



SPANISH WATER DOG SOCIETY
OF GREAT BRITAIN

FAMILY FUN WEEKEND

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th July 2026

Venue near Eccleshall, Staffordshire



GUNDOG ACTIVITIES & DUMMIES



SCURRIES & FUN COMPETITIONS



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FAMILY GAMES & ACTIVITIES



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MEMBERS LIMITED SHOW

WELCOME

TO THE SWDS FAMILY FUN WEEKEND



Message from the Chair

The Spanish Water Dog Society Family Fun Weekend brings together everything that makes our breed so special. Whether your interest lies in showing, working activities, training or simply spending time with fellow owners, there will be something for everyone.

Alongside our Members Limited Show, the weekend will feature gundog activities, scurries, ringcraft, family games and a social evening, all designed to provide a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere for members, friends and newcomers alike.

We look forward to welcoming you and your dogs for what promises to be a fantastic weekend.

Aarron Kehoe

Chairman

Spanish Water Dog Society of Great Britain



KEY CONTACTS

CAMPING & ARRIVAL ENQUIRIES

Pat booth - 07967 032315 / spanishwaterdogs@icloud.com

EVENT/GENERAL ENQUIRIES

Aarron Kehoe - 07415 115186 / chair@swds.org.uk

MEMBERS LIMITED SHOW ENQUIRIES

Jan Wood - 07941 422005 / secretary@swds.org.uk



CAMPING INFORMATION

Camping available Saturday to Sunday

£10 per pitch

Toilets available on site

Dogs must be kept under control at all times

No open fires or disposable barbecues



VENUE INFORMATION

Venue Name - Paradise Padock

Near Eccleshall, Staffordshire

Postcode: ST21 6NX

What3Words: ///tonal.photo.craters

Arrival from 9.00am Saturday 11th July

WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS



**GUNDOG
ACTIVITIES**



**SCURRIES &
FUN
COMPETITIONS**



**RINGCRAFT
SESSIONS**



**FAMILY GAMES
& ACTIVITIES**



**CAMPING &
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**PIZZA OVEN &
SOCIAL
EVENING**

Useful Information



If you have any questions about attending either day, or you just want to let us know you're coming along, please contact any on the Key contacts on page 1.

Camping and campervan pitches are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. The venue has very kindly been made available to us by Pat Booth and Gill Frost, and we ask all attendees to help us look after this beautiful location throughout the weekend.

Please note that this is a green field site with no water supply, electric hook-ups or waste disposal facilities. We kindly ask that all rubbish, recycling and personal items are taken home with you when you leave. Please respect the venue, fellow attendees, local residents and wildlife so that everyone can enjoy a safe and memorable weekend.

If you require a campsite with additional facilities, we have included details of several local campsites and accommodation providers below.



MAXIMUM CAMPERVAN SIZE

To ensure comfort and safety for all guests, the maximum allowed size for a campervan is:

Length - 6 Metres

Please ensure your vehicle fits within these dimensions before booking.



NEAREST HOTELS (DOG FRIENDLY)

The Kings Arms Hotel, Eccleshall - 1.8 miles

The Little George, Eccleshall - 1.8 miles

Swan Hotel, Forton - 9.3 miles

Travelodge Stafford M6 - 11 miles

Days Inn by Wyndham Stafford - 12 miles



NEAREST PUBS

The Kings Arms Hotel, Eccleshall - 1.8 miles

The Little George, Eccleshall - 1.8 miles

The Old Smithy, Eccleshall - 1.8 miles

Bell Inn, Eccleshall - 1.8 miles

The Royal Oak, Eccleshall - 1.8 miles

The Eccelian, Eccleshall - 1.8 miles

The Mill at Worston - 3.6 miles



NEAREST CAMPSITES

Pershall Meadow - 2.9 miles

Fledgling Farm Campsite - 4.6 miles

Ladybirch Motorhome Park - 7.5 miles

High Onn Holiday Park - 12 miles

Park Hill Farm - 13 miles



NEAREST VET

Shires Vets - 1.4 miles

Stone Road, Eccleshall

Tel: 01785 907185

24/7 Emergency Care Available



USEFUL INFORMATION

Nearest Town (Eccleshall) - 1.8 miles

Nearest Shop (Co-Op Food, Eccleshall) - 1.8 miles

Nearest Supermarket (Morrisons, Stone) - 4.8 miles

Nearest ATM (Co-Op, First Avenue, ST16) - 6.9 miles

Petrol Station (Croxtton Service station) - 5.3 miles

EV Charging (evyve, ST16) - 7 miles

Saturday 11th July



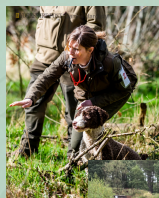
MORNING ACTIVITIES

10.00am

GUNDOG TRAINING

WITH RACHEL & ANDREW CAPILLE

Whether you're completely new to gundog work or already competing, Rachel and Andrew will be running a relaxed and enjoyable training session suitable for all abilities. A great opportunity to learn new skills, build confidence and have some fun with your dog.



LUNCH BREAK

Take time to relax, grab some lunch and catch up with fellow members and friends.



AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

FUN GUNDOG GAMES

£1 TO ENTER EACH GAME

A light-hearted afternoon of friendly competition, including:

- **Bolting Rabbit**
- **Fastest Scurry Competition**
- **Retrieval Games**
- **Recall Challenge**
- **Have-a-Go Gundog Activities**

No previous experience required. Just bring your dog and join in.



EVENING SOCIAL

As the day's activities come to a close, we'll be settling into a relaxed social evening around the campsite. Bring your own drinks, pull up a chair and enjoy the company of fellow Spanish Water Dog owners and enthusiasts. With a fun quiz, plenty of conversation and a welcoming atmosphere, it's the perfect way to unwind after a busy day and make the most of a summer evening with friends old and new.

Sunday 12th July



GOOD CITIZEN BRONZE AWARD TESTING

FROM 10AM

We're delighted to be offering Royal Kennel Club Good Citizen Bronze Award assessments throughout the morning before the Members' Limited Open Show. Open to all breeds and crossbreeds, the Bronze Award is the first level of the Good Citizen Dog Scheme and provides a fun and rewarding introduction to responsible dog ownership and basic training. Exercises include lead walking, recall, handling and everyday control, making it suitable for dogs and handlers of all experience levels.

Assessment Information:

- **£5 per dog (pay on the day)**
- Open to all breeds and crossbreeds
- Dogs must be microchipped
- Dogs must wear suitable identification
- Handlers must have means to clear up after their dog
- Certificates awarded on successful completion
- book in advance by emailing secretary@swds.org.uk



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME VISIT WWW.ROYALKENNELCLUB.COM

AFTER LUNCH MEMBERS LIMITED SHOW

Join us as we celebrate a major milestone in the Society's history with our inaugural Members' Limited Open Show. Designed to provide a friendly and welcoming introduction to the show ring, Limited Shows are ideal for newcomers, less experienced exhibitors and those looking to enjoy showing in a relaxed atmosphere. With entries just £1 per dog, we hope as many members as possible will support this special occasion. We are delighted to welcome Miss A. G. Cooper as our judge and look forward to crowning the very first winners at a show organised by the Spanish Water Dog Society of Great Britain. Whether you're competing for the first time or are a seasoned exhibitor, we invite you to be part of this historic day.

Full schedule and entry details can be found on www.fossedata.co.uk