

## **HOME SCENTWORK TRAINING INFORMATION**

You and your dog will be learning the basics of scent detection, first using food, then quickly moving on to a specific odour. We usually use dried cloves, but it can be a suitable odour of your choice if this is not practical for your dog. For example, some household 'Spider deterrent' sprays, contain Cloves - or - this may be a scent that your dog does not enjoy searching for. We can advise on alternatives.

Our training is based upon methods your instructor has learned via Scentwork UK, Talking Dogs Scentwork and Dagnostics 'Fun Nosework' courses as well as other studies. Our aim is to make the activity fun and relaxed and unless you wish to work towards any formal certificated Levels. There is no pressure for owners to enter tests or trails, though we are happy to refer you to suitable trainers/organisations should you wish to. We start with searches for treats, but the aim is to move on to using 'Passive' indications (I.E. the dog does not interact with the scented article, but uses a behaviour to 'show' where the article is), however we are flexible and if your wish to continue to train your dog using treats/food we are happy for your dog to use 'Active' indications if you prefer (I.E. the dog eats the food found, or plays with a scented toy).

Classes not suitable or convenient?

Learn some new skills that your dog will love and you can have fun with in your own home - Great for puppies, older dogs, dogs on limited exercise, nervous dogs, working dogs, or any dog! I bring the demonstration equipment to use. Single visits or block bookings available (advisable to get the most out of the training process). See the Prices page for details.

Examples of some methods used and course providers are;

[www.scentworkuk.com](http://www.scentworkuk.com) and [www.talkingdogsscentwork.co.uk](http://www.talkingdogsscentwork.co.uk)

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