

# 11–16 age workshops

These workshops are packed full of discussions and fun activities, building on skills and challenging common misconceptions around pets.

Workshop	Age range	Key links
<b>The Mental Health of Our Pets</b> (up to 1 hour) Mental health is an important topic for young people, but what about the mental health of pets? Explore how the basic needs of pets relate to their mental health. And discover how to make a difference to the lives of pets in your local community.	KS3 KS4 Youth groups	SMSC British Values PSHE
<b>What Makes a Dangerous Dog</b> (up to 1 hour) In this lively workshop, young people explore the needs of dogs, challenge their understanding of dangerous dogs, and learn top tips on how to stay safe around their canine companions.	KS3 KS4 Youth groups	SMSC British Values PSHE
<b>Self-led STEM Dog Club</b> – Coming soon Run a STEM club and looking for content to cover a half term? Our six-week self-led STEM club is perfect for an existing lunchtime or after-school STEM club. Each of the six sessions develop student’s scientific thinking and understanding about dogs through engaging and practical activities. <b>Launching soon – email us to register your interest now.</b>	KS3	SMSC Science

# 16+ college lecture



<b>Accommodation and enrichment: improving pet wellbeing</b> Investigate and analyse a range of pet accommodation and enrichment levels and discover key links to pet wellbeing. A thought provoking, evidence-based lecture, empowering students to help pets live their best lives, whatever animal-based career path they choose.
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To book, simply email us at: [community@woodgreen.org.uk](mailto:community@woodgreen.org.uk)



## Support for pets and their people

Education is at the heart of our work, but it isn’t just about working with schools and community groups. We also help to keep pets and owners together when times are difficult, offering short-term practical support and lifelong advice on any issue. This includes helping people in need of pet food and supplies, and carrying out health and wellbeing checks through home visits and local events using our community pet health check vehicle.

Want to know more about the support we can offer in your area? Email us at [outreach@woodgreen.org.uk](mailto:outreach@woodgreen.org.uk)

## Staff training

If you work with adult pet owners, perhaps through family support, social work or community housing, we can offer you and your team guidance and training in supporting owners and their pets.

To find out more, email us at [community@woodgreen.org.uk](mailto:community@woodgreen.org.uk)

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Helping pets and their people

**Let’s talk about pets**  
Our school and community services



# Education at Woodgreen



We're passionate about pets, and that's why we offer **free**, interactive and engaging curriculum-linked workshops for all ages. From reception classes right through to college students, there's something for everyone! If you're based in Cambridgeshire – home to Woodgreen's centre – our friendly (and highly skilled!) education officers can visit you to deliver a workshop. And if you're outside of the county but still local, tell us your postcode and we can let you know if you're eligible for free, live digital workshops.

We also have a range of free, self-led options, which are available for free to anyone, anywhere in the world. So, whether you're a primary or secondary teacher, a youth group, Beaver or Brownie group leader, we've got you covered.

To book a school or community group workshop, simply email us at: [community@woodgreen.org.uk](mailto:community@woodgreen.org.uk)

## New for this academic year!

You can now receive a 'Helping Pets in our Community' school award if you can get every class in your school to take part in a workshop! You'll receive an eye-catching certificate to proudly display, and a logo to share on your website.



## Primary age workshops

Our interactive primary age workshops get kids talking about pets through lively discussions, pair work and fun tasks. We love to work with a whole school across one or two days, so if you're interested in a workshop then we encourage you to share this brochure with your colleagues – and work together to get as many children involved as possible!



Workshop	Age range	Key links
<b>Woodgreen assembly</b> (15-20 mins) An interactive assembly that gives an engaging overview of Woodgreen's work and introduces the types of pets that we help. A great intro to a whole day of school workshops!	All	PSHE English
<b>Make Henry Hamster a Happy Home</b> (30 mins) Henry the toy hamster needs a new home. In pair discussions, pupils choose a cage, bedding, toys and friends for Henry, and then find out if he's happy!	Rec KS1	Science English
<b>Woody's Dog Safety</b> (30-45 mins) A fun and engaging workshop for pupils to discover what dogs like and don't like, and how to stay safe around them.	Rec KS1 KS2	SMSC English
<b>Making a Difference to Pets</b> (45 mins-1 hour) Explore the five welfare needs of pets through interactive activities and discussions. A fast-paced workshop that empowers children to make a difference to pets in their local community.	KS2	SMSC British Values English
<b>Pet Care Club</b> (6 workshops, selected areas only) A six-week pet club for animal-lovers to discover more about how to help pets live their best lives. It's packed with exciting activities, discussions and things to make – perfect for lunchtimes or after-school over a half term. Interested? Pop us an email to find out if your school is eligible.	KS2	SMSC British Values Personal development
<b>Do animals have feelings too?</b> (40 mins-1 hour) A brilliant introduction to animals, this thought-provoking workshop takes children on a journey to discover if animals have feelings too. Produced by the Pet Education Partnership, of which Woodgreen is proud to be a member of. Find out more about the partnership at: <a href="http://peteducationpartnership.org">peteducationpartnership.org</a>	KS2	PSHE Science English

## Rainbows and Brownies, Beavers and Cubs

### Pet Champions Workshop (up to 1 hour)

Children will discover how to help either a dog, cat or rabbits live their best life through fun hands-on activities and discussion. Perfect for working towards **Influence** or **Make Change** skill builder badges.



### What primary school teachers say about our workshops:

"A brilliant face-to-face session that was thoroughly enjoyed by our year twos. We can't wait to book another!"

"We would not hesitate to recommend you to other colleagues and schools."

"Great digital workshop. The children enjoyed it immensely. Thank you!"

