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**NEWSLETTER EDITOR AND SOCIAL MEDIA MEMBER’S REPORT**

**Newsletters**

2 editions of the RAFOS Newsletter were produced during 2017.

The success of the Newsletter relies upon those members who are willing to take the time and make the effort to provide a succession if interesting articles and stunning photographs; my thanks to them for making the Editor’s job a lot easier.

Preparation of the Spring 2018 Newsletter is now under way but more articles are always welcome.

**Facebook**

The presence of RAFOS on Facebook takes two forms:

* A closed group for Society members designed to provide a social forum, for those who join (currently 61 members) and
* A public page to publicise our activities in the hope of attracting new members. The latter gives details of our planned activities and the results of field trips and expeditions. So far the page has attracted 103 ‘likes’ from Facebook users.

The group page is lively and is used to provide members with help and advice on a range of issues from more experienced and widely travelled members. Items for sale or to be given away are also covered.

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