


## COMBERTON ACADEMY TRUST COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title	Canine First Aid					
Course Description	An Interactive, practical course taught in a fun and friendly environment, delivered by First Aid and Companion Animal Professionals. Suitable for those working with animals or just curious responsible Pet Owners. Upon successful completion students can purchase a detailed First Aid Manual, official certified wall certificate and handy wallet card. Understanding basic first aid for your pet will give you the skills to assist them and prevent them from getting worse, before professional help is given by your vet. The certificate is valid for 3 years.					
Start Date	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2017	Day & Time	Tuesday 6.30-9.30pm	Venue	Cambourne Village College	
Tutor Details	Jenny White qualified as a first aid trainer in 2010 whilst running a busy Recruitment desk. Candidates were often frustrated with the lack of flexible and affordable first aid training. Jenny had always been FIRST Aider and St Johns Ambulance Volunteer, and teaching was a gift that seems to come quite naturally to her. Jenny set up the Bridge First Aid and in 2014 expanded the business to meet demands.					
No. of wks	1	Terms		1		
Fee	£15	Concessionary Fee		£11		
Course Level:	Mixed ability			√		
	Level 1, Level 2 (equiv. to GCSE / NVQ2)					
	Level 3 Equivalent GCE A Level					
Skills or qualifications needed for entry into the class			n/a			
Course aims & objectives						
<p>Our furry friends can be very curious and unfortunately accidents do happen. Just as it's important to provide food, attention and toys, it's also important to be able to help your pet in an emergency situation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The vet and your role in first aid.</li><li>• Keeping your dog safe in an emergency.</li><li>• Car Accidents.</li><li>• Pet proofing your home.</li><li>• How dogs show pain.</li><li>• Checking your dog's health</li><li>• Pet Accidents and First Aid</li></ul>						

- Breathing and respiratory problems including choking.
- Dog CPR, drowning, shock, broken bones, spinal injury and moving an injured pet.
- Tending to your pet, controlling bleeding.
- Dressings and bandages, paw problems, ears, eyes, and mouth.
- Bandaging the ear, bandaging the tail, illnesses, poisoning, bites, and stings.
- Burns and temperature related problems.
- Seizures and Epilepsy
- Summary of Pet First Aid
- Pet First Aid Kits.



### **Progression – after this course what might you do next?**

Many of our Pet First Aid Students are dog walkers who require this certification. You can join a Petworking group or specialise in a specific breed if you wish. More information will be available during the class.

### **How progress & success will be recorded**

Skills are assessed by continuous observation, practical exercises and a short fun theory exercise at the end of the course.

### **Additional course costs** (e.g. visits, materials, books, equipment)

£5 for the student Manuals and access to Video Learning.  
£5 for the certification (posted to students after the class)

#### **Materials/equipment required for first class**

You will need to bring a stuffed animal/toy dog or cat to practice on.

#### **Contact for further information**

Community Education: 01223 264721  
[commed@combertonvc.org](mailto:commed@combertonvc.org)

### **Equalities statement**

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from everyone. We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect.

We will ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities

### **Enrolment and payment**

Please enrol at Comberton Village College for all courses, including those in Cambourne and Melbourn. Fees can be paid by cheque, cash or debit card. Payments are not processed until classes are viable but please assume the class is running once payment has been sent, unless you hear to the contrary. Please send an SAE or email contact for confirmation or a receipt.

By Post: **Adult Education, Comberton Village College, Comberton, Cambridge, CB23 7DU.**  
Cheques payable to: *Comberton Village College.*

In Person Please bring payment to the college reception.

9.00–4.45 pm Mon–Thurs & 7.00–9.30 pm Mon and Weds, term time only.

Summer Holiday: we pick up messages each week and return calls and emails. We are closed in other school holidays.

By Phone 01223 264721 and pay by debit card.

**Refunds** are only available if we close a class or you withdraw at least two weeks before the start. In the latter case there is a £5 administrative charge. Classes cancelled by us due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. tutor illness or college closure due to heavy snow) will be replaced with an extra class at the end.

**Concessionary Fees** (25% discount) are available if you receive a means-tested benefit (evidence to be provided). It is also possible to pay by instalments and this method of payment is available even if you do not qualify for a concessionary fee. Please ask for details.

### **Safeguarding Statement**

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe in our centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the centre manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.