

How to approach a dog

Olla is a training dog at The Way of the Dog. He wants you to understand dogs so that you can stay safe.



Olla says...

- 1** Never approach a dog that is not with its owner.
- 2** Always ask the owner's permission to stroke their dog.
- 3** Offer the dog your hand to smell. Let the dog come to you.
- 4** Read the dog's signals. Are they good or bad?
- 5** If the signals are good, approach the dog from the side and stroke gently down its back.
- 6** Thank the owner and the dog and calmly walk away.



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