# The Caerdroia Index

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The following catalogue of articles and notes appearing in Caerdroia, from 1981 to date, includes all those items of potential interest to researchers and general readers alike.

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