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This is one of a series of papers to assist contributors;
the Editorial Co-ordinator invites queries, comments and suggestions.

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Invitation to Contributors

Hertfordshire Archaeology is a journal of record for the archaeology, and increasingly the history, of the county. It tries to balance scholarly rigour while remaining accessible to members of the societies who support publication, mainly graduates of many fields. A balance is sought within each volume both for period – prehistoric to modern – and across the county.

The Editorial Committee wish to publish the widest possible range of papers from new authors. Prospective authors are warmly invited to contact the Editorial Co-ordinator with a proposal and then to use these papers for guidance in preparing an article for publication.

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This paper is chiefly concerned with administrative considerations; there are further papers on computer topics, and presentation style.

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	by December 1 st	Paper approved by Editorial Committee
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Queries

To avoid wasted work please raise any queries with the Editorial Co-ordinator as soon as they arise.

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