

Postman

Dogs become territorial about their home quite rapidly and learn to alert other house members to presence of potential intruders and threats. Everyday the postman arrives and delivers mail and every day he goes. The dog barks and thinks that his actions have made the visitor retreat; therefore the dog is rewarded for his actions. A post basket attached to the rear of the door will keep your post & all those household bills safe and intact but creating better association with the postman will prevent those early morning disturbances.

Dogs are a postman's worst nightmare and they run the gauntlet at many houses across Great Britain every single day. So when a pet owner takes the time to improve their dog's association to the postman, it can be welcomed with great enthusiasm.

Arrange to meet you postman off the dog's territory. Using toys and tasty treats to build a good bond and relationship is a good idea. Try following your postman on his daily round, which will also give your dog good exercise.

You might want to supply your postman with a supply of treats that he posts each morning. Now instead of rushing to the door to attack the post, your dog becomes more interested in foraging for the kibble tossed through the letterbox.

Persistent offenders can be managed by arranging delivery of the post to a PO Box at the local sorting office, or having a mailbox constructed at the end of the path.