

## Examples of the behaviour we can often help to overcome:

- ✓ Fearfulness/Nervousness
- ✓ Hyperactivity
- ✓ Not following instruction
- ✓ Excessive barking
- ✓ Mood swings
- ✓ Destruction
- ✓ Excessive chewing
- ✓ Aggression - all forms
- ✓ Poor car travel
- ✓ Depression
- ✓ Inappropriate toileting
- ✓ Pulling on lead
- ✓ Chasing
- ✓ Separation problems



Evening and weekend appointments are available. Please ask for details.

### Contact & Bookings

Christine can be contacted by email: [behaviour@drovets.co.uk](mailto:behaviour@drovets.co.uk)

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Christine's mobile - 07974 724463  
to book a home visit.

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## 24-HOUR EMERGENCY CARE

**Telephone: (01793) 522483**

We offer 24-hour emergency care with dedicated vets and nurses at our hospital at 252 Croft Road, Swindon, Wiltshire SN1 4RW

All calls are answered personally and you can be assured that the vet on call is a member of our practice. We do not use any deputising services. Please telephone first - we can get vital equipment ready and advise you what to do. It is always best to transport casualties to the hospital as this is quickest and most beneficial to your pet as life support equipment will be ready to hand.

[www.drovets.co.uk](http://www.drovets.co.uk)



## Behaviour Counselling & Dog Training



# Enjoy your dog...

## Welcome...

Drove Behaviour Services is based at our hospital in Wroughton, and is headed by Christine Emerson, a well-known and highly qualified Dog Behaviourist.

Christine has been a practising Dog Behaviour Counsellor for nearly 20 years. She is a member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers, writes for many local and national publications and lives in Wiltshire with her Black Labrador 'Fern'. Fern works with her in solving cases of dog-to-dog hostility when only a dog's skills will do.

Christine and her team offer many services to help you and your dog get the most out of life and create a relationship of mutual understanding and enjoyment.

## What is Dog Behaviour Counselling?

Taken literally it just means the teaching and discussion of dog behaviour. In practice, it is a team effort between someone who wants to know why a dog behaves the way it does and someone with the answer.



## We offer these types of service to help you:

### 1 Tailor-made obedience training (1 hour)

Together we create a training package to suit your own requirements. Each session is for one hour and you can have as few or as many as you wish. We come to your home and together we train your dog first in the home, then the garden and finally out in the 'real world'. This suits both puppy and adult dog. Great fun!

### 2 Behaviour Clinic (15 mins)

A consultation at the veterinary clinic, in which we discuss a particular behavioural issue. Our recommendations may be all you need but this time also gives you the opportunity to assess whether a consultation with our behaviourist in your home is needed instead.

(Please ask if your concern is one that is suitable for discussion at the clinic).

### 3 Behaviour Counselling (2 hours)

In your home we complete a questionnaire together, to help determine the cause of any unacceptable or worrying behaviour. The conclusion and subsequent recommendations are sent to you in a report, and our behaviourist will be available afterwards should you have any questions or concerns - the support does not end when they leave your home. The number of consultations needed depends on our findings and you may be able to claim this fee back on your pet insurance.

### 4 DVD - What dogs REALLY say (1 hour)

Created and produced by Christine Emerson but narrated by a black Labrador.

A hilarious explanation of how dogs communicate, what they say when they meet humans, cats and other dogs. May aid in a better understanding of your dog's character and therefore solve any unacceptable behaviour, but is also a perfect gift for all those who love dogs.

### 5 Drove 'Puppy Training School'

At 3 weeks old puppies start to learn and enter the 'Socialising Period' during which they can learn to either tolerate things or fear them - which would you prefer? If you don't train, habituate and socialise correctly when young you could end up with behaviour problems - don't waste this opportunity.

✓ **4 class course** - each class is 45 minutes

✓ Run on **Saturday afternoon**

✓ Open to all pups up to 22 weeks old, at start of course

✓ **Numbers limited to 8 per class** so get your application in soon!

### 6 Drove 'Adult Dog Training'

2 instructors to a maximum of 8 dogs. Fun, games and learning in a relaxed outdoor setting. **Book Now!**

### 7 Public Talks

Christine has held many successful talks on dog behaviour at the hospital, and is available for hire at your event.

### 8 Socialising Walks

For non-aggressive dogs who simply want more opportunity to make doggy friends while their owner learns about dog behaviour.

### 9 Good Quality Merchandise

Everything from good quality treats and anti-anxiety remedies like D.A.P. the amazing Dog Appeasing Pheromone to effective harnesses and head collars. There are also the best books, tough toys and training tools. All products are available from our shop at the hospital, 252 Croft Road.

**'Only positive, kind and respectful methods are used (on you as well as your dog!)**