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Tell us what you want -



what you really, really want!

Welcome to the newsletter with no name

A message from the Chair and Committee of the East of England Branch of CILIP

This is the first newsletter of the new East of England Branch of CILIP. All CILIP members registered in the counties of Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Suffolk; together with those from the unitary authorities of Luton, Peterborough, Southend and Thurrock are automatically members of the Branch and will receive this newsletter. As you can see, our new Branch boundaries are shared with the Government East of England region.

*The new Branch has around 2,500 members and can therefore provide a strong voice to represent the views and wishes of its members. We are looking for your input now into the way that **you** would like the Branch to serve and represent you.*

*The new Branch Committee have taken the opportunity **on page 7** to introduce themselves to you and to tell you a little about themselves and their interests. As you will see from the details given, some sectors and geographical areas within the region are still under-represented and we would welcome your help in making sure that all your voices are heard. You can contribute by sending in copy to the Editor of the newsletter and/or by contacting any committee member, to discuss other ways of getting involved. We already have a number of members who cannot commit to being full committee members but contribute in other ways e.g. helping with web-site development or offering to report on developments in their sector.*

Some of you will have been regular readers of The Easterner in the past. This newsletter takes its place, but I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all those who have edited or contributed articles to The Easterner through the years. This newsletter will at times borrow heavily and with gratitude from the legacy of The Easterner but will also be looking forward to the future. We would like the next edition to have a new look and are again asking for your input to this. Most importantly we need a new name for the publication. All ideas will be gratefully received and there will be a prize of a bottle of champagne for the name chosen.

This edition also includes a short questionnaire, which I would urge you to fill in and return, either by post or via the website. This is your opportunity to tell us what is important to you and how you would best like us to represent you. So, watch this space for news and ideas to take us forward into the future.

Just to recap for those of you who may be new to the branch, our aims and objectives are:- to act as a communication channel with CILIP and to assist with the local implementation of policies, to be a source of advice to appropriate regional bodies, a focus of expertise, to co-ordinate and stimulate professional activity by liason with Groups and through the provision of meetings, training courses, publications etc. and to promote personal development, inclusion and equality of opportunity.

Jenny Salisbury



East of England Branch

The Future.....

Tell us what you really want from YOUR newsletter:

Please return the completed questionnaire by Friday 28 February via email or by post (using the business reply service envelope provided).

Q1 Newsletter Format

would you prefer (tick one box)

- Printed copy posted to you
- Electronic version posted to the website with an email alert for each new edition

Q2 How many newsletter editions

would you prefer (tick one box)

- Quarterly
- Bi-annually

Q3 Newsletter Content

in order of importance, please grade the following from 1 – 7 (most important =1)

- News from all sectors
- News from local CILIP groups
- Feature articles
- Conference reports
- People news
- Information on forthcoming courses & events
- Committee meeting minutes
- Anything else? Please give details

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Q4 Newsletter Name

Ideas welcome for the name of our new Newsletter – there will be a prize of a bottle of champagne for the best name

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Tell us what you really want from your CILIP Branch:

Q5 In order of importance

please grade the following from 1 – 4 (most important =1)

- Social events
- Courses/training meetings
- Opportunities to contribute to consultations e.g. feedback on CILIP or govt policies.
- Funding for continuing professional development.

Q6 Timing of meetings and events

would you prefer (tick as many boxes as you wish)

- Morning Lunchtime Afternoon
- Evening All day Weekend

Q7 To help us arrange courses of interest to you, please indicate below which subject areas you would like to see covered

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Q8 Locations

To which destinations would you be prepared to travel to attend events?
Please tick as many as you can.

- Cambridge
- Ipswich
- Colchester
- Norwich
- Kings Lynn
- Bedford
- Stevenage
- Grays (Thurrock)
- Other venue (please specify)
- Ely
- Bury St Edmunds
- Chelmsford
- Peterborough
- Luton
- Hatfield
- Southend

Q9

Would you be interested in being involved in a sub-branch of the East of England Branch to facilitate the provision of services to members on a local basis?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, what area should the sub-branch cover?

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Q10

We would appreciate some information about yourself to help us use the results of this questionnaire effectively. We cannot identify you from this information

In which sector do you work?

- School Library
- Academic (not school)
- Public Library
- Commercial Company Library
- Chamber of Commerce
- Law Library
- Hospital or other medical Library
- Govt or other national Library
- Retired
- Unwaged
- Voluntary
- Student
- Professional / Learned Society
- Other (please specify)

Q11

a) Do you consider yourself disabled in any way?

- Yes
- No

b) If yes, please tell us the nature of your disability

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c) Which facilities or equipment would enable you to take part in courses or meetings?

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Contact Details

If you would like to give your contact details please do so here

Name

Address

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Phone number

E-mail address

Thank you for taking the time to fill in this questionnaire
– please return it by Friday 28th March 2004

– you can do this on-line at
www.elipp.org.uk

– or in the envelope provided

– or by post to
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Highlighted Courses in the East of England Region 2004

Tuesday 27th April 2004 10:00 am

ISG: AGM AND SPRING MEETING 'NO SUCH THING AS A FREE LUNCH? - ISG PAST, PRESENT'

Speakers from different ISG sections will give an overview and after lunch and the AGM there will be interactive workshops with input from small groups. This will be an ideal opportunity for networking with fellow information professionals across the new East of England region, and for inputting your ideas.

Web Site : www.elipp.org.uk

Contact : Janet Hughes on (01359) 250539

Venue : Ely Library, 6 The Cloisters in Ely, Cambridgeshire.

Everyone is Welcome to **"Meet the Presidents"**

Skilling ourselves for the Future

at 10.00am on Monday 16th February 2004

with the Career Development Group Eastern Division at the Essex Record Office in Chelmsford.

Speakers include Margaret Watson (CILIP President),
Ayub Khan (Career Development Group President),
Kathy Ennis (Professional Advisor for post-16 learning, CILIP) and
Sue Hughes (Regional Development Officer / Libraries EEMLAC)

The day is **FREE** to all CILIP members (other interested parties, please contact the organiser). All newly chartered members of CILIP are particularly welcome.

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