

Editorial for Journal 38.

Dear Members,

I am pleased to be able to report that the Society flourishes and I continue to spend much time answering queries from members and others from around the world. Our accessibility to universities in the UK and overseas is an on-going success.

I still spread the word about the Society, usually by giving talks to charities and schools. It was my pleasure recently to co-present a talk to Kent Rotary with Katie Stossell, about her new book, *A Handful of Heroes – Rorke's Drift* published by Pen & Sword. As usual, the talk lasted 40 minutes but the questions came thick and fast and we could have gone on for much longer.

Ian Knight's trip to Zululand is underway as I prepare this journal. For those who have yet to make the trip, I understand there are two further trips being arranged for next year.

The Society 'Sovereign' competition is running along very well. The answer to the question can be found in the book and there are some copies still available to members only. The book and competition is free to everyone donating £25 to the Zulu Village. The prize is an 1879 gold sovereign which has seen the battlefield at Isandlwana. There is still time to win the first prize and of all the answers received so far, and they have been mixed and varied; only three are correct! The draw for the gold sovereign from the correct answers received by the 22nd January 2016 will be by Anna Calder-Marshall, one of the leading stars in *Zulu Dawn*.

In a similar vein, the book of 25 maps of the Zulu War is selling very well. All profits go to the Zulu Village and the book is limited to 200 copies. There are just 22 copies remaining and the cost is £100. The text and maps are by me and the book will be my last although I will continue to run the Society.

Thank you for your on-going support and I wish you a peaceful Christmas.
With kind regards,

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