

Irish Terriers 2018



In Happy Memory of **James**

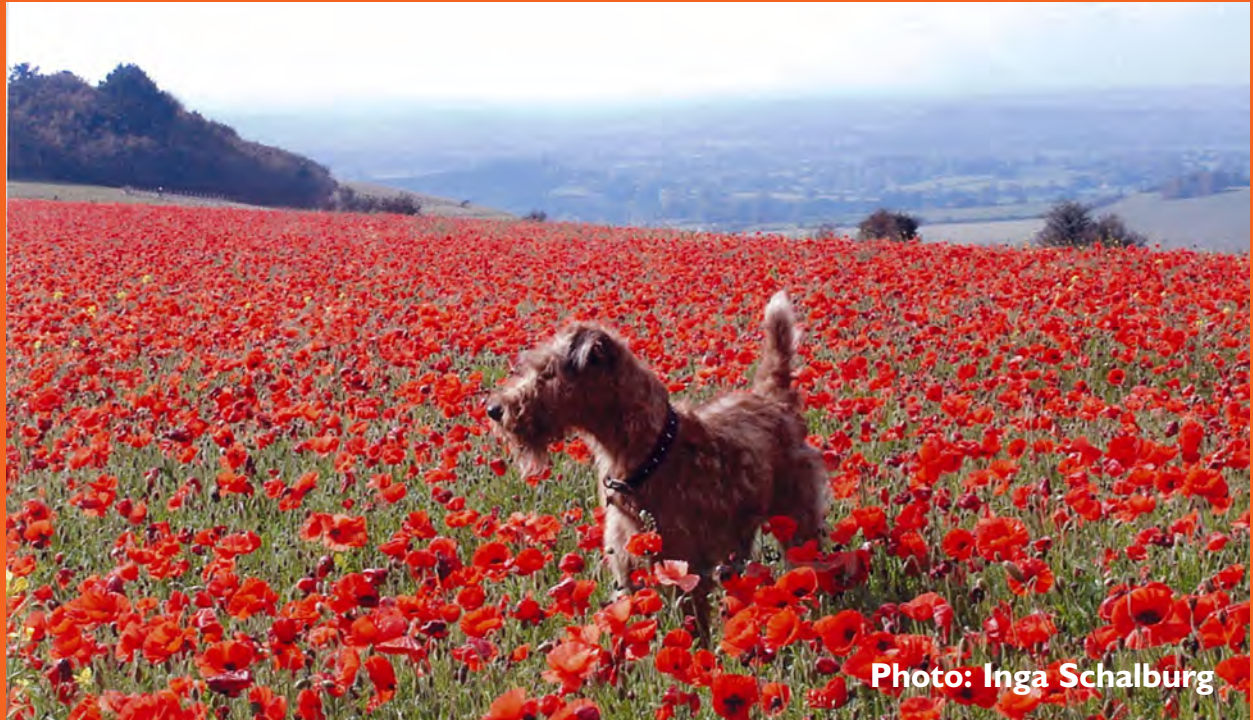


Photo: Inga Schalburg

The picture of James standing in the poppy field has made him an iconic Irish Terrier representing the glorious Micks who served in the trenches in the Great War.

He was a charming dog and had a great life with RAM and Inga enjoying the Dorset countryside. Full of character and intelligence, he was the perfect family pet. RAM says: "He was such a decent chap, a really noble character who contributed so much to our lives in warmth and amusement, Never to be forgotten."

He still sings the song he wrote for him,
"He was a handsome brown haired dog and
Jamie was his name,
He was an Irish Terrier, a breed of much
acclaim.
His bark was deep, his teeth were sharp,
His heart was full of joy,
And dearly dearly did they love that brown
haired Irish boy."

Our thanks to RAM and Inga for all the lovely pictures of James which appeared frequently in the calendars over the years.



Cover picture

Alfred posing as the 'Lion King' above Buttermere.

Andrew writes 'We're keen fell walkers but Alfred is learning quickly how to become a mountaineer although his first efforts were a bit like a kangaroo trying to be a ballet dancer. He's a great companion and up for everything.'

Photo: Andrew Kershaw



Photo: Tom Climpson

Charlie Dore with **Woody** as a puppy looking as they all do, like a little teddy bear.

Charlie is a highly acclaimed folk singer and composer. She and Tom have produced a beautiful tribute to their beloved Woody, 'A Dog Out Looking For His Day' (weloveirishterriers.com). It captures the spirit of all our dogs with wit and understanding and unforgettably wrings the heart.

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JANUARY2018



Photo: Lucy Reeve

Archie setting off the landscape (this is a long barrow called Wayland's Smithy in Oxfordshire), to perfection.

Lucy says "Don't be too impressed with his 'Monarch of the Glen' stance, as seconds later, he disappeared into the mist after a Muntjac deer. Patrick and I panicked but eventually he reappeared somewhat chastened and very relieved to see us.

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FEBRUARY2018



Photo: Kevin Wrather

Woody (another one) thinks he's a puppy and although he has his good 'citizenship award' and has been in the Show Ring, he's still very playful and mischievous.

He's communing with Sylvia on the banks of the Warwickshire Avon. Kevin says "He's very affectionate and everyone loves him. He can wangle a treat out of anyone's pocket. He's a boy with charm unlimited."

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MARCH2018



Photo: Angela James

Nell looking a million dollars in her winter coat! She has made a remarkable recovery from a terrifying road accident which resulted in her losing a hind leg. She managed to get herself home and showed enormous courage and great cool throughout the dreadful ordeal.

Angela says “She now manages everything perfectly - we’re so lucky to have her with us and she is still our most beautiful girl.”

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APRIL2018



Photo: Harvey Squires

Imogen with her beloved **Tessie** . They have been best friends since Tess arrived as a tiny puppy when Imo was 4. It has been a lifetime for them both - Imogen is now 18 and says “Tessie has always been there, she’s been such a big part of my life. I’ve been so lucky to have loved her so much.”

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MAY2018



Photo: Harvey Squires

Teatime in the summer garden with Uncles Derek and Richard.

Libby is scanning the table for titbits and **Marybell** aged 10 weeks, is posing for at least 20 seconds with Sir Derek Jacobi.

It was a happy afternoon full of fun and riotous games and with no noticeable damage done! Fortunately, Libby is happy to share even her best friends with the puppy.

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JUNE2018



Photo: Lise Cox

Rosie and Quinn racing through the shallows. They are two lovely young dogs full of life and fun. Both are learning the rules of the Show Ring at present, adding another dimension to a busy life swinging between London and the Isle of Man.

Lise writes “They have almost taken over our lives!”

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JULY2018



This is **Mango** kayaking with Jackie on the Fleet which runs parallel to Chesil Beach. We can see who is doing all the work!

Jackie says “Mango just loves to do everything with us . . . whether it’s cycling when she runs or rides in her ‘attached carriage’ or, as we live on Portland, we’re out on the water. Don’t worry, she always wears a life jacket - this was just for the picture!”

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AUGUST2018



Norris, would never sit still to be photographed, but one day when Carla was tidying up her hats with Norris 'supervising', she put one on his head for fun. He was transformed into the perfect 'model' at once. He loves hats and likes to wear his special cap (bottom left) when out in the car.



He's a quirky delightful dog and is, unusually for a 'Mick', a great swimmer, diving into the river with Daniel and the gun dogs.

Photos: Daniel Ashton

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SEPTEMBER2018



Photo: Jim Whalley

Frieda appeared in several pictures in a charming little book called 'Dogs of Deal'.

Doreen says "It is such a lovely place for dogs - with plenty of space to meet up with friends and have walks together. Dogs are even allowed into most of the pubs and shops.

Here Frieda is looking like a sentinel on the beach but she's very sociable and loves to be out and about. She's popular with all the other dogs and their owners - and we absolutely adore her."

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OCTOBER2018



Photo: Andrea Howarth

Another 'Jump Jet', this time it's **Ruari**, about to 'bomb' a friend. Though still very young, he's a Champion but playful and as quick as lightening!

Andrea says "We have a lot of fun with him and do so admire this amazing wonderful Breed."

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NOVEMBER2018



Ginger Rogers is celebrating with a bottle of Christmas cheer.

She is a charming bitch who lives in the New Forest. It is a busy household with chickens, guinea pigs , horses, donkeys and a tortoise! She helps Jill with her 'Riding for the Disabled'. Jill says "She's so gentle and sweet with the children. They really love her and it helps their confidence so much."

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DECEMBER2018



Photo: Lisa Cooper

Alice - and she's in Wonderland. She was 'rescued' by Lisa and lives in historic Acton Court, charming their summer visitors.

**She wishes us all a piece of her luck
and a very Happy New Year.**

Calendar compiled by Lucy Jackson 2017

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Runners up . . .



Marybell



Woody



Bridie and Murphy



Grainne



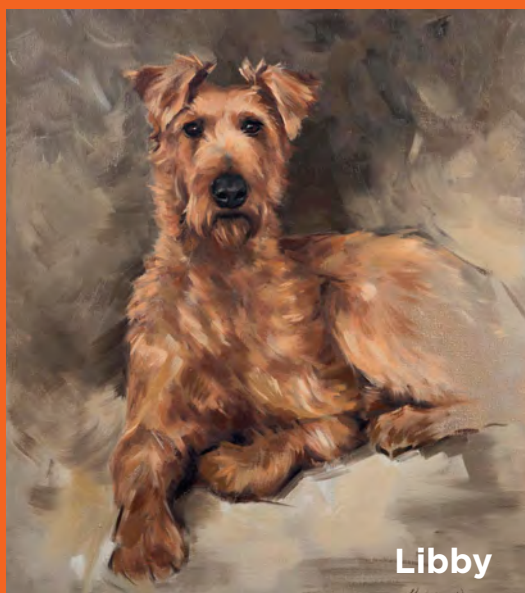
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Maxwell and Smith



Libby



Bertie



Daisy Rosie & Quinn



Penny



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Daisy & Myrtle



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Meg's Puppy



Tessa



Libs & Friends



Emmie



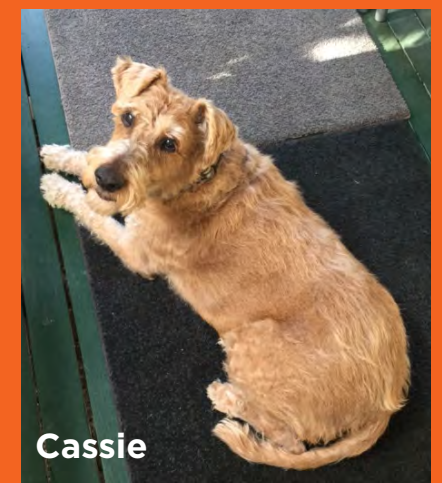
Myrtle



Darcy, Rosie & Quinn



Libby



Cassie