

Developing safe, ethical and sustainable training - 2 day Behaviour Workshops & Home Visits



The practical application of the science of behaviour will not only transform your understanding of your horse but will give you the principles of behaviour you can use forever to create your own path to horsemanship.

When it comes to understanding more about equine behaviour so they can help their horse, most owners want a more individual approach and someone who helps them to help their horse. To help owners reach their goals in this way, I use my experience of the practical application of animal and human behaviour to deliver training that is ethical, safe, sustainable and based on individual needs.

Humour and action create memorable learning so we make all training interactive and fun, whilst delivering proven behavioural science to provide honest up to date behavioural knowledge that participants can trust. Participants also really benefit from seeing the practical application of the theory put into practise.

Workshops provide an opportunity to spend time learning theory and practical aspects of equine and human behaviour in a fun, relaxed way, as well as meeting like minded people. All Hart's Horsemanship events are tailor made to meet the requirements of attending participants.

There are four progressive levels of workshop, each one further increases the participants understanding of behaviour while creating the skills and knowledge required to develop their own unique potential.

1. Developing safe, ethical and sustainable training
2. Solving problems and developing feel
3. The art and science of horsemanship
4. Working with people and horses

Each one has a structure that allows the participants to direct the course content according to their individual needs, ensuring they get the most from the workshop.

The design of the workshops allows full participation even if you don't have a horse. Ben teaches principles not methods- FAB!! C.O Lancs

The horses that attend are used to teach the course participants the practical application of behavioural science, after all equines are always the best teachers! Workshops are suitable for anyone interested in equine behaviour, no matter what their level of experience or current training methods. Every attendee will get all their questions answered and will leave with a plan of how they can continue to work with their horse.



There is no disadvantage in attending without a horse as all participants are fully involved in the course and learning opportunities are created for all participants A balance of theory and practical is delivered each day of the workshop at a level that matches the requirements of the participants.

Developing safe, ethical and sustainable training Workshop Contents

- ✓ Learn how to think with the equine brain
- ✓ Understanding equine senses to transform understanding
- ✓ Increase trust between human and equine
- ✓ Use of reinforcement to transform your communication
- ✓ Expanding comfort zones to safely change behaviour
- ✓ How to create and use a training plan that never fails for greater direction in training
- ✓ Understanding the true nature of equines
- ✓ Increased confidence in both equine and human
- ✓ Understanding your behaviour to transform your potential as a trainer
- ✓ Create your own nine step plan to success

Cost per person £140 for the two days (minimum of 6 participants)



To create sustainable learning I provide individual training and learning experiences that are based on natural principles of honesty, wisdom and responsibility so that through participation, training inspires learning at the end of the day and for years to come.

Home-visits

Sometimes you need one to one learning so that you can receive training that is targeted to meet your individual needs. Home visits provide equine owners with the opportunity to develop their own learning in a familiar and comfortable environment with their own animals. Home visits help owners to establish the reasons for their animals behaviour, understand how their animal thinks and their own role in the relationship. Along with creating an individual training program that will provide a safe ethical solutions to any situation. I have found that encouraging owners to work with their own animals creates long term sustainable training that builds the skills, knowledge and confidence of the owner.



The aim of a visit is to provide a way forward by developing the confidence in the owner to solve their own problems. Home visits start with a detailed questionnaire of past history and current situation to ensure safety and an accurate assessment of the situation. The owner and horse are then observed together allowing equine temperament and human personality to be assessed. Once an assessment of the causes of problems and individual learning styles of the animal and owner have been made, work can start with the animal, and an individual plan for owner and horse to follow after the visit is created. Unlimited back up support following a visit via email or phone is included in the service. Home visits transform owners understanding of their animals and most owners require only one 4 hour visit, although owners can request further visits at their own convenience.

A home visit package costs £180 plus travelling costs. If there are two visits in same area or yard, travelling cost can be split between clients. To find out if you and your horse might benefit from a home visit or for more details on the travel costs please email.

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