

Stoneleigh Rally

Presents

'Staycation'

A SPECIAL COVID-19 VIRTUAL RALLY RELAY COMPETITION

*Proceeds will be divided equally between **Medical Detection Dogs** and to help offset the additional costs of running a **Covid-19 compliant show** in 2021*

Entries Open Monday 14th September 2020
Entries Close 6pm Thursday 8th October 2020

Results will be announced on Monday 12th October

Rosettes for 1st to 4th in all classes
Entries £10 per team for one class, £5 for each additional class
Teams may enter all 3 classes

It wouldn't be a Stoneleigh Special without a theme and this time we are all planning our Autumn Staycations.



Class 1 – A Day in the Cotswolds,
Judge Rachel Bradley

Exercises will be taken from Levels 1-4.

Class 2 – A Weekend in the Peaks,
Judge Claire Price

Exercises will be taken from Levels 1-6.

Class 3 – Off to the Lakes,
Judge Kate Wykes

Fun class with exercises from all levels plus extras.

All classes are open to all competitors regardless of their current KC Rally Level.

Questions and Answers (Virtual Walk-Through) 7pm-9pm Friday 11th September in the Facebook group "Stoneleigh Rally Covid-19 Special Show"

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/660602781291896/>

Competition Rules

1. The competition will be run in line with the 2020 KC Rally 'S' Regulations. All exercises will come from KC Rally except for Class 3 where additional exercises may be used.
2. Entry will be by video submission via the attached entry form.
3. Entry fees are £10 a Team for the first class and £5 for each subsequent class.
4. Profits will be equally divided between our 2020 Charity of the Year, Medical Detection Dogs, and to help offset the additional costs of running a live Covid-19 compliant Stoneleigh Rally Show in 2021. If the event that a live Rally Show is not possible any remaining funds will instead be donated to the Stoneleigh Rally's 2021 Charity of the Year.
5. Each team will be emailed a commemorative certificate.
6. Rosettes will be awarded to the top 4 teams in each class and there will be some Judge's specials available. Please note that these will be posted as soon after the event as possible allowing for current extended lead-times.
7. The competition will consist of three Relay classes.
8. Teams must have a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 different dog and handler partnerships. To qualify for additional class discounts the team name must remain the same and at least 2 of the dog and handler partnerships must be the same.
9. Each dog and handler partnership can only be part of one team per class.
10. Dogs may be in different teams but must have a different handler for each team.
11. Handlers may handle as many different dogs as they wish either within the same team or in different teams
12. The courses for Classes 1 and 2 will consist of 15 exercises and a bonus. Each dog and handler partnership can only do one section of the course which must comprise a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 consecutive exercises.
13. The course for Class 3 will consist of 15 exercises which may be bonus exercises. The judge may also choose to create or embellish an exercise. There will be no separate bonus exercise. Bonus points may be earned on the course. A Tie-breaker exercise will be performed by the final dog to work. Teams are encouraged to dress up (handlers only!) and there will be a prize for the best dressed team.
14. It is up to each team how they divide the course between themselves.
15. Every dog and handler must begin from an obvious start sign (position set by the previous sign to their first exercise) and an obvious handover or finish sign (position set by the following exercise for the next handler). For example - If a dog and handler partnership are competing over exercises 4 to 7 their start sign will be in the same position as exercise 3 and their handover sign will be in the same position as exercise 8, except where 4 or 7 is linked in which case their start/handover sign should be laid 2m before/after exercise 4/7.
16. Each dog and handler partnership must record their exercises as a separate video. They must stay in shot, showing the whole of the dog and the handler to at least their waist. Their hands must be visible. They should only film the section of the course that they are working plus their start and handover/finish markers. Anyone submitting extra exercises will be deemed off course.
17. There is no requirement for formal exercise signs and holders, however, a marker must be placed for the start, each of the exercise signs and the handler's handover or finish. NB: for co-located signs only one marker needs to be laid. The markers must be visible for the judge.
18. Food may be carried in a pocket or treat bag but not in the hand.
19. Toys may be carried out of sight i.e. concealed in a pocket or bum bag.
20. Dogs may be fed or play with a toy before passing their start sign and after their handover or finish sign. They may not be fed or play rewarded on course.
21. For classes 1 and 2 the bonus is recorded as a standalone video. The dog and handler partnerships must have competed in the main round but can be any two pairings within the team. Marking will start when the dog and handler team pass the Bonus Start sign

- position and end when the exercise is completed. Remember to indicate which is your main bonus (A) and which is your backup bonus (B) to be used in the event of a tie.
22. The course may be performed on or off lead at each handler's discretion. There is no need for a whole team to be either on or off lead and handler's competing with multiple dogs may differ between dogs. As this is not held at a showground there is no requirement to enter or leave the "ring" on lead but your dog must wear a S Regs compliant collar.
 23. In line with KC S Regulations no harnesses or tightening collars.
 24. **All members of the team MUST follow their Government's Covid-19 guidelines and practice social distancing as applicable to their own individual area.**
 25. All videos must be filmed in landscape mode. Portrait videos will result in zero marks for that section of the round.
 26. Videos may be trimmed but must not be edited in any other way including the addition of titles and credits.
 27. Videos should be uploaded to a platform such as YouTube and their privacy set so that the judge can view them.
 28. It is the competitor's responsibility to submit judgeable videos – it is a good idea to watch them back before you enter.
 29. The competition organisers will briefly check that the submitted video links work but will not be verifying the content prior to judging.
 30. All handlers and dog owners agree that placed and special award videos may be shared on social media and Stoneleigh Rally's website.
 31. All dogs appear with the permission of their owner(s).
 32. All dogs must be at least 6 months old on the 14th September 2020.
 33. Entries may be filmed before the 14th September but cannot be submitted until that date.
 34. Entries close at 6pm on Thursday 8th October.
 35. As this is a virtual Rally Show named Judges may enter the classes they are not judging. Additional Judges may enter the part of the class that they are not judging.

Please note that this is a special competition and classes do not count towards titles or progression with any organisation. All judge's decisions are final.

As a whole weekend has been allowed for judging and administration it is not anticipated that we will need to split classes, however, if numbers dictate other judges will be appointed as necessary. If classes are split Judges will be allowed to enter the part that they are not judging.

Filming: Everyone will have access to different spaces, therefore, we have set the camera icon in the middle so you can turn it towards your section of the course. You will need to pull your camera backwards to ensure that everything is in shot (a wide angle lens or attachment may be helpful for those using tripods). You should set up your camera to keep your dog and your lower half in shot at all times.

As each dog and handler is identified on the entry form there is no requirement to wear a number or individually identify yourself.

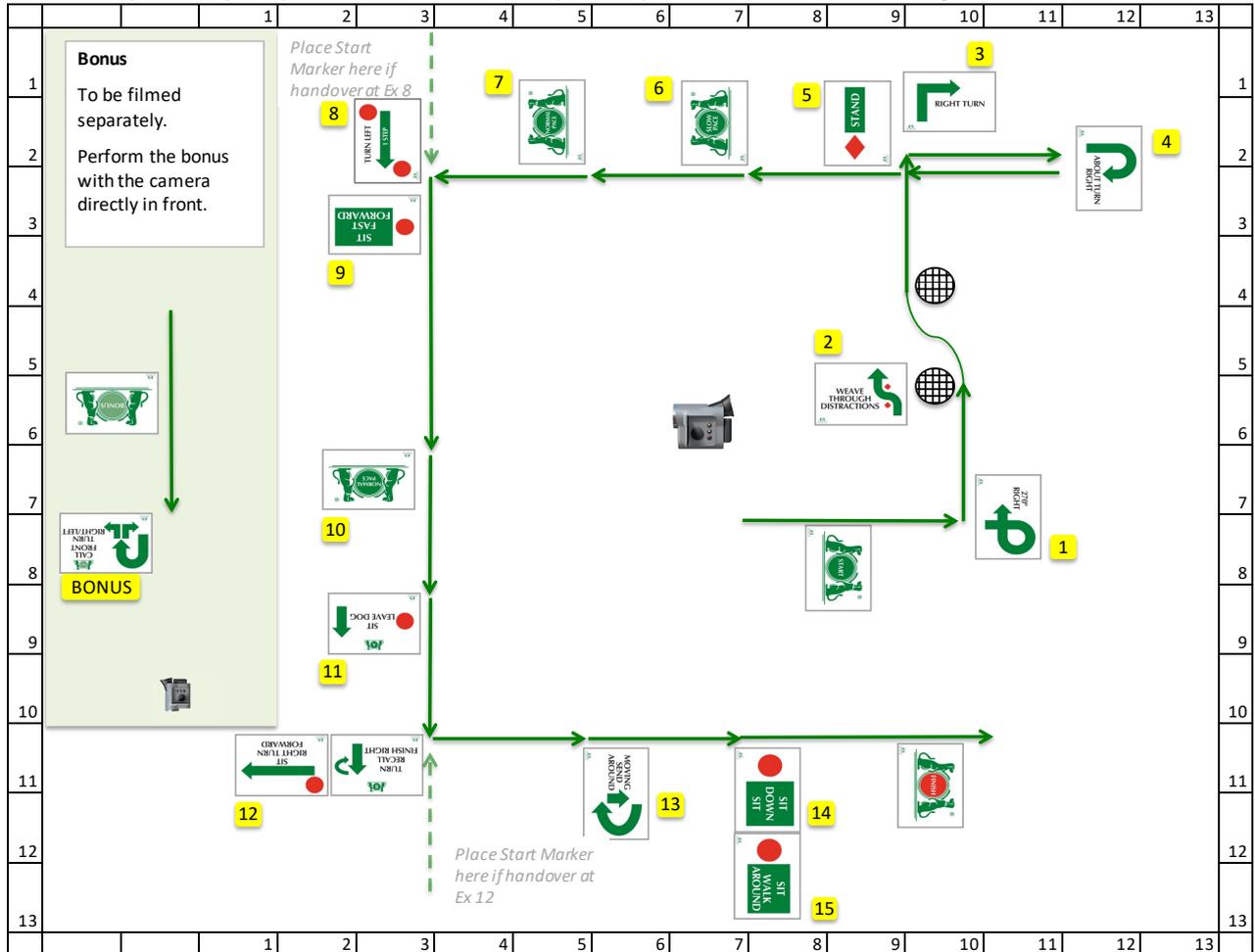
Walkthrough and queries:

The courses are attached with both performance and filming notes.

Please ask all queries on the Facebook group – Stoneleigh Rally Covid-19 Special Show <https://www.facebook.com/groups/660602781291896/>. There will be a virtual Q&A/walk-through between 7pm and 9pm on Friday 11th September although questions may be posted after this time.

Stoneleigh Rally - Special Covid-19 Rally Relay 2

Class 1: A Day In The Cotswolds



Class 1

| Start | Number | Description | Number | Level 1-2 | Level 3-4 | Statics |
|--------|--------|--|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | 1 | 9 270 Right | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2 | 35 Weave Through Distractions | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 3 | 5 Right Turn | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 4 | 7 About Turn Right | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 5 | 42 Stand | | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | 6 | 15 Slow Pace | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 7 | 17 Normal Pace | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 8 | 30) Turn Left 1 Step | | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | 9 | 43) Sit Fast Forward | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 10 | 17 Normal Pace | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 11 | 36) Sit Leave Dog - Recall Finish Right | | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| | 12 | 19) Sit Right Turn Forward | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 13 | 51 Moving Sendaround | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 14 | 4) Sit Down Sit | | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| | 15 | 23) Sit Walk Around | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Finish | | | | 11 | 4 | 9 |
| Bonus | BE2 | Call Front - Turn Right or Left | | | | |

Notes

Linked Exercises

(8 to 9), (11 to 12) and (14 & 15)

If you split the course so different people are performing 8 & 9 or 11 & 12 then place your start sign 2 m before (14 & 15 have to be performed by the same dog & handler team)

Equipment

You do not need distraction covers - just use cones, plant pots etc. You do not need to include a bowl and toy.

Exercise 11 - Sit Leave Dog - Recall Finish Right

Handlers working on lead may complete this exercise in one of 2 ways.

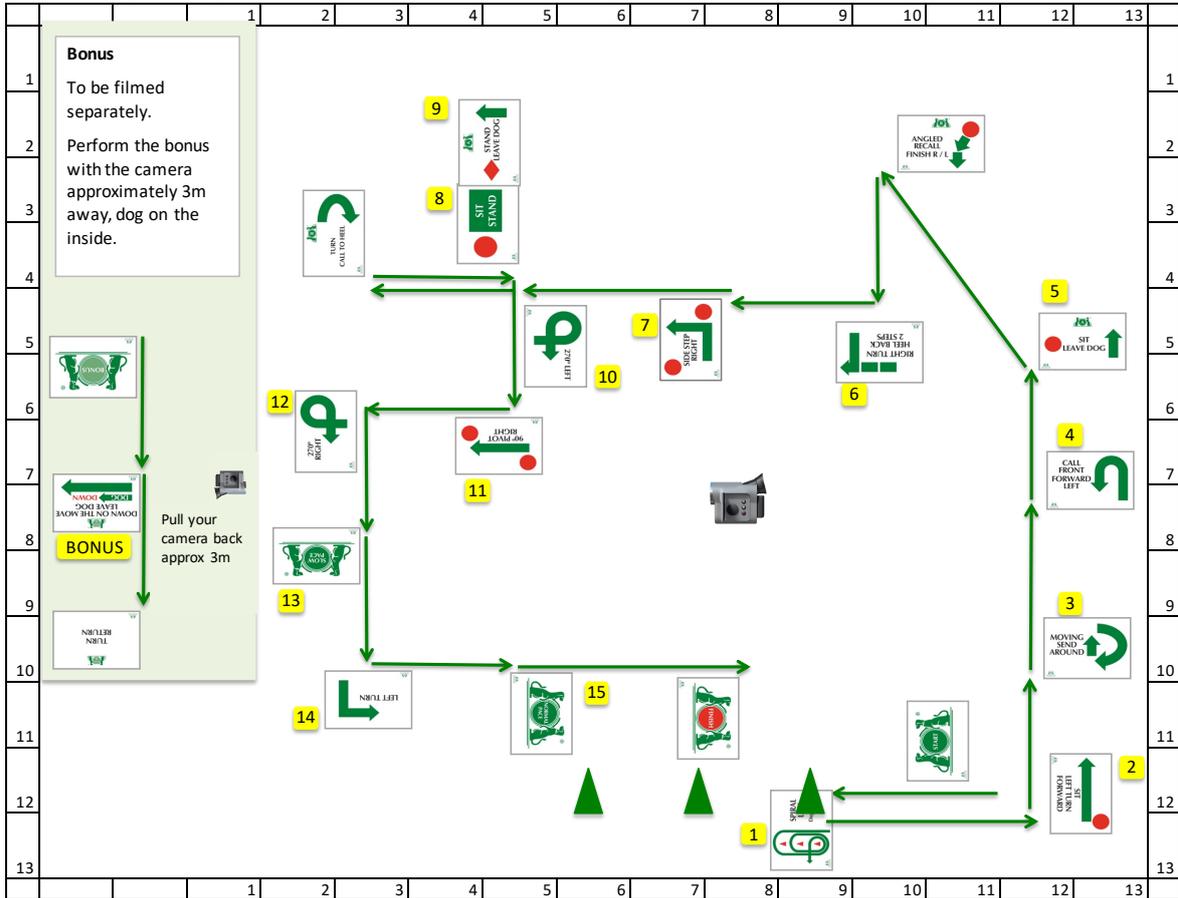
You may either unclip the lead once your dog is sat at Sign A and reattach once they have finished to heel at Sign B

OR

Your dog may drag its lead in which case you must pick up the lead whilst the dog is in the present position before asking them to finish

Camera

Set your camera as indicated. If you do not have a person to pan & scan then pull your tripod back on the same line or try using a Wide Angle lens or attachment on your camera/phone.



Class 2

| Start | Number | Description | Level 1-2 | Level 3-4 | Level 5-6 | Statics |
|--------|--------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | 1 | 34 Spiral Left | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2 | 20 Sit Left Turn Forward | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | 3 | 51 Moving Sendaround | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 4 | 12 Call Front Forward Left | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | 5 | 46 Sit Leave Dog - Angled Recall Finish R/L | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| | 6 | 67 Turn Right Heelback 2 Steps | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 7 | 49 Sit Sidestep Right Sit | | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | 8 | 2) Sit Stand | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | 9 | 57) Stand Leave Dog - Turn Call To Heel | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 10 | 25 270 Left | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 11 | 27 Sit 90 Pivot Right Sit | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | 12 | 9 270 Right | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 13 | 15 Slow Pace | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 14 | 6 Left Turn | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 15 | 17 Normal Pace | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Finish | | | 9 | 3 | 3 | 11 |
| Bonus | BE12 | Down On The Move - Turn - Return To Dog | | | | |

Notes

Linked Exercises

(8 to 9)

If you split the course so different people are performing 8 & 9 then place your start sign 2 m before So your Start sign will be Level with Exercise 7 (remember it won't be in the exact position)

Equipment

You do not need cones but the markers must be distinct

Exercise 5 - Sit Leave Dog - Angled Recall

Handlers working on lead may complete this exercise in one of 2 ways.

You may either unclip the lead once your dog is sat at Sign A and reattach once they have finished to heel at Sign B

OR Your dog may drag its lead in which case you must pick up the lead whilst the dog is in the present position before asking them to finish

(Slight movement as the lead is unclipped/reclipped or accidental touching of your dog will not be penalised)

Exercise 9 - Stand Leave dog - Turn & Call To Heel

Handlers working on lead may complete this exercise in one of 3 ways.

You may either unclip the lead once your dog is stood at Sign A and reattach once they have rejoined you at Sign B

OR If you are performing Exercise 8 as well you may remove your lead after your dog is sat before asking them to stand

OR Your dog may drag its lead in which case your dog must rejoin you from the left

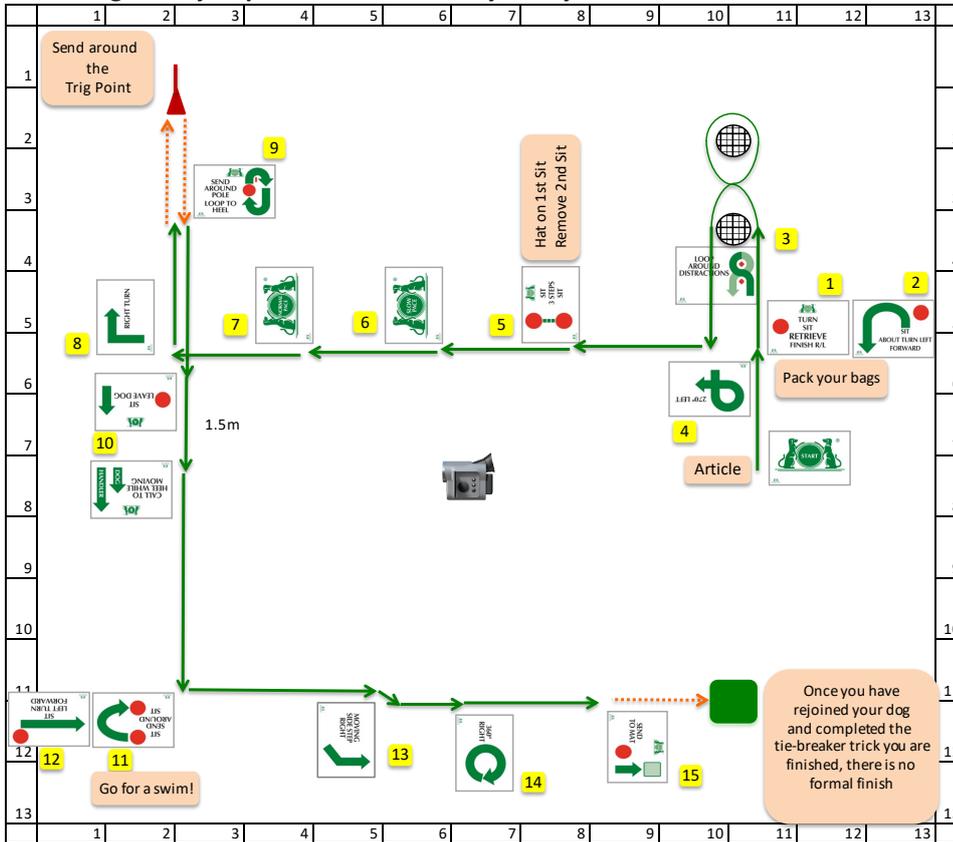
Camera

Set your camera as indicated. If you do not have a person to pan & scan then pull your tripod back on the same line or try using a Wide Angle lens or attachment on your camera/phone.

Stoneleigh Rally - Special Covid-19 Rally Relay 2 Off To The Lakes!



Class 3 Fun Class



| Start | Number | Description | Level 1-2 | Level 3-4 | Level 5-6 | Statics |
|--------|--------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | 1 | BE 11) Retrieve | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | 2 | 39) Sit About Turn Left Forward | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 3 | 45 Loop Around Distractions | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 4 | 25 270 Left | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 5 | BE3 Sit 3 Steps Sit | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | 6 | 15 Slow Pace | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 7 | 17 Normal Pace | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 8 | 5 Right Turn | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 9 | BE15 Send Around Pole | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | 10 | 44 Sit Leave Dog - Call To Heel While Moving | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | 11 | 31) Sit Send Around Sit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 12 | 20) Sit Left Turn Forward | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 13 | 18 Moving Sidestep | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 14 | 10 360 Right | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 15 | BE9 Send to Mat | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Finish | | | 8 | 4 | 1 | 9 |

Tie Breaker - Best Trick

1 Pack your bags

Leave an article your dog needs for their staycation by the start sign (you will walk over it on your way to Ex 1). Place it in your bag/on a chair before completing exercise 2
Up to 2 bonus marks if your article matches the theme or your team name (or both!)

2 Ready for the off

3 Herdie in the road - quick detour! Up to 2 bonus marks for themed distractions (these should not be edible or dangerous). They do not need covers!

4 Pan around the viewpoint - what gorgeous scenery!

5 Go Hiking up Helvellyn - Start with your "Bobble" Hat on (any walking hat will do!) But 3 steps later you're too hot and take it off again (leave it on the ground or stick it in your pocket)
Up to 2 bonus points for your hat!

6 It's a long slog up the mountain!

7 Hit your stride as you near the top

8 Take the final turn to the summit

9 Send your dog around the Trig Point to celebrate reaching the top. Upto 2 Bonus points for your themed pole/cone marker

10 Back in the valley and you've nearly missed the Boat over Derwentwater - hurry to catch it!

11 This looks like a nice spot to swim - put on your swimming togs (Goggles, hat etc) Send your dog around and put take them off again. Up to 2 Bonus points for your swimming attire!

12 That was a lovely dip - go for a lake side stroll

13 Get distracted by an Osprey!

14 Watch the sunset over Castlerigg Circle

15 After a long day its time to crash at the campsite. Send your dog to bed on a mat/towel.

Tie breaker! Get your dog to perform a trick on the mat before they finally fall asleep!

Linked Exercises are 1&2 and 11 & 12

Exercises 1, 9, 10 & 15 require the dog to be off lead

Unclip the Lead at the Sit and reattach it at the following sit. Please note this is not possible from 9 to 10. There is no need to reattach the lead once your dog is on the mat.

Bonus

There is no bonus exercise but upto 10 bonus points can be earned on the course. For Exercise 15 once you have rejoined your dog by the mat please ask them to perform a trick for a tie-breaker.

Props

We recommend you place chairs or boxes with your props at the relevant signs