



NEWSLETTER

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Judging by the contents of our postbag, it seems that most SWIP members are quite satisfied with the way things are going as far as the newsletter is concerned. We the outgoing editors would like to thank you for your support and heartily wish a happy New Year to all our readers!

Arrangements for the next meeting of SWIP are given overleaf. The last meeting was held in Glasgow and by all accounts, was not as successful as it might have been. Only a handful of women were able to attend (distance from the South, where most of our membership is clustered, being a factor here), and many who were supposed to lead workshops withdrew and no replacements could be arranged. Looking on the bright side, lessons might be learnt - incentives to attend could be offered explicitly when an 'away' meeting is arranged, in the form of contributions towards travel expenses (these were available for Glasgow and had this been known, more might have attended); joint meetings with other organisations may not work at present as a format (SWIP's concerns are submerged); standby arrangements in case of contributor's cancellations should be made as far as possible.

Anyone who has any ideas for developing or improving the newsletter, or has material which could usefully be included in it (eg. information about conferences, books, journals, events, new groups, awards and posts, calls for papers, etc.), please send to: Soran Reader, New Hall, Cambridge CB3 0DF or to Maureen Eckersley, Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge CB3 0BU, to ensure inclusion in the next issue.

All those (including ourselves!) who have not yet renewed their subscriptions, will they please do so on or before the 2nd March, 1991 - Application form attached.

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