



Acentia College of Animal Healing



Prospectus for Workshops & Courses 2012-2013



www.asentiaanimalhealing.co.uk

WELCOME TO THE ASENTIA COLLEGE OF ANIMAL HEALING

Asentia first formed in 2007 as a group of people working together to share their knowledge and experience with others in three main areas:

Healing

Asentia combines experience in different therapies to offer animal healing to private clients, rescue centres, farms, zoos and any other animals.

Training

Asentia works with horses and dogs using natural behaviour techniques to promote holistic training.

Teaching

Asentia offers a variety of workshops and courses to help teach people more about working with animals holistically.

The 'College of Animal Healing' was formed in 2009 to specialise in the healing of animals and set up a professional animal healing training course.

It is our aim that this course, the first of its kind to be run in the UK, will equip people with a thorough understanding of animal healing promoting the therapy among animal lovers, and paving the way for academically recognised complementary treatments.

Asentia aims to bring together the scientific evidence for animal healing with practical experience, working alongside the veterinary profession and providing a holistic approach to animal health care.



The Confederation of
Healing Organisations
Charity Registration No. 1119533

In 2009 Asentia was accepted as the first member organisation working solely with animals to become part of the Confederation of Healing Organisations.

ONE DAY WORKSHOPS

One Day Introduction to Animal & Equine Healing

This one day introductory workshop is designed for people who want to learn more about animal healing. The day is made up of some theory, but mainly practical elements which teach you the key aspects of healing in order to experience working with an animal yourself. The day includes an introduction to animal behaviour, energy fields, feeling energy and finally giving an animal healing.

Time: 9.30am – 4.30pm

Workshop Fee: £55 (non-refundable deposit £25)

Location: Horsham Area (West Sussex)

Maximum number of participants: 8 people

Development Day Workshops

Once you have experienced the Introductory Animal Healing Workshop you might like to develop your skills by coming on one of our Development Days. Each day covers a different topic and you can pick and choose which of the days you would like to attend (they can be covered in any order) from the list below:

- Equine Behaviour and Body Language
- Canine Behaviour and Body Language
- Science of Healing and Energy
- Self Development

(for more detailed information see overleaf)

In some cases you might want to go further with your education and embark on a full training qualification in Animal Healing. For more information see details about the BTEC Professional Diploma in Animal Healing.

Comprehensive course notes are provided for all workshops and development days. Lunch is not included unless clearly stated, however refreshments will be provided throughout the day. Please **do not** bring along your own animals to these workshops unless previously arranged with Asentia

DEVELOPMENT DAY WORKSHOPS

Equine Behaviour and Body Language

As part of this day we will take a look at the horse's nature, how they behave in the wild and how they have adapted to a domestic environment. We will begin to look at how we can start to communicate with horses using this knowledge and will spend time doing practical observations and healing sessions.



Canine Behaviour and Body Language

This one day development workshop will provide an introduction to understanding the behaviour of dogs, and how to deal with behavioural problems using a natural approach. The workshop will be theory based, but we will focus on teaching you skills to take home such as how your energy can affect dog behaviour, as well as practical training techniques that can help with a variety of problems.

Science of Healing and Energy

This workshop is for those who want to be able to explain how healing works in a more scientific way. The day will teach you about what energy is and how it manifests in the body on a physical level to aid in the healing process. You will take part in practical exercises and will learn how to explain the practice of animal healing to pet owners and other health care professionals.

Self Development

This self development workshop will be an opportunity for you to explore different areas of personal growth. The day will include meditations and guided activities exploring what motivates you and your roles within Animal Healing, learning how to balance your energies in day to day life.

All Development Day Workshops will include more opportunities to carry out Animal Healing and build on your previous experience:

Time: 9.30am – 4.30pm

Workshop Fee: £55 (non-refundable deposit £25)

Location: Horsham Area (West Sussex)

Maximum number of participants: 8 people

FULL ANIMAL HEALING TRAINING COURSE

This course will be the first of its kind in the UK, offering an accredited qualification in Animal Healing.

The Professional Diploma in Animal Healing is an advanced course designed for people looking to develop a career in a complementary therapy with animals and aims to give a thorough knowledge of working with animals, along with the science behind the therapy of Animal Healing.

Taught modules include:

- Theory of Healing
- Practical Animal Healing Application
- Animal Diversity and Evolution
- Animal Anatomy and Physiology
- Animal Adaptations
- Animal Behaviour and Body Language
- Animal Management and Nutrition
- Professional Practice
- **NEW** 4 day Equine Awareness Module



The course will be delivered by the Asentia College of Animal Healing in partnership with Plumpton College and will be run from the Horsham area. Throughout the course students will benefit greatly from the use of the Animal Care Unit at Plumpton which houses a collection of small and large mammals, aquatics and exotic species. Students will also have the opportunity to visit rescue centres and other animal establishments as well as working one to one with owners.

Teaching will include a combination of lectures, site visits and guest speakers, with the opportunity for practical animal healing and building up a case study.

Assessment of the course will be through a number of written assignments and practical healing assessments (there are no exams). A portfolio of healing evidence will be built up throughout the 18 months which will consist of photographs, records, statements etc.

Please note: No complementary therapies other than Animal Healing are covered during this course.

BTEC COURSE DETAILS

Course Fee: £3250

Course Title: Professional Diploma in Animal Healing

Accreditation: BTEC (Level 4 - equivalent to first year degree)

Duration: 18 months (total of 34 days separated into weekends, 3/4 day blocks and tutorial days)

Course Type: Non-residential (Lunch provided)

Self Study Hours: Approximately 300 hours

Start Date: March 2012

Maximum Number of Students: 14

Location: Horsham (West Sussex)

Plumpton College – Near Lewes (East Sussex)

PROVISIONAL COURSE DATES (correct at time of printing)

2012-2013

College Induction

23rd March

Christmas Term 2012

7th-10th September

27th & 28th October

7th-10th December

Summer Term 2013

17th-19th May

22nd June

Summer Term 2012

24th-26th March

11th-14th May

29th-2nd July

28th & 29th July

Easter Term 2013

25th-28th January

23rd & 24th March

College Graduation

21st September 2013

Entry Requirements:

- Minimum age of 18 years
- GCSE Grade C or equivalent: English & Science (Exceptions may be made for mature students)
- Attendance on an Asentia Workshop in Animal & Equine Healing
- Each applicant will be assessed individually on their suitability for the course
- Interviews will be held prior to placements being offered

ASENTIA'S POLICIES

Individuals are expected to be polite and respectful towards other students and members of the public whilst undertaking any workshop or course with Asentia.

Asentia has a clear Code of Conduct that students must abide by for the safety of themselves and others.

Asentia welcomes anyone on their workshops and courses and will make every reasonable effort to accommodate individuals with learning needs or disabilities.

All workshops and courses are attended at each individual's own risk.

It is the College Policy that NO REFUNDS are made after the commencement of any workshop or course, except in extenuating circumstances. Bookings may be transferred if notification is received more than 10 working days prior to the start of the workshop or course. If less than 10 days notice is provided you will be charged the full amount.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To attend any Asentia workshop or short course, please complete a booking form which can be found on our website at:

www.asentiaanimalhealing.co.uk/docs/booking-form.pdf

(alternatively we can email or post a form to you)

Dates for Asentia events can be found on the website. For further information please contact Sue Newport – see overleaf for contact details.

All bookings must be accompanied by a non-refundable deposit.

To apply for the Professional Diploma in Animal Healing, please contact Plumpton College 01273 892082 and ask for a Part Time Prospectus and Application form. These can also be found online at:

www.plumpton.ac.uk

For further details about the Diploma, or to discuss payment options please contact Emily Robinson – see overleaf for contact details.



THE ASENTIA TEAM

Sue Newport

Sue is a Craniosacral Therapist and Equine Craniosacral Therapist, and a qualified Animal Healer. She has owned a wide variety of small animals and horses for over 25 years and has a wealth of experience working holistically with people, animals and horses.

Alison Roberts

Alison is a British Horse Society Registered



Intermediate Stable Manager. She has worked and competed both in the UK and abroad, training and teaching for the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club. Alison has experience in setting up small businesses and is now based in West Sussex running her own livery yard.



Emily Robinson

Emily has a Degree (BSc Hons) in Animal Behaviour Science and is now a lecturer on Animal Management and Animal Science courses. She is a qualified Reiki Practitioner and Animal Healer, and has also undertaken a series of courses with the Academy of Dog Training and Behaviour. She works using natural training techniques alongside animal healing.

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