

Barking - identifying the cause

Please make notes for the next week on every occurrence of barking you notice as follows:

When and where does barking occur?

Who or what is the target of the barking?

What triggers the barking?

What is the dog seeking to achieve through the barking (What is the dog's motivation?)

Can you identify a pattern in this barking behaviour, to do with the source of the problem?

What are the dog's posture and other behaviours around the time of the barking?