

INTRO TO SCENTWORK WORKSHOP



What is scentwork?

Every dog has a nose, of course, and each knows how to use it.

Scentwork training is the process of teaching the dog to give extra significance to a scent we choose, and building on that significance.

Benefits:

- Channel your dog's energy into productive activities, reducing unwanted behaviours.
- Provide an outlet for your dog's natural instincts, helping to alleviate anxiety and stress.
- Keeps your dog's mind sharp and engaged.
- Works your dog's brain instead of their brawn, making it suitable for all dogs.
- Boosts your dog's confidence by allowing them to succeed in a fun and rewarding activity.
- Strengthens the relationship between you and your dog through teamwork and communication.
- Easy to practice with minimal equipment

Date: Saturday, 7 Feb 2026

Venue: Beare Green Village Hall, Merebank, Beare Green, Surrey, RH5 4RD

Trainer: Jo Eltzeroth, Talking Dogs Scentwork accredited handler

Time: 9:30 for a 10:00 start

Cost: £20 per dog/handler team (club members only)

Schedule: 10:00 - 11:00 Introduction

What is scentwork?

Why is it good for my dog?

What scent to use?

Techniques/handling skills

Passive vs active indication

11:00 - 13:00 Basics

Teach your dog to put value on the scent

Simple practice searches

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:00 Search practice

PTC SCENTWORK WORKSHOP ENTRY

ATTENDANCE NUMBERS ARE LIMITED. Please provide the below information and send to PoodleTrainingClub@gmail.com. Once your space is confirmed, you may pay by bank transfer to **Poodle Training Club, sort code 20-53-97, account 10736201**. Your space is not guaranteed until payment received.

Dog's name

Age of dog

Toy / Miniature / Standard

Sex of dog

Handler name

Address

Telephone

Email

Brief description of any scentwork
experience level

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch.

There is plenty of parking close by and space to exercise dogs. Please bring a crate or mat for your dog to settle on between exercises. Only dogs participating permitted in hall. Dogs should be comfortable in the presence of strange dogs/people and have basic control.

Entry fee is £20, for PTC members only. Prepayment is required to reserve your place on the day. New members welcome! **To join, see our JOIN page on www.PoodleTrainingClub.co.uk.**