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lthough it is traditional that I write a piece for the December 'Swiss Express', I really do not have too much to say this year. We have a new website and work is continuing to improve it, and to set up an on-line shop for our products. Behind the scenes, we have been learning how to come to terms with the inevitable bureaucracy surrounding becoming a Company Limited by Guarantee. This does not affect the membership, it's just finding out the 'when' and 'how' - the 'why' is probably beyond comprehension! I thank all those involved in managing these matters, as I also thank everyone for their continued support of the society. May I wish you all a very good Christmas and New Year break, and my best wishes for the forthcoming year. 🗖

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