



## **FAQ's – 1 DAY PROGRAMMES**

### **WHO IS THE ACADEMY FOR?**

The Academy is open to any dog and cat rehoming or rescue organisation in every location, from small volunteer-run shelters to established animal rescues. We welcome organisations from both the UK and overseas. Our one-day programmes are suitable for a range of audiences, including Trustees, Centre Managers and those working directly with animals. Our team will be able to advise which programme would be most suitable for you.

### **PRICING**

The cost of our one-day programmes is dependent on the income of your organisation. Please provide a copy of your most recent annual report or financial statement upon booking. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer a bursary to help with the costs of travel and accommodation for one day programmes.

### **CATERING**

Tea, coffee, water and biscuits will be available throughout the day and lunch will be provided on site. Please let us know if you have any specific dietary requirements at least 2 weeks prior to your programme.

If you would like breakfast, we have a café on site which is open from 8am. Please note, the cost of this isn't included in the programme.

### **WHAT TO WEAR**

Please wear comfy shoes and clothes. If you are attending a course with a practical element, please wear kennel/cattery appropriate clothing.

### **WHERE DOES THE TRAINING TAKE PLACE?**

All Academy programmes take place at our London site:

[Battersea Dogs & Cats Home, 4 Battersea Park Road, SW8 4AA.](#)



## TRAVEL

### How do I get to Battersea via Public Transport?

Battersea is served by several public transport routes:

- Nearest bus routes: 44, 137, 156, 344, 436 and 452.
- Nearest train stations: Battersea Park (from Victoria or Clapham Junction) - three minutes' walk; Queenstown Road (from Waterloo) - six minutes' walk.
- Nearest tube: Vauxhall on the Victoria Line - 20 minutes' walk along Nine Elms Lane; or take the 156 or 344 bus.

### Can I drive to Battersea?

Unfortunately, there is no parking available on site. There is pay and display parking available on neighbouring roads, however, this is often limited due to the high level of construction works taking place in the area. We strongly recommend that delegates take public transport to Battersea wherever possible.

## ACCOMMODATION

### Where do our delegates stay?

There is a Travelodge in Clapham Junction. We recommend this to all delegates, as it is just a 3-minute train from our site. However, there are many other options available through the internet including Airbnb.

### If I stay in Clapham Junction, how do I get from the station to the hotel?

To get from Clapham Junction to your hotel, exit the station via platforms 15,16 & 17 and take the first exit on the left. Follow the road round and the Travelodge is directly in front of you on Falcon Road.

### How do I get to Battersea from the hotel?

The Travelodge is next door to Clapham Junction Station. To get to Battersea, take the train from platform 14 (always check the board before just in case) to Battersea Park Station. Take a left out of the station, it is then no more than a 5-minute walk to our front entrance.