

Barking Dogs

My dog barks...

What can I do as a responsible owner?

Barking is a natural behaviour for dogs. It is one way in which the communicate. A dog which barks excessively is causing stress on your dog and the surrounding neighbours.

Why do dogs bark?

- 🐾 Loneliness
- 🐾 Separation from an owner.
- 🐾 Boredom and frustration.
- 🐾 Seeking attention
- 🐾 Can see other dogs/people
- 🐾 Territorial behaviour
- 🐾 Needs a change of scenery
- 🐾 Requires exercise

The most important first step is to work out why your dog is barking.

Tips for excessive animal noise

Animals can make noise excessively for numerous reasons; therefore, solutions vary from one animal to the next. The following are some simple tips to help.

- 🐾 Exercise
- 🐾 Company
- 🐾 Mental Stimulation
- 🐾 Fence design/Sight barriers.
- 🐾 Ultrasonic anti bark birdhouse.
- 🐾 Citronella spray collar
- 🐾 Barking dog collar
- 🐾 Dog pool (especially in hot weather)
- 🐾 Attention
- 🐾 Treats like ice blocks/bones.
- 🐾 Dog toys.

As a dog owner, it is important that your dog does not cause a noise nuisance and disrupt your neighbours. Ongoing barking is often a cry out for attention. Taking time to understand what makes dogs bark is the first step towards solving the problem, for your dog and neighbours.

