



# SEADOWN

VETERINARY GROUP



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## Puppy Socialisation Classes

### **What is socialisation and why is it important?**

Puppies and other young animals experience a sensitive period when very young that starts once the puppy is weaned and lasts until approximately 14 weeks of age. During this period puppies learn to accept things around them and build a 'reference book' of experiences that they will refer to later in life. This process is called socialisation. Insufficient or poor socialisation may result in puppies becoming fearful of unfamiliar people, places, or other dogs and animals, which could lead to aggression.

Puppy classes are an excellent way to start the socialisation process in a safe environment by allowing your puppy to meet others while still very young.

The classes involve meeting different people, children and other dogs. They can provide lots of good advice about raising and training a well adjusted pet, and they are fun for you and your puppy.



The classes are held at the hospital in Hythe. Please contact us for more information

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