

## Socialising Your Puppy - Checklist



Here's a handy checklist, we've separated it into sections to make it easier.

Remember, your puppy sets the pace for this and if they show any signs of distress/fear then remove them from the situation, distract them with a treat or play to help them relax, then try again another time.

Most importantly, enjoy!

### Socialising with People

Babies

Children

Adults of different ages

Strangers in the street

Strangers in the house - i.e., plumbers/electricians etc



Postal workers

Other people in uniform

People with pushchairs

People on bikes

People in wheelchairs/mobility scooters

People running

Vet

Groomer

People with umbrellas/hats/glasses/sunglasses/facial hair/no hair etc

### Socialising in Places

Busy roads

Countryside

City

Beach

Near water

Tunnels

Bridge

Parks

Vet surgery

Shops

Car

Public Transport

### Socialising with Other Animals

Other pets (small)

Pet cat

Cats outside of the house



Other dogs (puppies and older dogs)

Birds

Horses

Cows

Sheep

Seagulls

Ducks & Geese

### Get Them Used to Different Sounds

Household sounds:

Vacuum cleaner

Washing machine

Letter box

Doorbell

Telephone

Television

Radio/Music

Smart speaker voice

Hair dryer

Kettle

Outside:

Cars

Sirens

Motorbikes

Planes/helicopters

Rain

Wind

Thunder



Fireworks

Roadworks – drilling, sudden loud bangs etc

### Get Them Used to Different Textures

Pavement

Gravel

Sand

Grass

Mud

Wet surfaces

Carpet

Wooden Floor

Stairs

Slopes

### Get Them Used to Different Smells

Household smells:

Cooking smells

Cleaning materials

Cosmetics/personal

Outside smells:

Traffic smells

Food outlet/restaurant smells