

SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS PUPPY COURSE OVERVIEW

Our six week puppy course aims to help you build upon and strengthen that all important bond between you and your puppy to help them become a happy, good natured and well mannered adult dog.

Each week, we will work through the following important aspects:

- Off lead handling and socialisation with the other puppies and their owners to teach your puppy to enjoy the company of people and dogs.
- The importance of regular health checks by you and others in preparation for that all important visit to the vet.
- Teaching your puppy to be gentle (bite inhibition).
- Introducing “quiet time” to your puppy.
- Teaching your puppy basic commands using lures and rewards correctly with verbal and hand signals and then phasing out the need for food lures.
- Teaching your puppy to follow by your side off-lead and then on-lead around the home and on walks.
- Teaching your puppy food refusal (prevent scavenging)
- Introducing your puppy to play activities to teach tug, release and retrieve.

At the end of each session, we will hand out a homework sheet so that you can practice what you have learnt with your puppy at home.