

# Scentwork



Website – [Scentwork UK](#)

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Scentwork is fun, very rewarding and at the same time mentally tiring for your dog. It can be set up anywhere, even in the luxury of your own home – a brilliant past time during those dark and cold nights. Dogs can be trained to find food, their favorite toy or to find specific scents.



Scent-Work is Fun!

Scentwork will improve the relationship between you and your dog. It is a great confidence builder especially for the shy dog. Scentwork is suitable for all breeds of dogs and ages including puppies.

## Regular classes

For those that don't live too far from Finmere, Buckinghamshire, I run 3 hour sessions every two weeks. The cost per session will be £20 and limited to 8 persons. What

you will learn:

- How to teach the dog to find a specific scent.
- Teach a passive indication
- Understanding the 'scent picture' and reading your dog's body language.
- How to link scents with a variety of items
- Create more difficult scenting challenges.
- How to get your dog to ignore food and toys whilst searching.
- How to teach commitment to scent source.
- Teach early directional commands
- The do's and don'ts to minimize scent contamination
- How to deal with false indications.
- How to teach several finds per area.
- There is the option of accreditation by entering the 'Scentwork UK' trials for those wishing to progress.

## **Regular classes**

- Training held on: Wednesdays, Thursdays & Sundays at Finmere Village Hall.
- Training sessions both for beginners and the more experienced trainer.
- Wednesdays 1pm – 4pm, Thursdays 2pm- 5pm
- Monthly sessions on Sundays.
- Cost £20 per session

## **'Train the trainers' – workshops**

Train the trainer workshops will show dog trainers/clubs how to structure a ten to twelve week course and lesson plans for each of the Levels. Once the trainer/club has completed the course they will be included on the training page of ['Scentwork UK'](#) trainer/club at the appropriate Level.

2017 dates

Sunday 5th February – Newbury Berks

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## For other dog clubs as a guest trainer



I can offer evenings or weekend work shops to dog clubs to show you how to get started.

I can travel to your choice of training venue as a guest trainer and show a variety of 'searching' games that you can play at home with your dog and that can lead to accreditation. The sessions will be for 3 hours and can include handlers (maximum 8 ) and up to 20 spectators.

The evening will teach:

- How to teach you dog to find things
- How to teach a passive indication
- How to get your dog to find the scent you want.

Workshops run for various clubs so far:

- Jennie Fairweather Dog Training
- Southam DTC
- Little Revel End
- Avon DTC
- Banbury DTC
- Laura Wylie Dog Training

## **‘Train the Trainers’ – workshops**

Scentwork UK is now able to offer ‘Train the Trainers’ days which will show dog trainers/clubs how to structure a ten to twelve week course and lesson plans for each of the Levels. Once the trainer/club has completed the course they will be included on the training page of ‘Scentwork UK’ as a trainer/club at the appropriate Level. Cost – £50

## **Scentwork Videos**