

Dangerous Dogs Awareness Session

A one hour awareness session to assist staff who come into contact with aggressive dogs with the necessary skills to keep themselves safe.

We may have an inherent fear of dogs; we freeze when a strange dog approaches, we simply do not know what action to take. On most occasions the dog may pose no harm, but are there certain things that we can do to avoid a frightening encounter?

Objectives:

- Actions to take when confronted with a service users dog you don't know!
- When is a dog safe to approach?
- Should I interact with a service user's dog?
- Do I look directly at the dog or should I look away?
- Should I appear confident and un-faced, or should I retreat slowly away from an aggressive dog?
- What items can be used to keep me safe if an aggressive dog approaches me?
- What should I do if a dog bites me?



Course Trainer:

David Conway has worked with dogs almost all his working life. Retiring from South Wales Police in January 2013, he completed over 24 years as a member of the Police Dog Section with responsibilities for handling both General Purpose dogs (German Shepherds etc.) and specialist Search Dogs in operational environments. In 2008, he qualified as a Dog Legislation Officer and was involved in the identification and seizure of prohibited breeds as well as dealing with dogs with behavioural problems and assisting major crime enquiries regarding the identification and temperament assessment of dogs. David spent the last thirteen years of his service as a full time instructor at the Regional Police Dog Training School.

David continues his passion and interest of working with dogs; presently operating as a search dog handler and trainer, working at several high profile venues throughout the UK.

**This informative awareness presentation will provide skills
that should never be forgotten!**

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