

## *News*

Welcome back everyone after our summer break. I hope you all had a good vacation and have returned energised and raring to go. I would like to take this opportunity to wish Sally Dring our Treasurer lots of luck in her new job. She has taken over from Anne-Marie Tarter as the Learning Resource Manager at Ripon Grammar School following Anne-Marie's retirement. We would also like to wish Anne-Marie our best wishes but, after speaking to her recently I think she has a few things up her sleeve to keep her busy!

Our summer social this year was a great success with comic artist and caricaturist Kev Sutherland as our guest speaker.

Mary Marlowe is organising our next social event which will be held in York – fairly central for everyone with good road and rail links.

Several of our members caught up with each other at the North Yorkshire School's Library Service Conference at Burn Hall in July this year – an event not to be missed. It was an action packed day with authors, booksellers, speakers and of course lots of good food, Well done, it was an excellent day enjoyed by all.

## *Training*

Our next training session will be at the National Railway Museum Library and Archives and York University Library on Friday November 12<sup>th</sup>. A brief outline for the course will be the National Railway Museum in the morning followed by lunch then moving on to the University in the afternoon. Once at the university a librarian will give a talk about what we should be teaching students who are about to leave school to go to university. Both of these visits offer a lot in terms of your wider professional knowledge and are excellent additions to your portfolio for Certification, Chartership and Re-validation.

## *And finally*

Could you all please check that the details of your membership are correct, and we apologise if we have sent this mailing to you in error.

Being a member of the SLA can be very rewarding. We are a very supportive and sociable lot so come along and give it a go. We need your support at these events.

We look forward to seeing you.

*Lesley Cobb, Chair SLA – Y&H*