land by Dogs, The Dogs on lead by-direction, The Dogs exclusion and The Dogs on leads order.

The changes from the previous order and are based upon feedback from the public, stakeholders, town and parish councils, other organisations and first-hand experience in managing land and enforcement issues in relation to dog controls.

The following new areas have been added to the locations where dogs are required to be kept on leads; Place St Maur (and other future water play areas), and in Discovery Garden in Hotham Park, both in Bognor Regis and West Beach Board Walk (off Rope Walk), Littlehampton

A Frog telephones a Psychic hotline

and his Psychic advisor tells him  
"You are going to meet a beautiful  
young girl who will want to know  
everything about you" The Frog is very thrilled.  
"This is great, will I meet her at a party?"  
"No" says his advisor - in her biology class"



## GOODWOOF: is returning on

**Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th May 2024**



It is held at the Kennels  
on the Goodwood Es-  
tate it is a great fun day  
out for all dog lovers

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## DOG THEFT

Dog theft is still prevalent in this area, with Sussex being fourth in the league table for Dog theft over the past six years. The findings are based on information obtained through Freedom of Information requests (FOIs) sent to 45 UK police constabularies, of which 24 responded.

Kent - 723  
Lancashire - 599  
Durham - 269  
Sussex - 245  
Merseyside - 233  
Northern Ireland - 215  
Derbyshire - 214  
Gwent - 210  
Humberside - 208  
Cleveland - 207



## SEA WATER SEWAGE

As most will be aware, Southern Water continue to dump raw sewage into our sea and rivers, with one High profile vet warning on the dangers of letting dogs swim in sewage-infested sea-water.

Veterinary surgeon Marc Abraham, a regular guest on TV news shows, said owners should stop their pets from going in the sea while raw sewage is rife in Sussex.

Dogs can contract illnesses such as gastroenteritis by ingesting poisonous seawater directly or from licking their fur after a swim.

"It's preventable by not letting their dog swim in the sea," said Marc, who lives in the County.

"There have been cases in the news. It can cause vomiting and diarrhoea, and be bloody expensive if they are hospitalised, at around one or two thousand pounds."