

## News from the Noad Family

We want to share these photos with all our friends in the Spanish Water Dog world. Teasel was a year old this week, and what an exciting week it's been for our family. After ten months of hard work and gentle persuasion our beloved curmudgeonly terrier, Ben, has accepted Teasel's intrusion into his life.



We've been able to walk them together since Christmas but recently Ben has shown more interest in being near Teasel when in the house. He started going into the garden with her after walks, pottering around, digging and snoozing, ignoring her but happy to be around her

Next he started stopping in the kitchen with her after walks or garden sessions. He wasn't too comfortable with settling close to her but was happy to be potter with her nearby.



Finally yesterday we took the final step and let both of them into the front room together. They were fine, both happy to settle near to me and share a fuss. And let me tell you it was a very big fuss! I've spent this lunch time in the front room with the pair of them crashed out on the floor. Ben is so relaxed he's been snoring!



**We are so very proud of our two wonderful dogs**