

## FROM THE CHAIR

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### *Dear Members*

What an amazing Spring Meeting! I do hope that the changes to some of the timings did not disrupt your enjoyment but it meant we were able to fit in all the presentations as a result. Sadly some members also had to leave early to catch transport home. Don't forget that you can always catch up with the excellent tribute to Annet online via our website at [www.magiclantern.org.uk](http://www.magiclantern.org.uk). I would also like to give my heartfelt thanks to everyone who planned and organised the meeting, as well as all the presenters. A special thanks go to George Auckland and Frog Morris whose (largely) unseen endeavours enable us to have the live online meetings, overcoming many 'challenges' that often crop up.

I have been asking for questions that members would like to have answered about magic lanterns and related subjects. The first that has



been raised is: "How can you date long slides?" I will attempt to answer this in an article for the next edition of *TML*, but I would appreciate input and advice from any members with expertise in this area. Please email me so I can add your wisdom ([richard@feltham.uk](mailto:richard@feltham.uk)).

It is always a pleasure to meet new members at the meetings, and to catch up with longer-standing members. Our next meeting is on 22 July at Lacey Green and I encourage as many of you as possible to come and exchange ideas, views and lantern slides (it will be recorded but not livestreamed).

We still urgently need members, new or long standing, to step up and take an active role in helping to run the Society, however small that may be. Let me know and we can discuss all the opportunities currently available in the MLS.