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News and Notes

CREGJ Editor

Mike Bedford writes: When I took on the job of temporary editor of *CREGJ*, my aim was to ensure we published regularly while looking for a new editor. It was my hope that this would be quite a short appointment. This is the eleventh issue that I've edited in this capacity, which is more than I'd planned for. I have, therefore, decided to stand down. *CREGJ* will continue, though, and we'll leave the new editor to announce himself in the next issue, when plans have been finalised.

This doesn't diminish the need for more volunteers to join the editorial team, though. As I've been saying for many issues, the more of us there are on the team – and I will continue as a sub-editor – the less work there will be for any one individual. That, we hope, will increase the likelihood that those of us already on the team will want to remain in their roles. And, in turn, this will improve the long-term viability of the *CREG Journal*.

Style Guide and Submissions Guidelines

We have a list of guidelines for authors at **bcra.org.uk/pub/author_guidelines.html** and that has now been supplemented with our style guide, maintained by Luc Le Blanc, which we ask authors to try to follow.

Future CREG Field Meetings

CREG held a successful field meeting just a few months ago, as you can read in this issue. We were especially encouraged that several people joined us for the first time. We hope to build on that success, however, we need someone to assist in the organisation of future events. It isn't a major commitment, in terms of time, especially since we tend to hold just two field meetings per year. However, we do need someone who will take a proactive role in maintaining contact with potential attendees, and especially those who have interesting projects to demonstrate or talk about. If you could help, please contact David Gibson at **david@caves.org.uk**.

Hidden Earth 2027

Hidden Earth, is the UK's national caving conference and exhibition. Next year it will take place from the 25th to 27th of September and will be held, again, in Llangollen. That seems quite a long time off, but please do save the date. The programme will be published closer to the date but, in previous years, there have been several technology-related lectures or workshops. Please also consider offering a technology-related lecture, making your work known to a wider cross-section of the caving community. For more information, take a look at the Hidden Earth website, **hidden.earth**.