

## **7. Quaternary Newsletter Editor's Report 2022 (for ADM January 2023)**

We have had three bumper issues of *QN* in 2022 with contributions coming from many different parts of the Quaternary community. *QN* continues to be an outlet for discussions within the Quaternary community. A highlight for me this year has been the running debates about the River Trent and Lincoln Gap during the Quaternary – which culminated in three articles on the issue in *QN*157 in October, “*Palaeodrainage reconstruction of the River Trent: new evidence from Google Earth imagery*” by Colin Baker, “*Final thoughts on the Lincoln Gap problem*” by Allan Straw and “*Thoughts on the Trent “Trench” and the Lincoln and Chopwell Butler Gaps: discussions of contributions by Allan Shaw and Colin Baker*” by David Bridgland.

This year we have hopefully made *QN* more accessible by providing a link directly to the newsletter in the weekly QRA email newsletter when it is published. We plan to go further in 2023 by making *QN* freely available on the new QRA website for all to view and download (not just QRA members). At the same time we plan to update the way *QN* is presented to allow individual articles to be downloaded alongside the whole issue. I have attached to this report a mock-up of what *QN* will look like going forward. The newsletter will retain its traditional front cover but each article will now have it's own header to ensure it retains its identity when downloaded separately (see attached mock-up).

I want to reiterate the request for researchers to please continue to consider *QN* when thinking where to publish rapid discussion pieces that focus on issues of interest to our community. *QN* should be a place where authors can trial new perspectives and introduce new results that may later become highly-cited research papers. I also continue to encourage Early Career Researchers (including PhD students) to use *QN* as a way of developing their skills in article and report-writing by submitting articles based on their recent results and to continue to write excellent reports about meetings of interest to the Quaternary community.

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