



Letter from the Editor

When readers were told last month that we had a secret to share, I can now disclose that it was one of the most exciting opportunities I have had since becoming Editor of *SpaceFlight*.

History is central to understanding where we have come from so that we can chart a path to where we are going – two sides of the same coin. Because of that, the BIS recently approved a major upgrade to *Space Chronicle* – traditionally the home of space history in Society's portfolio of publications. Incorporating all the scholarship and insightful analysis readers have been used to, from January 2020 the new *Space Chronicle* will additionally be in full colour throughout and will be produced by the same team that brings you *SpaceFlight*.

The new magazine will also appear at regular quarterly intervals throughout the year – in the opening weeks of January, April, July and October – with reviews of historical books, space for readers' letters and news about meetings, seminars and conferences around the world.

SpaceFlight, meanwhile, will focus on current and impending space activity, consolidating coverage of the past, present and future in the Society's publications.

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