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We're excited to be exhibiting at both **Autumn Fair** and **Glee** this coming September! Come visit us at our stand; we'd love to catch up with our amazing members and meet independent retailers who haven't joined the Cardgains family just yet.

And here's a little something extra: members who register with us at the show, will **receive a credit for one month's free**management charge - our way of saying thank you for visiting us at the show!







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Welcome to July 2025!

June was a busy and challenging, though enjoyable month, visiting many shows and events in the industry. It was great to see people at The Stationery Show and make some new connections. Likewise, PG Live was a fabulous show to catch up with members and suppliers and again, the start of new and exciting relationships.

Also, Congratulations to all the winners in retail at The Greats and for product at The Gift of the Year awards.

Cardgains Charity Challenge

The Cardgains Charity Challenge is by far the biggest challenge for me (so far) this year. At the time of writing it won't have happened, though by the time you're reading this it will be all over and hopefully we will have celebrated our successful completion of the 25-mile walk around Birmingham with no incidents or casualties!

I'm sure it will be hugely emotional, especially for the Emotional Rescue team.

There will be a full review and some photographs next month.

On the day of going to print we had already raised almost £40,000 for Pancreatic Cancer UK, smashing our £30,000 target, so thank you to everyone who has donated this year. After all, that's why we do these challenges – to raise funds for so many worthy causes.

The site remains open for donations https://www.justgiving.com/page/cardgainscharitychallenge2025-tonistrek



Showtime

We're on the move again this month visiting Home & Gift in Harrogate, which starts on Sunday 20^{th} July and ends on Wednesday 23^{rd} . This is always a friendly and social show so we're looking forward to meeting up with members and suppliers in the various show venues around this lovely town.

New suppliers

Rush Design are the latest new supplier to join the portfolio and were launched in our May newsletter.

Established in 2013, Rush Design is an independent design-led brand, specialising in producing beautiful greeting cards for very special occasions.

Since starting their journey, the cards have evolved year after year and they have developed a variety of styles and finishes including foiling, glitter & diamantes. Always aiming to be different, they are passionate about their unique style, combining words, pattern & illustration.

Rush Design is a small team dedicated to bringing you fabulous cards with great service. To see all their ranges, please visit their website https://rushdesign.co.uk

Thank you again to members who have welcomed Charlie and Alan into their stores. Your feedback is invaluable, and we are investigating some of the suggestions for new suppliers going forward.

Keep your eye on the newsletter for more information as new suppliers join us.

Social Media

Social media is so engaging, and we're increasing our content and posts every day. Please connect with us to keep abreast of all things Cardgains.

For Facebook we are Cardgains, and Cardgains Members Private Group, Instagram is DeardgainsItd and Cardgains is our profile for Linked In.

Thanks for reading and, as always, "Thank you for your continued support!" Penny







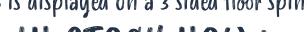




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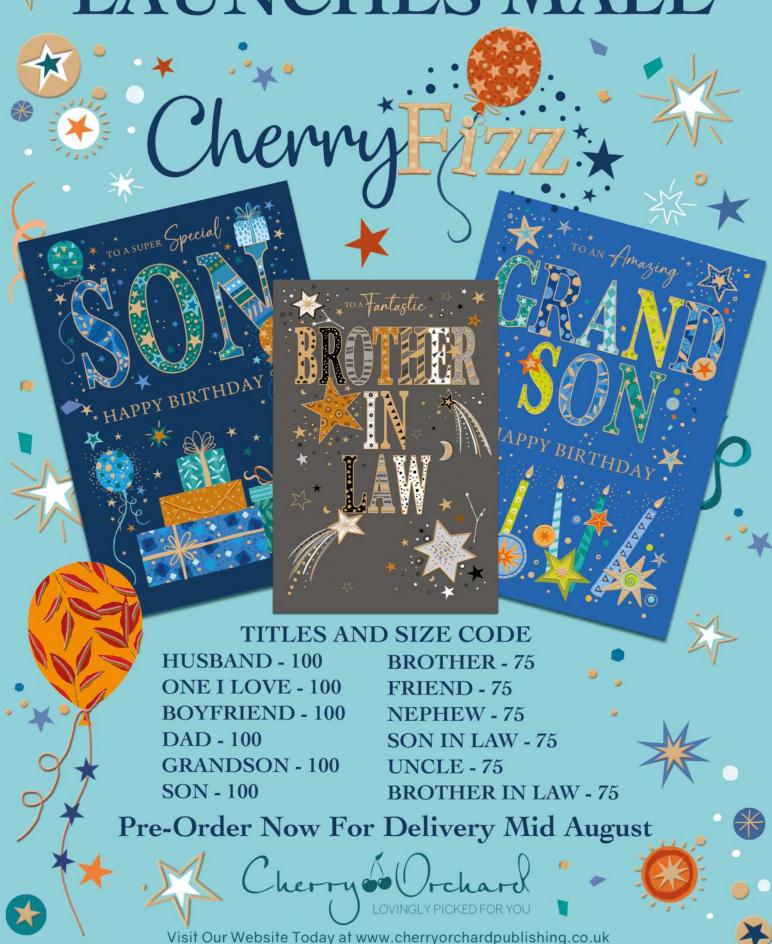


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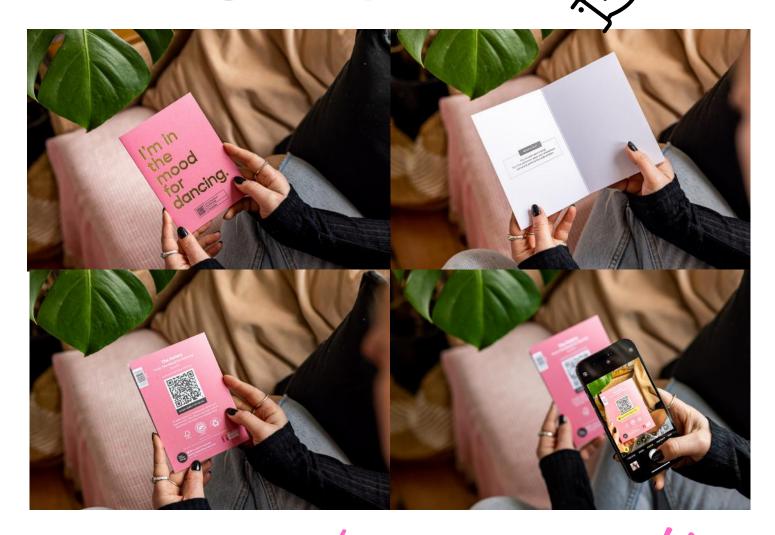
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This has been mentioned a couple of times, but as a final reminder, our whole team will be on a training course on TUESDAY 15th JULY. This will be for most of the day.

If you need to get in touch with our accounts team, please email the person below. If you need Sales & Marketing, their email addresses are shown on page 3.

We apologise for any inconvenience during this essential training.

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