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Understanding Aggression and  
Reactivity in Dogs  
presented by Kathie Gregory



Aggressive and reactive are common words used to describe dogs who react and respond to various stimuli in a way we consider inappropriate. However, there is far more to these behaviours than blanket labels. Dogs display aggression or reactivity for a number of different reasons. understanding why the dog behaves the way he does and knowing what to do about it is crucial to successfully resolving these issues.

#### **This course covers**

Understanding what aggression and reactivity is  
Motivations and influences that lead to actions  
How dogs communicate their distress  
Strategies dogs use to try to resolve the situation

#### **You will learn**

Reasons behind aggressive or reactive behaviour  
Reading dog body language and communication to determine the dog's emotional state  
Strategies to minimise and resolve issues  
The Free Will Teaching concept and how to apply it to achieve long term results

#### **Event Information**

##### **About the speaker:**

Kathie Gregory is a qualified animal behaviourist specialising in advanced cognitive awareness and emotional intelligence and creator of freeWillteaching® a revolutionary new approach to teaching animals. Kathie regularly writes for PPG's Barks from the Guild and Kennel & Cattery Magazine. She has published two books; *A tale of two horses*, and, *A puppy called Wolfie*, published by Hubble & Hattie and available from major booksellers online and instore.

**When:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
**Registration:** 9:30am  
**Time:** 10.00am – 3.00pm  
**Cost:** £55

**Where:** Ash Priors Village Hall, Ash Priors, Taunton.TA4 3NF

**Refreshments:** Complimentary tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided throughout the day. Please bring your own lunch

##### **How to book:**

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