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Editorial /Chair's Statement

Dear Reader

Here is the second of our new online Journals. As before we are trying for variety within a smaller number of articles to suit the download possibilities. Please let us know what you think about this new format and the type and scope of the material.

Among other things we have another episode from Linda Gordon's residency diary, some perspectives on landart and nature from Dave Pritchard for discussion, a report on recent conferences from Sue Harrison and an article from new member Marie Gayatri giving an overview of the Swedish landart scene. My own feeling is that more articles on Europe would create an interesting dynamic combined with our articles on the British Isles. Anyone working in Europe who wants to write a piece should get in contact.

Clinton Chaloner has recently completed "Log onto the Severn", an English Heritage funded project hosted by the Network. Simon Gibbs, our treasurer and a trustee, has described it as a model for the future. An article on the project will appear in the next online Journal but meanwhile you can look at www.logontothesevern.co.uk. We are hoping that other members will want to develop their projects through the Network in a similar way.

As the website continues to change and develop feedback would be very useful. It feels as if the Network is poised to move into a different format: perhaps acting as an information exchange, a consultancy group, linking members through the Forum? Any thoughts? As a member, what do you value about the Network, how does it function for you, how would you like to see the website develop? We now have a Membership Directory on the members' area to encourage individuals to network with each other.

Thanks to all the members who have emailed me about my time as Chair, now drawing to an end. Remember there are many opportunities for developing the Network and your own practice if you feel you have the enthusiasm and ability to drive things forward.

Jeff Higley