

Editorial for Journal 48.

Obviously little has changed since the previous journal; as if the first lockdown wasn't bad enough, we still have another three weeks to get to the end of the second lockdown, and who knows where we all go thereafter. Nevertheless, it's time for the next journal and I have selected a number of articles which should be of interest to members, and I'm grateful to Ian Knight for his on-going support by contributing his expertise and memories.

Due to our own lockdown and similar restrictions across South Africa we have had little contact with our friends on the battlefields. They are suffering much the same with their own hotels and lodges suffering the lack of overseas visitors. It is clear that the travelling British public will be cutting down on air travel for some time yet and we wonder about the future of battlefield tours. Sad and difficult times indeed.

On a brighter note, we still receive a regular flow of requests for information from students at home and abroad and it's pleasing to see that the subject of 1879 still features in academic study.

Our plan to run an 1879 Zulu exhibition in Kent is still extant but has to remain 'on hold' while personal distancing remains a feature of our lives.

Meanwhile, stay safe and we look forward to normality, one day.

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