

# The Natural Way Sheep Dog Training (Advanced)



## At a glance...

### Customised Provision

Delivery Method:	Online
Prerequisites:	The Natural Way (Intermediate); The Natural Way (Introduction)

## Introduction

The course aims to develop participants' knowledge, understanding and practice of The Natural Way.

## The finer details

### Module 1

How the Foundation links to Advanced level work.

Summary of the Foundation theory and practice.

### Masterclass Video

Arc, feel, eyes on sheep, balance and holding the heavy side, pressure-release; the 'out' command; Natural fetch, natural drive; Introducing command; Off balance flanks, inside flanks; Introducing precision; Driving in a square; Bigger picture – moving sheep on a braise -pressure-release at a distance; Penning using the 'out'; Moving sheep across water .



### Module 2

Sheep welfare





### **Masterclass Video:**

Holding sheep to catch one to treat

Putting sheep in the fank

Working in the pens

### **Module 3**

#### **Masterclass Video:**

Starting to work with more than one dog

Shedding with one and more dogs

### **Module 4**

#### **Masterclass Video:**

Re-direction on open ground

Teaching the look-back

Out of sight work

Counting sheep with one or more dogs

### **Module 5**

#### **Masterclass Video:**

Lambing scenarios: catching ewe and getting her in a small trailer; use of multiple dogs at lambing; moving ewes and lambs (in detail); shedding at lambing time

### **Who should attend?**

Those who have attended both the Introduction and the Intermediate levels of the course



## What will be covered?

### Objectives

- builds on Introduction and Intermediate Levels and begins with a review and revision of concepts and assesses participants' ability to put them into practice at the Intermediate level
- how to analyse a dog's progression and development and assess the limits of its ability
- how to assess whether a dog has natural ability or whether it is well handled
- explains how to work with more than one dog

