

Responsible Dog Ownership Course



Pets change lives
We change theirs

You have been identified as being eligible for an out of court disposal and as one of the conditions of this outcome you are required to attend a Responsible Dog Ownership Course provided by Blue Cross.

Aims of the course

- To increase your knowledge and awareness
- To enhance attitudes towards dog legislation, safety and improve awareness of animal welfare and behaviour
- Expert support for you and your dog with practical advice – all delivered in a non-judgemental and reflective approach

The course is a three hour ONLINE course that is self-funded through a payment made by you of **£60.00**. *A reduction may be applied if you are in receipt of any means-tested benefits.*

You must attend ONLINE and engage successfully throughout the course to complete and be deemed to have COMPLIED with your out of court disposal.

Agreement and signed documentation authorise the Police to share your information with Blue Cross who will receive your details as a referral for the RDOC. You also agree to contact Blue Cross and ensure you book on to a course within 28 days.

You will be aged 18 and over and understand why you are offered the RDOC and how to book online or via the telephone. You can afford to make payment in full and prior to the course date available.

It is your responsibility to ensure you have good Wi-Fi or network connection prior to joining the course.

Blue Cross will notify the police force in charge of your case if you fail to comply with any of the above requirements.

You must attend and fully participate in a course within 12 weeks of the date of your offence. Blue Cross will notify the police force in charge if you fail to comply with any of the above requirements.

It is important to book and complete the course otherwise Police will review your case and you may receive an alternative disposal that will form part of a criminal record. You could also be summonsed to appear before a Magistrates Court and, if convicted, you will receive a criminal conviction.

To book your place:

t: 0300 111 8950

e: rdoc@bluecross.org.uk

w: bluecross.org.uk/RDOC



Alternatively, you can contact the police force in charge using the information below.

