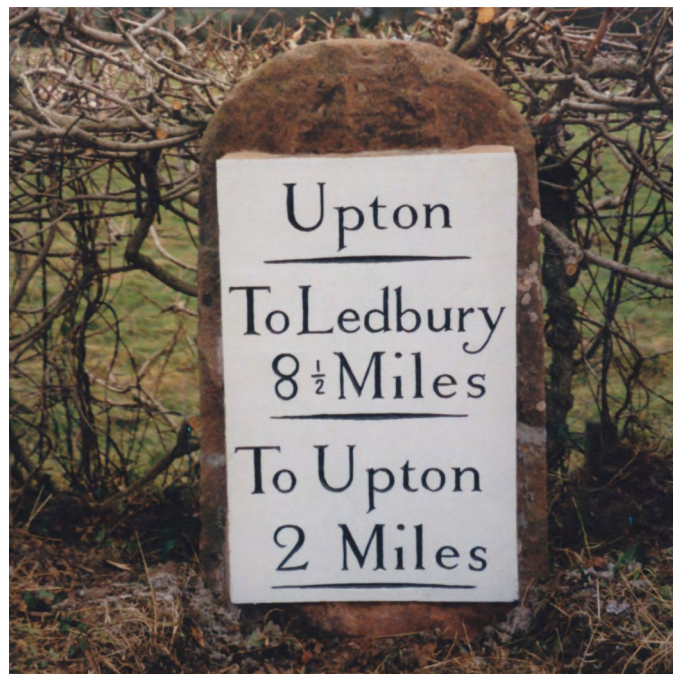
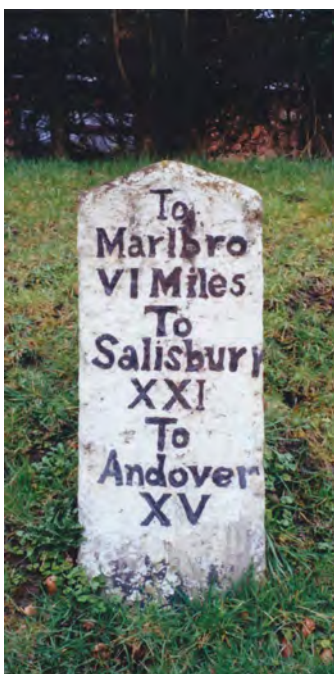


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INTRODUCTION

The Editorial Panel responsible for the Society's publications seeks to strike a balance in their contents between the variety of interests amongst the membership, the rich range of which is reflected in the on-line Repository pages, and the core purposes of information -sharing and, in the case of *Milestones & Waymarkers*, as a publication of permanent record.

We hope this latest issue continues to achieve that balance. As wide a range of interests as possible have been included, recognising the important role of the On the Ground pages, in association with the Society's *Newsletter*, in reflecting the incremental development of many conservation and community projects over time, with progress reports building towards the whole picture.

Research projects, large or small in written length, often spring from such reports and several are included in this issue. More are always welcome, as are projects which have yet to appear in these pages. Original research is always to be encouraged.

The geographical range is kept as wide as possible throughout the British Isles, as firmly established in our Society's terms of reference, with contributions this time from several English counties plus always-welcome reports from Scotland and Wales.

The Society continues to refine its approach to archive development, both in policy and in practical application, seeking to safeguard those which already exist and in developing rounded and focussed archives from currently scattered material. Our publication opportunities should help greatly in that regard. The small snippets From the Archives are now a regular feature here, which we hope will grow. Again, contributions however modest are always welcome.

The Editors and Editorial Panel always welcome feedback from those who consult the Society's publications, whether in print or on-line.

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Cover Picture: A selection of images from the Terry Keegan archive now being assembled by the Society (see p.48). Upper image shows the unveiling of the restored Bradley stone at Feckenham, Worcs, following restoration in 2007 (WO_DWAC08). Below left to right: a Wiltshire stone (WI_MLSA06), a South Wales marker (GLA_174BECB03) and a fine survival at Welland, Worcs (WO_USLB02).

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