



The Lagotto Romagnolo Club of Great Britain



TRUFFLE TRAINING

1 November 2026

Wilcot Village Hall, Wilcot Green, Wilcot, Pewsey, Wiltshire, SN9 5NN

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Louise Ferguson and Jude Bullen are delighted to be hosting an LRCGB truffle training day in Wiltshire on Sunday, 1 November 2026. Training to suit all levels, even if you're new to truffling!

We start our introduction to truffling and training with our 'Truffles, Truffle Dogs and Truffle Hunting' presentation that we put together with experienced truffle hunter, Sig Daniele Norris, who came to the UK last year for a day of training followed by a day judging for us at our first truffle test. The LRCGB has hosted truffle training since 2021 and 2023 (with Denise Stalder) and Louise and Jude ran training days for the Club in 2024 and 2025.

We both have Lagotto who successfully hunt truffles – Louise's dogs' success started in 2021 following an opportunity to hunt truffles in Europe; she has subsequently entered the Club Italiano Lagotto's truffle trial in Italy where Dario was graded Excellent in 2022; as well as successfully finding truffles in their natural environment in the UK, Louise's dogs have experience of European truffles including Italy's white truffle. Jude has trained for more years than she's hunted but her dogs have been successfully finding truffles in natural woodland in the UK since 2022, and last year Florence won 1st place in the open class at our truffle test.

We would like to thank Club member and Lagotto owner, Orlando Harris, for helping us organise the location details for this event and for allowing us to use his woodland for training.

Timing and a list of what to bring can be found below, and location details and booking form are attached.

We're sure you will have enjoyable day's training, as well as learning a lot about truffles, truffle dogs and truffle hunting! We look forward to seeing you there!

Louise & Jude



Timing for the day:

- 9.00 a.m. Please arrive in time to toilet your dog(s) outside before entering the village hall.
- 9.30 a.m. Arrivals for a prompt 10.00 start – Tea, coffee and biscuits.
- 10.00 a.m. Our 'TRUFFLES, TRUFFLE DOGS AND TRUFFLE HUNTING' presentation.
- a.m. Training – The morning session will cover the basics of training your dog to hunt truffles through to more intermediate level training.
- Lunch A light lunch of soup, bread, truffle butter and cheese.
- p.m. Training ready for truffle searching and preparation for tests/trials.
- 4.30 p.m. Head back to the Village Hall for refreshments, the opportunity to chat about the day and to hear about everyone's experiences before an early truffle risotto and salad supper.

Please bring:

- Plenty of high value treats, or a favourite toy, to use as a reward.
- A longer lead than usual may be useful (not an extending lead); a harness can also be useful if your dog pulls or in areas where a long line could get caught up. We will have a few available.
- We'll be walking on grass and into woodland/woodland paths. Please wear clothes/footwear suitable for the forecasted weather, and bring dog towels to dry your dog(s) if necessary.
- A crate for your dog for use inside the village hall (if you do not wish to leave your dog in your car).



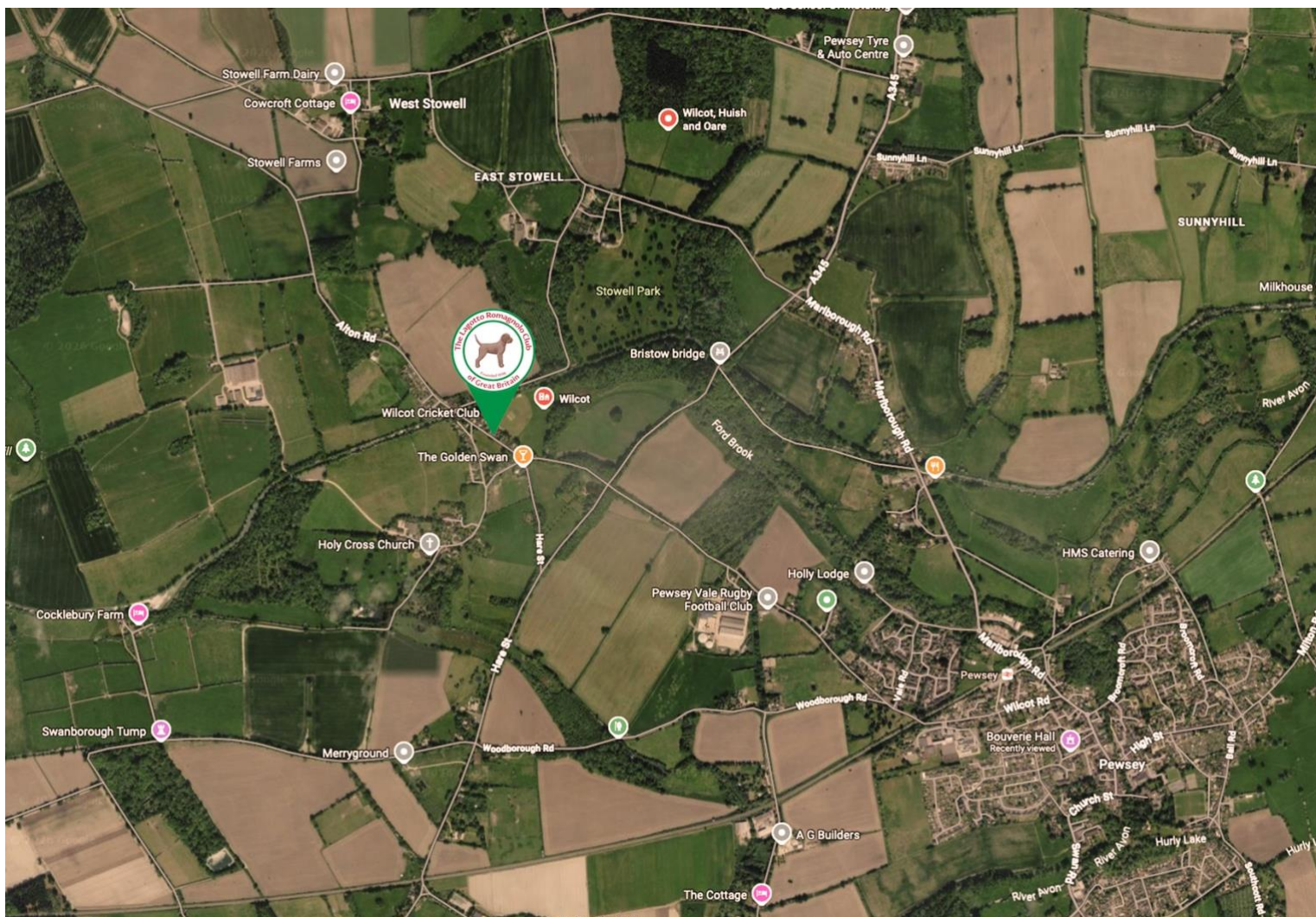
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LOCATION DETAILS	
VENUE:	Wilcot Village Hall, Wilcot Green, Wilcot, Pewsey, Wiltshire, SN9 5NN WhatThreeWords: ///ready.circling.cluttered
PARKING:	Parking at the village hall.
PLEASE NOTE:	We are hoping to be able to use a second location nearby with woodland during the afternoon where parking is available.



If you have any queries about booking your place or the day itself, please contact us:

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BOOKING FORM

COSTS:

LRCGB MEMBERS – Booking form & payment by Sunday, 4 October 2026

1 Handler (LRCGB Member), 1 Dog	£100
Non-Handler/Spectator	£60 (Member) £70 (Non-Member)

LRCGB MEMBERS – Booking form & payment after Monday, 5 October 2026 - AND NON LRCGB MEMBERS

1 Handler, 1 Dog	£120
Non-Handler/Spectator	£70 (Member) £80 (Non-Member)

PLEASE PROVIDE:		PLEASE STATE CLUB MEMBER OR NON- MEMBER
Handler Name(s)*		
Spectator Name		
Dog Name (by Handler if x2)*		
* Please provide Handler and Dog names as you wish them to be printed on your Attendance Certificate *		
Please give detail of your dog's experience with truffle scent/truffles		
Email(s)		
Contact Number(s)		
Please advise any dietary requirements		
Date of returning form		
Date of payment		
TOTAL AMOUNT (see COSTS above and payment details below)	£	

Please send this form to Louise Ferguson by email – lmizenferguson@gmail.com
and arrange payment of costs (listed above) via bank transfer

Account Name: **The Lagotto Romagnolo Club of Great Britain**
Sort Code: **51-81-07** | Account Number: **09648089**
Please quote reference: 'TTrain26 [your surname]'

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