

Editorial

The Editorial Committee trust that readers will find something of interest in the wide range of articles and contributions in the present issue. We are particularly pleased to include the paper by Y. Bredwa-Mensah of the University of Ghana which represents the first fruits of our call for a wider base of contributors. Indeed, we would re-iterate this earlier request, and would stress our readiness to consider for publication submissions by individuals without any direct link to the Institute of Archaeology.

Readers should also be aware that *PIA* now enjoys a web page listing (as detailed on the inside front page) which will allow readers access to (*inter alia*) the contents of issues 1 and 4 which are otherwise out of print. We are particularly grateful to the many long hours devoted by Mike Czwarno and Sarah Mason that have made this possible.

As ever we would also like to thank our contributors and the academic referees who generously undertook their tasks without complaint. Richard Reece deserves a singular mention for his readiness (and speed) in producing a new *Forum* piece following unforeseen difficulty in the publication of the scheduled contribution.

We regret the loss to *PIA* of our two colleagues, James Connolly and Sarah Mason, whose efforts on behalf of earlier issues we readily acknowledge.