



Newbury & District Dog Training Society

Haydock Day 2026

Date: Sunday 4th October

Venue: Hermitage Village Hall, Pinewood Crescent, Hermitage, Thatcham, RG18 9WL

Registration from 9:00 am (Tea/Coffee and Biscuits will be available FOC)

Start: 9:30am – 4:30pm

Cost: £10.00 per handler & dog; spectator £5.00

(Bookings & payments in advance please, at club on Tuesday evening)

Includes fish & chip lunch with dessert for all

Haydock Day is our 'Club Day' for Members Only.

We will run nine classes, ranging from members taking their very first steps through to Basics, Intermediate and Advanced.

This is a family friendly day, and everyone is welcome.

If you have never competed before and just want to 'give it a go' to the more experienced members who enjoy the thrill of competitive Obedience. Trainers will be on hand to help guide you.

Each Dog and Handler will do a series of exercises, within a designated area inside the hall.

We have super friendly Judges and Stewards to guide you through the different exercises, but all exercises are based on your Tuesday Training Class.

Over the next few weeks, we will be talking you through what to expect at Haydock Day during your normal Tuesday night classes.

Highlight of the day is lunch for all the family (Dogs will need to be popped into your car during lunch).

Children are also encouraged to join in.

Please talk to the team to find out which class or classes will be suitable for you and your dog.

To help us with catering for lunch, please let us know how many members of your family will be joining us.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Jane and Kate and the Team of Newbury and District Dog Training Society



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CLASSES AVAILABLE FOR ENTRY:

PUPPY

Play – wait – heelwork – touch – fun recall
(treats in pocket or on table)

BASICS

Heel on lead and weave around cones – recall – gate – ½ minute sit stay or ½ minute down stay
(treats in pocket or on table)

INTERMEDIATE

Heel on lead – heel free – retrieve article with finish – 'A' recall – 1 minute sit stay – 1 minute down stay
(no treats until end of round)

ADVANCED – PART 1

Heel free – retrieve a dumbbell & finish – distance control – 2 minute sit stay – 2 minute down stay
(no treats until end of round)

ADVANCED – PART 2

Sendaway/'A' recall – scent – out of site 3 minute down stay
(no treats until end of round)

FUN CLASSES

Waggiest tail

Best trick

Egg & spoon

Dog most like owner

**PLEASE BOOK IN AT CLUB FOR YOUR CLASSES
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE**

Please note, if you have moved up a class in September you are entitled to compete in the lower-level class