

# **AYLESTONE BULLDOGUE ASSOCIATION**

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#### **Editorial**

A late autumn newsletter. The batterings of fate have hit the computer systems at Aylestone and they have never quite recovered. Hopefully 2015 will bring improvement. Meanwhile the usual advice about fireworks and bonfires: keep dogs inside. More detail under Health and Behaviour.

#### **Committee News**

We offer happy congratulations to Alison and Gareth Norman (Technical Director) on the arrival of Scarlett Rose Norman!

Jim Clarke has published his novel 'The Sons of the Stuarts' on Amazon. It is a good read, though not many dogs appear! Hilariously funny it involves a pretender to the throne of Scotland and the massed, anarchic ranks of the Wetlund police force. Mayhem ensues!



#### **Health and Behaviour**

##### **Fireworks at Diwali, Guy Fawkes/Bonfire Night and Hallowe'en.**

Keep dogs and cats indoors if possible. Give a late, heavy meal so that they feel sleepy. A noisy TV or radio (remember to warn neighbours!) will keep out the bangs. It goes without saying that this applies to cats and kittens too. Dogs in kennels will usually be more robust about fireworks, but a late meal will help them sleep too. Make sure they are comfortable and warm.

#### **New Pup News**

R. Saunders' Cinnabar Gemstone had nine pups with Bam Bam's Peak in Dorian.

#### **Matings**

C-Jay Cassidy mated with Bella. Pups due near Christmas, in Leicester.

### **Sad News**

Mandy Connor has told us that 'Bam Bam Aylestoene's Beauty has died (she was C-Jay Cassidy' dam). News has also come that Lucky Caesar at Aylestone has passed away and also Aylestone's Duke of Marlborough (strangely in the same week as his namesake, the 11<sup>th</sup> Duke of Marlborough). They are hunting in the fields of Elysium, they are hunting in the fields of the Lord.

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