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It's a new dawn; it's a new day & here are some thoughts from Helen Miller to make you feel good!

I have just recently finished a report for the Cairn Terrier Club Year Book on the 2017 Clan Cairn Day! As I thought back to that day last May and looked again at the pictures, memories came flooding back. It was so obvious from the expressions on both Cairn and human faces that the day was a success and, most importantly, enjoyed by all!



Clan Cairn Day 2018 is just around the corner – 27th May – back at our favourite venue, Cochrane Hall, Alva! Some things will be the same as previous years – the day will again be sponsored by Burns Pet Foods and Mark will be there to give advice on nutrition. By popular demand there will be 'DIY Agility' and the 'Sausage Dash' outside (weather permitting). Indoors we have Novelty Classes, Rescue Parade, Puppy Walk and 'Best Little Pal' as in previous years. Fancy Dress is always popular – get your thinking caps on now! As we will be having 'Best Sausage Catcher' again, you may wish to start practicing now...! For all the whisky-lovers reading this, start practicing for the 'Whisky Bowling' - a unique bottle of Whisky with CTRF Logo will be the prize!

They say there's no such thing as a 'free lunch'! This year there will be two games which you and your dogs can participate in FREE! One is a Hoopla team race, the other a variation on 'Musical Islands'! Talking of lunches, the Clan Cairn Café will be open all day with a variety of goodies available (sorry – you will have to pay, though!).

Our Judge this year is Diane Hartopp, who is introducing herself elsewhere in this newsletter – along with her Cairn, Dottie. Diane is one of the Cairntastic Team who competed in the Canine "Obreedience" competition at Crufts last year. She and Dottie will open Cairn Day with a demonstration – not to be missed!

This year Cairn Day will be financed by The Cairn Terrier Relief Fund (Cairn Rescue) and all the profits will go to them in their huge task of ensuring the happiness of Cairns who require to be re-homed or other specialised help.

Look forward to seeing you at Alva! *Helen Miller*

What's another year for Cairns?

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About our Judge- Diane Hartopp



(Pictured here with Dottie)

We are delighted to welcome Diane to the 2018 Cairn Day. She is travelling up from Nottingham; a distance of some 300 miles so quite a journey.

Some of you will know Diane because of her famous companion **Dottie**!

The 'Cairntastics' Team



Diane and Dottie, are part of the "[Cairntastic Team](#)" who qualified to be in the finals of 'Obreedience' at Crufts 2017 (see article in our March 2017 Newsletter). The Cairntastics came 4th, which was a well deserved achievement for the cairn breed. Who says Cairns cannot take on a challenge and win? Diane's cairn Dottie spiced up the routine at Crufts 2017 by getting hold of Diane's trousers as she walked along, showing her fun cairn spirit.

Next adventure playing Toto in Wizard of Oz



Keen to take on a new challenge, Dottie auditioned for the part of Toto in The Wizard of Oz at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield (playing over the Festive Season Dec-Jan) and **YES** she got the part.

Dottie was a great hit with audiences and some of her fans waited to meet her at the stage door after each performance. Of course, Dottie took it all in her stride; she is a Cairn after all!



(**Toto** (Dottie) pictured here with **Dorothy** (Gabriella Brooks)).

Dottie even won over the Wicked Witch/ Miss Guich, who said she loved Dottie and that her tail was always wagging with excitement when she took her off on the bike in the opening scenes. It has been 25 years since The Wizard of Oz was

performed at The Crucible (Sheffield). This time it was extended to an extra week. We would like to think that was because of Little Dottie!

And now a new Challenge!

Diane and Dottie are also busy entering competitions for Obedience and are doing very well. In their next adventure they are off to Crufts 2018 to compete. We wish them well.

In addition, we are delighted to announce that Diane and Dottie will give us a display at CD, demonstrating that a Cairn loves a little project to share with their human.



But Dottie cannot get all the "limelight". We must not forget **Millie** (Dottie's mother), who will also be coming up to Cairn Day. She says she is very proud of her daughter and she taught her all she knows.

We will meet Diane, Millie and Dottie at CD. **Frances D**

(Do we take the high road or the low road to Scotland?)



About our Cairn Day Team of Helpers

As you will appreciate Cairn Day does not run itself. We have a CD Committee and we are joined by a Team of Helpers on the Day, all of whom give up their time to come along to ensure our big Day Out runs smoothly! We will all have **Name Badges**, so you can find out who we are at CD and come and say hello.

In our last Newsletter (catching up after CD 2017) we highlighted our Clan Café Team who feed and water us, always with a welcoming smile. (Pictured here James, Heather, and Willie)



Here are some more "**Well known faces**" (more in our next edition).



Helen Miller
CTRF Trustee
Cairn Day Manager

Sybil Berrecloth
Compere



John Frances
CTRF Trustee (Lancs)
(On CTRF Stall at CD)

Sheona Fortune
Steward



Leisa Stokel
CTRF Trustee (Durham)
(On CTRF Stall at CD)

Isobel Gardener
CTC Secretary
(On Entry Desk & Information Stand at CD)



Make sure you go along and say hello, they will be pleased to meet up with you.

Our Pin up Cairns!

Midge 2018 CD Pin up Cairn

Our Pin up Cairn Midge wishes to introduce you to her friends



Midge



Lily



Evie

All three of these dogs, a Cairn, Midge, a Cairn/West Cross, Lily, and a Jorkie (Jack Russell/Yorkie cross), Evie, were all successfully re-homed via the Scottish area of Cairn Terrier Rescue. These three are typical terriers, full of fun and energy. They spend their time running and playing with balls and chasing one another round the fields. A great success story for the C.T.R.F. (Cairn Terrier Rescue UK). **Norma Aitken**

Basil (our 2017 CD Pin up Cairn)

Forget the Queen's 'Annus Horribilus', this past year has been a horrible one for poor Basil. It started with sickness and diarrhoea and he developed a little pot belly. Medication and a change of diet didn't work and then he collapsed and was rushed to the Vet Hospital (Inglis) in Halbeath. They found his body had filled with fluid, which they had to aspirate as it was pressing on his

internal organs. His weight dropped to 5 kilos and he almost died. He was diagnosed with Irritable Bowel Disease. Thanks to Jill the Vet and help from Cairn Rescue he pulled through. It has taken nearly a year, but he is now bright and more active. He is still a bit frail but is a decent weight now. He will need a special diet and medication for life. It has been a struggle, but he is worth it. He is a darling little boy and a survivor. **Ann Campbell**



Enter our Competition "Pin Up Cairn"! The Winner will advertise 2019 Cairn Day (Website, Facebook, Flyers). **Closing Date: 7 May 2018**

How to Enter: Send entries by Post or Email.

Tell us about your Cairn and why you think he/she should advertise our next Clan Cairn Terriers' Day Out. Enclose an up to date photo of your Cairn.

Mark Oszczypala of "Burns Pet Foods" will be our independent Judge. He will select the winner and present the prize at Cairn Day.

Send your entries to Frances Dawson, "Cromer", 1 Broomhall Gardens, Edinburgh EH12 7QA or send by Email: francesd13@hotmail.co.uk.

Subject Heading: "Clan Cairn Poster competition"

Cairns on the Run! It is Cairn Catch-Up time

Hello my name is Skamp, I am your Therapist



An update on Skamp the therapist cairn

He is doing great - he visits the Archview Care Home every Tuesday afternoon. He has lots of Grannies, Nannies and Papas who look forward to his visits. Families have even brought in dog treats for Skamp instead of the residents feeding

him cake and biscuits. He has also sat in on concerts and visits from Pinnochios Nursery Children. He dressed up as Super dog at Halloween, which all the children and residents loved. Since our first visit we have also visited the University at exam time and fresher's week to allow the students to unwind and feel welcome in a homely atmosphere. Skamp has ordered a Santa suit for his visits in December. **Skamp's next step** is to sit with children in schools and nurseries. He has been asked already to attend Pinnochios when he is available. Skamp recommends this job to all Cairns who love a tickle and a cuddle and a roll about on a bed. **Sheona Fortune**



The Wizard of OZ - Eden Court, Inverness

Rona absolutely loves her rehearsals for the Wizard of Oz. She had wanted to be Dorothy but unfortunately, she can only sing Happy Birthday. She loves hanging out with all the cast but especially Dorothy, the Lion, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man and 80 wonderful children. She hasn't done the scene yet where she needs to eat a sausage, but she thinks she will need to practice it lots just to make absolutely sure she gets it just right! She is doing 5 performances from 21-24 March at Eden Court in Inverness. She can't wait! Xx **Louise & Kate**



Me and Millie.

I was born in Devon in 1946. We moved to the Isle of Wight in 1952. From childhood, I had always wanted to join one of the services and in 1963 I joined the Women's Royal Army Corps, firstly serving with the Royal Army Veterinary Corps at Melton Mowbray, then as a Drill Instructor!!!! I left in 1972. Millie is my second Cairn, she was born just outside Hereford in 2010. Rather unusually, she was born with double dew claws on her back feet, so when she was spayed, they were removed, as she was continually catching them in her collar. Millie has brought me so much pleasure and given me undiluted love and affection; I cannot imagine life without her.

Jenny Beven



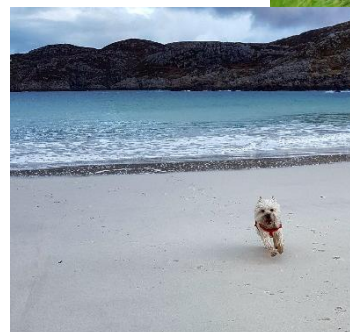
And another kind of Cairn on the run...



Jamie



Crystal



Millie



Poppy

The Ballad of Birkie & Clyde

When Clyde Barrow took up with Bonnie Parker back in the 1930s, their, shall we say, alternative lifestyle soon had the FBI, US marshals, local sheriffs and every man, woman and dog in law enforcement trying to round them up and put an end to their outlaw ways.

Fast-forward to last autumn. That's when we adopted two-year-old Clyde, from Carluke, relocating him to Leven and a permanent reunion with his Sybster litter-sister Birkie (ours since birth). Bonnie & Clyde, Birkie & Clyde. Mmmm... Similar name combination, Micha and I remarked at the time. But no, we reassured ourselves. They are just wee

dogs, not gun-totin' public enemies. So we decided against alerting Fife Constabulary to this new outfit operating on their patch. But, with hindsight, well...

From the off, we had our moments with Clyde. For instance, him galloping off through the surf towards the distant horizon on Largo Bay, and drinking a gallon of salt water on the way. That was one fraught retrieval. But then we shouldn't have let him off the leash within 24 hours of taking possession of him, especially with the sea being such a novelty for The Carluke Kid. But we lived and learnt. Not. A few weeks later, on a dark winter's evening, my litter-sister Tracy came calling. As she arrived, Clyde scooted out the front door past her, out the open gate and into the night. Unsuitably girded in baffies and reading glasses, I headed off at a fast slipper-shuffle into the darkness in pursuit, shouting: "Clyde!" Micha was 50 yards behind me shouting: "Phil! Clyde!" Tracy, en voiture, was a further 50 yards behind, window rolled down and shouting: "Micha! Phil! Clyde!" Luckily, our fugitive new fido turned into a cul de sac, and then I detected his fast-moving shadow head into a walled garden, where I managed to snare him in a herbaceous corner.

After such early incidents, we were understandably put very much on our guard with him. We realised if we took a softly, softly, very careful, cautious approach, we wouldn't be spending the next 15 years or so trying to catch the little monkey. And things have come on leaps and bounds since then, to the point he can, generally, be trusted off the lead on beaches and forest paths, etc., and is a joy to take on a walk with Birkie, with them both running

free together. But what of the dynamic between Birkie and Clyde - adoptee versus our 'first-bought'. To begin with, were there any signs of familial recognition in the early moments of their reunion? Did they know that at one time they'd been sibling Sybster sucklers? If so, they didn't let on. In their early days together last year, they were rather wary

of each other, but the gentledogly Clyde, despite being bigger and stronger, didn't pull any alpha male stuff, and seemed to defer to Birkie and the fact she was the first Cairn roostee chez Weir. And as the months have gone by, he has remained polite in this department, although the balance of power had evened out. Battles for toys are 50-50 and no matter what object one

dog takes temporary ownership of, out comes the coveting evil eye in the other. The same applies when one of them receives even the merest show of affection from Mum or Dad. The other wants an equal portion of petting - or at least a biscuit. As for come bedtime, they don't share baskets or sofas, but they do a room, and there are signs of affection between them, especially immediately after they awake - plenty of sniffing and nuzzling, although no hugging and kissing. And they come and go to and from the garden together, although no holding paws. And they have frequent playful fights - all kid gloves, no biting.

Overall, we'd say that when Clyde met Birkie again, and for good, it was the best thing that could have happened to them - and us. We've found that 1 Cairn + 1 Cairn = 3 x the fun and 10 x the love. We have had no regrets, and if Birkie & Clyde could speak, I'm sure they'd agree. But, of course, with Cairns, it's expect the unexpected, isn't it? So if a week on Tuesday they decide to steal a car, rob a pet store and go on the lam ... well, after putting out the APB (All Pooches Bulletin), we'll let you know, and you can tell us:

"We told you so"! *Phil Weir*



Our 'Munro Bagging' Cairns!



Hi Everyone!

My name is **Jock** and I am 2 ½. My human has asked me to tell you about our hobby we share. Apparently, it is called "**Munro Bagging**", but I prefer to call it a good walk! My human even keeps a thing called a "spreadsheet" to keep track of all the good walks we do, but I think that is a bit geeky!



According to my human's "spreadsheet", we have climbed 36 Munros together and lots of other smaller hills which aren't big enough to be called Munros (called Corbetts, Grahams and Donalds).

The human tells me that I am a good climber for a wee dug, but I don't know what he means. I might be wee in size, but I am fearless and never tire myself out. You would think I was designed to be on the hills! Sometimes I do have a little nap in the car on the way home though!



My favourite places to go walking around Glen Doll in Angus, and all the hills around Royal Deeside. I always keep my eye out for the Royals but haven't seen them yet. We get to see lots of wildlife like Deer (a bit big for my liking, especially the noisy Stags) and Mountain Hare (who I like to try and chase!). We also get to see big birds like Eagles and Buzzards.



We haven't had a chance to get out in the hills so much over the winter, which is a pity as I like the snow. My human decided it would be good for me to have another dog pal, so Poppy the Cairn now lives with us. Keep it to yourself, but secretly I like her! She isn't as strong as me yet, so the human is having to slowly build her up to doing the big hills with us.

The next big adventure we will all do together in the Spring will be a long (44 miles and over 6000ft of ascent) walk in the highlands called the Affric – Kintail Way. I'm looking forward to that as we will be wild camping and I will get to guard our tent!

I will let you all know. *Jock (Steve Crowe)*



Cystic Fibrosis is the reason we're summiting

Òran's Munro Bagging

"On reaching the summit you really get a sense of being alone and how small you are within the vastness of nature, whilst at the same time you get a chance to reflect on how many amazing people there are, how much they care and how we are all part of something so big." — **Chris**



Cairn Terrier, Òran, along with his co-owner, Chris, is currently on a mission to climb (or 'bag') all 282 Scottish Munros (mountains in Scotland over 3000ft) in just 3 years which is a feat that normally takes climbers, on average, 8 years to accomplish. The aim of this challenge is to raise awareness and funds for the amazing charity Cystic Fibrosis Trust who provide research and advice and support for his other owner Kirsty (Chris's partner) and the other 10,400+ people who suffer from Cystic fibrosis in the UK.

"Òran as an unofficial therapy dog has been of huge benefit to me. Helping to overcome mental and physical battles; a great companion both during times of illness and when I am able to get out; helping to distract me from the breathlessness and discomfort associated with exertion." — **Kirsty**

A combination of factors, including the not insignificant part played by Òran, have had such a positive impact on Kirsty's lung function, which has improved to the point where doctors have said that they would be happy for the couple, if they were ready, to add another member to the family.



But Why the Munros?

"Kirsty once gave me a pocket book on local, low level, hill walks for a birthday present. These walks soon developed into more adventurous hikes and one day we found ourselves on the summit of Ben Lomond; looking down through the grey murky skies to Loch Lomond with a sense of achievement and the desire to do more, the challenge was born."



With **49 Munros** completed to date, the pair have experienced glorious sunshine, freezing temperatures with deep snow drifts, green and serene rolling summits, trudged through squelchy, energy sapping, foot swallowing peaty marshland as well as picking and scrambling their way over boulder fields.

With daunting exposed ridge walks along the Aonach Eagach and a 60 foot abseil off the inaccessible pinnacle on Skye, there will be some exciting but, hopefully, not insurmountable challenges ahead.

Join the adventure by either following Òran on Instagram **@oran_cairnterrier** or Facebook **Òran's Munro Bagging**.
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chris-nelson10>

Here's Our Top Three Tips for a Cairn Climbing Companion.

1. Know your dog

In reading this you've probably got a Cairn (good choice)! It's true what they say, they are a hardy breed. Knowing your dog however, more relates to will they enjoy a long and tough adventure and most importantly, will they come back when called?!

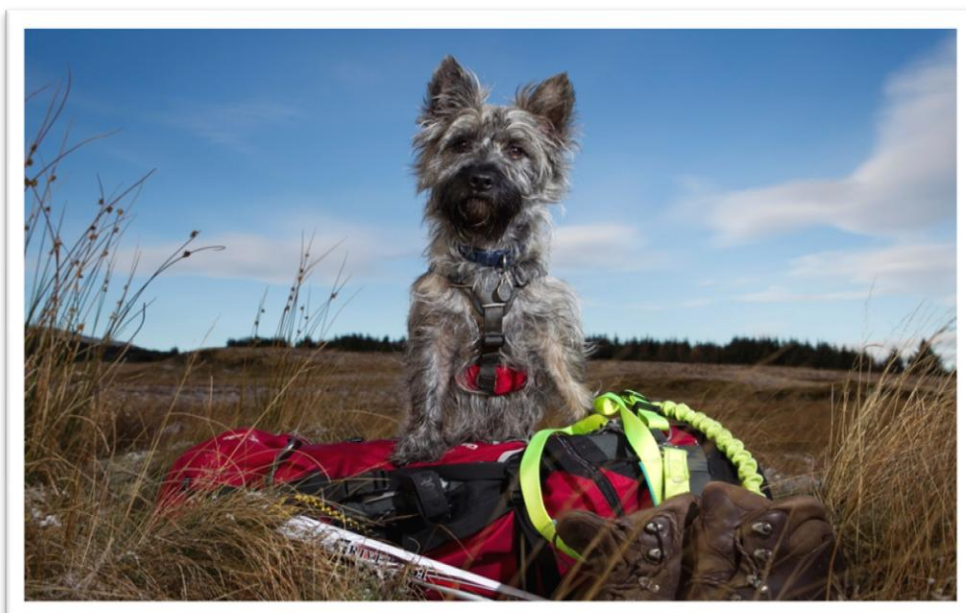
2. Start small

We, initially, when he was a good 7+ months old started by doing flat but long with a good few breaks or short and inclined walks.

3. Dog gear

Wind proof is something the Cairn coat doesn't appear to be. If you haven't clipped their coat it is amazingly waterproof. However, we have found the wind lifts the hair and allows rain in to the skin resulting in heat loss. Find a coat that works for what you and your dog need. Look for something lightweight and quick drying!

Circling back to the first section 'knowing your dog', if your Cairn does like a chase or has the selective hearing we all know and love our cairns for, then there are some fantastic running or walking waist-lead combinations that allow for hand free travelling and I have found that attaching these to a harness prevents any tangling up and unnecessary strain around the neck. *Chris Nelson*





"Clan Cairn
Day 2018 –
I'm
coming...!"

Not long now! By Corra Irwin

*Not long now to Clan Cairn day
Head to Alva on 27th May
Meet friends and pups and have a ball
At the foot of the Ochils in the village hall*

*Tombola, stands and puppy walk
Whisky bowling and first aid talk
Musical mats and hoopla game
Obedience demo and pin-up fame*

*Tackle agility in record time
And be the first to cross the line
Haring towards that sausage treat
Eyes transfixed and blurry feet*

*Cairn café for some human food
Then Burns stall to feed your brood
Enter the show ring to meet you match
Reach new heights in the sausage catch*

*It's a fantastic day for everyone
So come along and join the fun
Make new friends and have a blether
Our day brings folks and cairns together*

Local Clan Cairn Group – Inverness and surround

2018 will be my second Clan Cairn day at Alva – how time speeds by! Since being at last year's day so much has happened. New friends, new local group, new activities, and a new cairn to join our household – all brought about by being part of the Clan Cairn family.

Cairn's most certainly do bring people together! As well as forging new friendships through the Clan Cairn Facebook page we've a local cairn group who meet for walks, lunches, and home visits. Only last weekend we had a lovely walk round Brodie Castle grounds then back to Katie and Angus Fyfe's for a

delicious brunch in the company of their wonderful pack! This month we're off to the theatre to see Wizard of Oz featuring Kate's very own Rona as Toto! Anyone who would like to join us for walks etc. is more than welcome.



Perhaps most exciting of all was having another Cairn "Coulter" come live with us – thanks to Helen Miller. Millie now has a little friend and we've found that having two are great company for each other. Double the welcome when we walk through the door and so much more fun on walks and holidays!



Thanks again to Clan Cairn, we've had a go at obedience training and agility and I'm really looking forward to giving the show ring a try this coming year.

Having a cairn network, and direct access to people who love cairns, is fantastic! Thanks to all those behind the scenes who put so much work into social media, organising events and everything else that we get to attend / take part in. An especially big thanks to all those involved in organising our annual Clan Cairn Day – I'm counting down the days!

Corra Irwin

Things to look forward to at Cairn Day ... and some of the contributors

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All Winners Class – ‘Best Cairn’ at Cairn Day



All First Prize winners are eligible to enter.

(Note: This is not a true likeness of the quality of the original Print. It was difficult to capture it in a photograph due to lighting difficulties. The original is quite lovely.)

The winner will receive this lovely **Limited Edition Print**, by Artist [Clinton Banbury](#), signed Clint (101/195). **Print** donated by **Cairn Collectibles** with **frame** donated by **Sybil Berrecloth**.

About the Artist: Over the last 30 years Clint's illustrations, have been published widely, these include children's stories, workbooks and his cartoons have featured in The Times. He is a 'Fellow' of the Zoological Society of London and a Member of the Association of Illustrators.

The winner will also receive a Special **"Best Cairn"** Rosette (donated by Sheona Fortune).

Good luck everyone. Frances Dawson



Hand knitted by Ann Campbell, available at Cairn Day, **go to CTRF Stall**.

Hand Painted Glasses



Designed by Lesley Mellon, available at Cairn Day



We have been owned by Cairn Terriers for over 28 years. We love their feisty, funny, opinionated attitude to life. Like you we are dedicated to our dogs and know that you will like what we have to offer. Whether you love Cairn Terrier puppies or show dogs this is the place for you. Part of the net profits from this shop goes to Cairn Terrier Rescue to help Cairns who are searching for a new forever home.

Website: <https://cairnterriercollectibles.com/>

(Cairn Terrier Collectibles (Wales) have provisionally booked to be at our CD but they cannot confirm until nearer the time. We will let you know ASAP.)

Useful information & contact details

The Cairn Terrier Club (founded in 1910)

Web: www.thecairnterrierclub.co.uk

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Facebook: [Clan Cairn Terriers \(Scotland\)](https://www.facebook.com/ClanCairnTerriersScotland)
(Members Closed Group)

The Cairn Terrier Health Group

Contact: Maud Hawkes BSc(Hons) Animal Science



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CTRF Facebook: [Cairn Terrier Rescue UK](https://www.facebook.com/CairnTerrierRescueUK)



Cairn Day is a CTRF Fund Raising Event

Want to find out more about CD?

Visit our CTC website and access [CD2018](#) from 'Events Page'.

[Poster](#) – View (download and print option.).

[Programme CD](#) – take a look.

What to do at Cairn Day when you arrive.

Collect a Programme from the Entry Desk. (The Lucky number gives you Free Entry to Prize Draw.)

Visit the Burns Stand in the Park, have a go at the Activities outside, visit our stalls, ask Steven (PhotoBooth Triangle) for that special photo and call into our Cairn Café and see our Special Meal Deals.

We welcome contributions for our Tombola, Raffle and Bargain table. All funds raised at CD (after expenses) go to CTRF to help Cairns in need.

We will have more specials & surprises on the day!

Editor's Tail – My thanks to all who participated in this Newsletter. We will catch up with you again in our summer Clan Cairn News Report. It will include stories, plus feedback from CD.

Thanks also to Arlene, for the lovely colourful Poster and for giving me some excellent pointers with this edition. Finally, thanks to Corra & Richard, for their input and for adding a new twist in design to our "Clan News". Their patience and commitment has ensured this publication has met the deadline for issue to you.

Lastly, the purpose of this Newsletter is to share stories of our lives with our Best Little Pal. Life is never dull if you have a Cairn by your side and their loyalty and sense of fun makes life complete.

Frances Dawson



Footnote: While compiling this Newsletter, lyrics from songs came to mind. One; "It's a new dawn, it's a new dayand I'm feeling good", (Muse, Simone & Michael Buble.) Two; "What's another Year" (Jonny Logan). Three; "Band on the Run" (Wings), which I changed the lyrics to "Cairns on the Run". You will find these headings in this Newsletter. Song sheets will be handed out at Cairn Day for our "Sing-a-long at CD". **Frances D**

Editor's Tail Piece: The Editor does not accept liability for the accuracy or views of any of the content in this publication.



<http://www.curriedogtraining.co.uk/>

Liz Burns runs training classes at the Scout Hall in Currie (Edinburgh area). Liz is also available for "one to one" behavioural training sessions and she is willing to run bespoke classes (Breed specific, Socialisation, Obreedience etc).

Currie Dog Training will be running a **Dog First Aid Seminar** early spring. We will let you know when we have more information.

Petition **Change.Org** Cochrane Hall, Alva



The Council has put forward a proposal to stop the funding of Cochrane Hall, Alva, which if agreed by

Councillors the building could close as early as September.