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Dear Map Friends,

This Autumn Newsletter has a wealth of events – both future and recent – to whet the map enthusiast's appetite. In our International News, there are a number of quite unique visits – in particular the IMCoS visit to the British Library in either this November or February 2002 – please note, applications should be submitted by 1 November. The Warburg Institute's lectures from October 2001 to January 2002, which is centred on early maps, is also worth a voyage. Equally interesting is the Netherlands Association of Cartography's Study Day on 17 November in Drenthe, which will be focussed on French maps of the Netherlands Northern Coast.

Two recent visits are also mentioned in our Newsletter; Lisette Danckaert describes her participation at the 19th International Conference on the History of Cartography, held in Madrid in July; from her account, there was a wealth of themes and working groups. Nearer to home, Wulf Bodenstern, our esteemed organiser, outlines his visit to the Library of the Royal Army and Military History Museum in the Cinquantenaire Park; Wulf tells us about some of the more important maps among the 12.000 in the collection. And, for good measure, Wulf shows that one may obtain access to this wonderful collection simply by seeking an appointment – all details are in his article!

You may have noticed that we have modified the layout of our Newsletter; we are very interested in having feedback on this and any other topic; you can easily email us. The publication of previous Newsletters has been greatly helped by one of our long-standing members, Roger Jerram and we wish to thank both Roger and Wulf for their initial efforts.

Included with this issue are Membership Cards for all those who are up-to-date with their membership dues. We would like members to check if the names and addresses on the labels attached to this edition are correct; if any need amending, please email us. We had some trouble with the labels on our last issue; if you did not receive Issue N° 10, please email or phone and we will send you a copy.

Looking forward to next year, we will be holding our 4th Study Session in Brussels in February 2002; full programme and registration details will be given in our January Newsletter.

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