

# DOGGY DAY PLANNED FOR YOUNGSTERS

**Dog trainer Howard Kirby wants to show youngsters the great role that dogs play in our everyday lives as leisure and work companions.**

So he is organising an event at Mullenscote Dog Training Centre at



Quarley, near Andover, on Tuesday, August 10 between 1 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. where youngsters aged from eight to 16 will be able to meet dogs and the people who work with them.

Rod Mason, Test Valley Borough Council's dog warden, is also helping organise the event, which will be attended by a dog rescue charity and hopefully Hampshire Police as well. There also will be workshop sessions and hands-on demonstrations. There are 80 places

at the session, 18 of which are being offered first to youngsters from the parishes of Amport, in which Mullenscote is situated, and Quarley and Thruxton, its nearest neighbours.

Each of the parish councils can fill six places with their nominees at no cost as thanks for the support the parishes give to Mullenscote and its associated Lains Shooting School every year. The remaining places are being offered at £5 per child, with the proceeds going to the dog rescue charity.

"It's important to be involved with our local communities and offering this afternoon to youngsters is one way, although we will also have our Mullenscote Gundogs display team at Penton and Amport village fetes, too, without charging the organisers," explains Howard.

"Teaching children about dogs at an early age helps them develop an understanding of dogs and other animals as well as helping them overcome the natural fear that many experience. They will also understand the responsibility towards others that comes with dog ownership."

For more information, contact the relevant parish council or for those living outside the parishes call Mullenscote Dog Training Centre, which is just off the A303 opposite Thruxton Airfield, on 01264 889476. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis.

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