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Editorial

This volume contains papers written by speakers who presented their work at conferences organised by Merseyside Archaeological Society in 2001 and 2003 respectively. We are grateful to the authors for their contributions and the referees. Unfortunately, it has not been possible to obtain written papers from all the speakers. It is hoped that those who have been unable to produce their text will do so in due course and that their work will appear in a future volume of this journal.

The papers are published in a rough chronological order within each conference. We have also included the full conference programme for 2001 and 2003 to enable readers to determine which papers are missing. A summary of the proceedings of both conferences is also included and contains discussion of all the papers presented on the day.

Editorial duties have been undertaken by a sub-committee of Merseyside Archaeological Society comprising Jenny Woodcock, Julia McLaughlin Cook, Barry Faulkner and Eveline Van Der Steen. Dave Roberts has taken responsibility for the layout and assembly of the text.

During 2007 two of the Society's long-standing members passed away. Both Margaret Warhurst and Ruth Hurst Vose have work included in this journal. They will be sadly missed and Volume 12 is dedicated to their memory.

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