



Please, sir, I want some more ! (Oliver Twist)



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Yet another year goes by and before you know it, it's Christmas! Once again the IRSE NEWS Team have enjoyed working hard each month to contribute to the Institution of Railway Signal Engineers and to ensure you are kept well informed and maybe even learn something new!

The Team (in the picture above, reminding me of something to do with monkeys) are:

- on the right, Stuart Angill — our Production Manager and wizard with regard to the laying out of the magazine;
- in the middle, Tony Rowbotham — with many years of experience, our mainstay in the reviewing of the content of our magazine and his attention to the fine detail;
- on the left, myself — **the one who's job it is to stir up the industry to ensure they give us a regular response, to chase down those articles, stories and issues, whilst also having to do a bit at the coalface , which I totally enjoy!**

We are all very proud of the magazine, and very much want you to be part of the process. But for that, we need **your** contributions. Your thoughts or experiences can be very **entertaining and informative**. It doesn't have to be long and technical (although we don't mind that either) or maybe you have a presentation that you have made to a small audience somewhere? **Don't waste it. Get it published in IRSE NEWS!** Taken a brilliant picture? Send it in (preferably with a few words about it).

This season I am trying to attend as many IRSE Section meetings as I can, so please **feel free to come up and say 'hello' when you see me!**

Finally, I would like to thank everybody from around the world who has contributed to **IRSE NEWS this past year and would ask you 'please,... I want some more' next year.**

I would also like to say thank you to Tony, Stuart, Colin and the IRSE Headquarters Team, our President, my colleagues at TST and my family in supporting me this year as Editor and I look forward to many more years!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Ian Allison, Editor

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