



## SoB SITUATIONS VACANT

Dear Membership,

The Society currently has two important posts to fill, and we are looking, as ever, for willing volunteers.

### **TREASURER TO THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING TASKFORCE**

With the sudden and unexpected death of Gordon Cumming at the end of March we have urgent need for a replacement. Knowledge of differential calculus and/or spherical trigonometry is entirely optional for this post. A straightforward ability to add and subtract, allied to a tidy mind and a willingness to do a little work fairly often should suffice. Amongst other duties Gordon also took the bookings for the Biennial Training Seminar, and managed the budget for this event. There remains a capable team in place to make this Seminar happen, so the lucky applicant need not fear being left to shoulder the burden alone.

There is some urgency in the filling of this position as preliminary paperwork for the Seminar should be going out in October. Therefore, please contact me now with your kind offers to ensure the continued smooth running of your Society!

### **ADVERTISING EDITOR**

Secondly, for those of you unwilling to tackle high finance, it is distressing to hear that David Lynch's plea for a replacement Advertising Editor, which appeared in the April Newsletter, was met with a stony silence. Moderate literacy and a steely determination are the only requirements for the core task of writing charming letters to prospective advertisers for both the Newsletter and *BOOKBINDER* – followed up by even more charming letters to collect the relevant fees. Our advertisers provide an essential income stream to help us keep subscriptions pegged where they are. View the position, therefore, as one of personal self-interest. Contact me when you have made the right decision, or contact David for more information about just what is involved.

I'm sure most of you are by now aware of my slightly irreverent approach to problems such as these, but this makes them no less serious or pressing. The Society has been blessed with a most encouraging run of volunteers over the last 18 months or so. Please do let it continue. Think of me sitting by my phone in lonely anticipation, and have pity...

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