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This year has seen a lot of changes in the journal. Whilst we have always worked hard to ensure that you have a worthwhile read, this year we have made an extra effort to bring you a much-improved journal.

We have implemented a peer review system so that we are selecting the most informative and interesting articles for you, this means that some articles will be rejected or we may ask for rewrites where the standards we have set have not been reached. Despite being more selective we have still managed to increase the number of articles within the last two issues to enhance your opportunities for learning.

The range of topics covered by the journal have included case studies as well as technical articles and information relevant to the members, this breadth of learning will continue in future issues. The covers have been professionally produced and the journal itself professionally printed.

Due to the pandemic we took the decision to print and send copies of the journal to every member, whilst this has a high cost associated with it the inclusion of some advertising in the latest issue helped to offset that cost. Advertising will remain available in future issues and we will continue to produce professional hard copies of the journal to be sent to members whilst this is of benefit or requested by a majority.

Thank you to all of the authors for providing their work for us to publish and the Board for their commitment to peer review.