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OFF ON A STROLL: Bob Wheeler, of Roundhay Drive, Eaglescliffe, with his pet Border Collie Gemma who both suffer from arthritis with the new collar

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GRATEFUL Bob Wheeler would certainly agree a man's best friend is his dog.

After years of agony Bob has had his pain eased - and it is all down to his trusty companion Gemma.

The ageing border collie was suffering with arthritis when Bob and wife Dorothy decided to act.

In a last-ditch effort to ease her pain they bought a specially-designed collar.

Astonishment

And miraculously it started to relieve her arthritis and allowed Gemma to run freely again.

Stunned by the success of the collar Dorothy bought a wrist band for Bob, made of the same material, to try to help his terrible back pain.

And to their astonishment it had a dramatic effect.

Now Bob can take Gemma on long walks relatively pain-free.

"We were shocked by the results of these belts," said Dorothy.

"At first it didn't seem to be working but all of a sudden it was obvious the dog was not suffering.

Pals in pain have a new 'leash' of life

"So we decided to try it out on Bob's bad back and we couldn't believe it.

"I am not saying it is a miracle cure but it has certainly helped Bob and Gemma."

The belt is also being used on her award-winning border collie Lassie, a Crufts veteran.

Physiotherapy

"I haven't the slightest idea how or why these belts work, only that they do," added Dorothy.

The Bioflow belt uses magnetics which perform physiotherapy on the body.

It is produced by English company Ecoflow and distributed all over the world.