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LUNA'S LETTER

ALL ABOUT BARKING BUDS



ABOUT LUNA

Hi Everyone, I am Luna and my owner is Bethany.

She is letting me update you all every two months with what we have been up to here at Barking Buds.

I am 8 year old and a Beagle x Spaniel. I love people so much that mum thought this would be the best way for me to speak to you all, instead of just giving kisses and hugs.

Let me know what you think!

If you want to see what I get up to follow me on Instagram @Love_Lunatic_Luna

We're Back

WRITTEN BY BETHANY KENT (FOUNDER)

WOW, I was looking back on the last time I did one of these letters, and it was during COVID!

Since then, we have had so much happen here at Barking Buds, and there is so much more to come!

That is why I have decided to start our Bi-Monthly Newsletter back up to keep everyone in the know about what we have going on in the coming months, as well as new classes and projects!

I want to say thank you to our amazing community for their continued support and engagement. I look forward to seeing where we grow further.

I wish you a great week.

Beth x



Check Out Our New Blogs - [Click Here](#)

What's New?

6-Year Anniversary Celebrations

We want to invite EVERYONE, all clients new and old, to join us in celebrating 6 years of Barking Buds. It is a FREE event to attend. £2 to play skittles (winner wins half of the pot) and bring a plate of food! 13th June 2026 - Churchdown Community Centre - 6:30 pm - 11 pm!

BRAND NEW TRICK CLUB!

We love our clubs, and they are slowly growing their own communities of Scent, Rally, and NOW Trick lovers.

We have created clubs for those who cannot commit to weekly training but still want to do something with their dog. The beauty of these clubs is that you can mix and match what you would like to do, and they are all the same price!

This month, we launched our TRICK CLUB, which is a great club with Faith for people to work towards their trick titles or just have some fun with their furry friends!

These clubs are open to adults and children (9+).

If you would like to book onto any of the clubs we offer, please use the link below:

<https://barkingbudsbooking.as.me/clubs>

New School Project Launching

We are super excited to be launching our new school-based project, Tails and Talks! It is a project intended to help increase attendance in schools as well as helping with children's mental health.

We are looking for dogs and owners who are willing to volunteer some time a month to join this project and help! If you think you might be interested in this, please get in touch with Beth. We will be sending out information in due course. Please be aware that we will need to get your dog trained to Therapy Dog level. If you decide to jump on with us, there will be some free training, and we will assess you for free. You will just need to purchase the pack at a discount from Therapy Dog Training UK.

Youth Trainer Programme Tuesday and Friday

We are super excited to announce that in September, we will be moving the Tuesday and Friday groups to Warden Hill Primary School. A great space with more room for the children and the dogs.



Workshops and Events

Big Bark

Faith and volunteers Dawn and Echo attended The Big Bark, Swindon, in May to teach the dog community about all things Rally! We had a great time and are hoping to go back next year!

Heart Hero's

Kayla, with Volunteers Issy, Rachel, Mel, Em, and Alex (with their furry friends, of course), delivered a workshop for Heart Hero's I Can initiative! It was a great two hours where the children learnt about different training skills and how to communicate better with dogs.

Hartpury Careers Fair

We had the opportunity to join in and speak to lots of individuals at the Hartpury College Careers Fair! I love sharing our passion for dogs, and that the industry is big enough for everyone!

Our dog training clubs and workshops are designed to help owners build a stronger bond with their dogs while developing essential skills in a fun and supportive environment. Whether you're working on basic obedience, improving recall, addressing behavioural challenges, or simply looking to enhance your dog's confidence and socialisation, our experienced trainers provide practical guidance tailored to your needs. Through regular training and interactive workshops, both you and your dog can gain the knowledge, confidence, and skills needed to enjoy a happier, more rewarding relationship together. Click on the buttons for workshops and clubs below to check out what is coming up!



Workshops



Clubs



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Here at Barking Buds, we have a lot going on each month and are always looking for dog and owner volunteers who would like to come into some of our sessions and gain some free training.

Below is a graphic of what we are looking for over the next couple of months. If you can help in anyway pop Beth a message via WhatsApp on 07842516667.

July



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



JULY 04	Cheltenham Animal Shelter Event 10am - 5pm HUMANS ONLY - 2 people
JULY 05	Trainer Mentor Programme 11am - 12pm OR 4pm - 5pm at Warden Hill Primary School
JULY 07 and 21	Youth Trainer Session 1pm - 2pm at Churchdown Community Centre
JULY 08 and 22	Youth Trainer Session 5pm - 6pm at Churchdown Community Centre
JULY 10 and 24	Youth Trainer Session 5-6pm OR 6-7pm Churchdown Community Centre

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August



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



AUG 05	Trainer Mentor Programme 11am - 12pm OR 4pm - 5pm at Warden Hill Primary School
AUG 03	Youth Trainer Session TIME TBC Churchdown Community Centre
AUG 04	Youth Trainer Session TIME TBC Churchdown Community Centre
AUG 07	Youth Trainer Session TIME TBC Churchdown Community Centre

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