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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to this, the first combined volume of the Society’s Journal *Milestones & Waymarkers* and *On the Ground*, its annual report and publication of activity in the identification, conservation and restoration of our roadside heritage in all its forms. As from the autumn of 2011, these two publications are brought together in a combined, annual volume which better reflects the full range of Society activities. This volume catches up with material that was designated for *Milestones & Waymarkers* volume four plus the 2011 *On the Ground* contributions. The result is this ‘bumper’ 2011 volume.

It is the joint editors’ aspiration on the Society’s behalf to take this publication forward as an even stronger point of record, supported and informed throughout by the Society’s other well-established, widely-read and much appreciated *Newsletter* which appears twice a year in January and July. Twenty-one issues of the *Newsletter* have now appeared since the Society was first mooted and established in 2000/2001. The accumulated published record is therefore considerable and growing.

Membership support for this change was forthcoming for a variety of reasons, including not only greater effectiveness and indeed cost-efficiency, but also an acceptance of the essential inter-relationship between the fundamental roles of the Society through its members, working (often literally) ‘on the ground’, and the wider opportunities for background research and more detailed recording and analysis of milestones and waymarkers in all their various forms. Stories, typically a campaign to recover and restore a particular stone or milepost to the roadside, grow over time and updates, via the *On the Ground* pages in particular, will continue to provide an accumulating record.

Your feedback and contributions for future volumes is always welcomed.

Front cover photo: *Non-turnpike milestone to Heligan House, Cornwall on the B3273. Grid reference SX 008 479. (Ian Thompson)*

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