

Regional Organiser's Newsletter

Happy New Year!

I am actually writing this in November on the eve of the launch of our new website. The new site looks very different and is an improvement in the promotion of the RPS to the outside world. For the membership, well, it will take a little getting used to navigating the new site as it is structured in a very different way to the previous site. I have built a home page for the Region and with the three sub pages you will be able to see all that is organised directly by the Region as well as useful links to other events. This will be "information central" for the Region so if you have RPS news that can be posted here, want to be featured with your work or have a request for information to be added then please do contact me.

I have received a number of requests for Advisory Days in 2020. We will hold a minimum of two with a possible third depending on bookings. Back by request will be our field trips and we will run a minimum of six this year. These have been very popular and most are free to RPS members. Our Special Interest Groups (SIG's) are very active in the region and teaming up with them on field trips has proved to be a big success. Much of our activity this year will be in conjunction with SIG's too. If you have a suggestion for a field trip then please share it. We may be able to organise one near you and of course it is your RPS so if it is local you then you may be able to assist in the arrangements.

Please do visit our Regional Annual Exhibition this month. It will be held at The Apex Gallery in Bury St Edmunds from 14th January to 23rd February and entry is free to all. It showcases around 100 prints and a similar number of PDI's from the selection last May.

If you do not receive regular e-mail contact from me via the RPS and would like to then please check your preferences on your personal RPS account. I have noticed many of our members have selected to not receive e-mail and I am aware many of these settings have been set by default. A number of people are not aware that they are missing out on the regular updates. Please do check your contact settings.

As our financial year has just closed we must look to holding our AGM. I will inform you by our electronic broadcast of the dates and details. Our team here at EARPS works well and I look forward not just to 2020 but taking the region forward to 2021 and beyond.

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