



**Puppy primary - 6-week course (3-8 months old):**

An introductory course for puppies between 3-8 months.

This course will teach you how to communicate with your puppy, and train him or her using positive reinforcement training methods. We believe in making training fun for you and your puppy, by understanding what motivates our dogs, what they enjoy, and how to break training down into simple steps that they can easily understand. Clarity means success, and success equates to happy dogs!

- Introduction to clicker training
- Attention
- Sit
- Down
- Handling
- Recall
- Walking on a loose lead
- Stand
- Leave
- Stay
- Appropriate toy play
- Preventing problems such as jumping up
- Puppy socialisation

Courses run in 6-week blocks and classes are 50minutes long.

**All classes are held on a Wednesday. These classes take place in the paddock at the back of the Chalfont St Giles surgery.**

How to book:

Please contact Laura Ward at [laura@wheelhousevets.co.uk](mailto:laura@wheelhousevets.co.uk) or 07931 566921 for any questions and to make a booking visit <https://animalmindsalike.com/book-online/dog-training/>

Once you have booked and paid you will receive an email confirmation.

- Dogs must be **friendly** with other dogs and people
- Dogs must have had their **primary vaccinations**

### What to bring with you:

- **OUTDOOR** clothing/good footwear
- Tasty treats
- A comfortable collar/harness (flexi leads, and choke chains are NOT appropriate)

### Behaviour

In line with **The Canine Behaviour and Training Society** and **Association of pet Dog Trainers** code of conduct, these may be arranged via veterinary referral only. It is vital your pet is health checked first to ensure there are no underlying medical conditions that may be causing or exacerbating the behavioural problem. For example, many endocrine and neurological disorders can affect your pet's behaviour in surprising ways, or it may be something as simple as arthritis or pain or irritation from skin disease that is causing your dog to behave differently.



If you feel your dog or cat is showing signs of abnormal behaviour or behaviour that is difficult for you to live with, please contact your vet who can then refer you to a behavioural specialist.

If you have any questions about behaviour consultations or are unsure if this is the sort of help you are looking for please contact Laura Ward at: [laura@wheelhousevets.co.uk](mailto:laura@wheelhousevets.co.uk)