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INTRODUCTION

One of the difficult tasks in compiling this publication is getting the balance of material 'just right'. It's a task that is chiefly governed by the nature of the contributions sent in to the editors and as the aims and objectives of the Milestone Society have widened over the last twelve years, then main articles have tended to extend to the peripheral interests. Have you a potential milestone article sitting on the side? Are you a reluctant author who has all the facts but needs someone to write them up? The editors are always willing to help out; either with advice or even to ghost write on your behalf. Share that knowledge with others...

A question frequently asked is 'What can I do now?' on the assumption that all the milestones that survive have now been located. New finds over the last year show that completion of a national survey is still far from 100% complete. In this issue you'll see that both obscure and obvious finds are still being made. My own survey of Rutland in 2011 doubled the known survivors in that small county. It's now easier to access our Google Earth layers via the Milestone Society website. A new tab on the home page, 'Look on Google Earth', now takes you straight into the Repository. Then look in the area that interests you and find the gaps - that's where to look.

Keeping a watching brief... It has been said before but it is very important to keep an eye on what we have so as to slow down the demise of milestones. Every member can make a contribution in this way.

John V Nicholls

Front cover photo: *Where the early C19 meets C21; the LONDON 16 milestone on Bath Road, Poyle, close by the western perimeter of Heathrow Airport. (Photo: Mervyn Benford)*

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