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Editors Note



The first issue was very well received. Thank you all for the kind words and encouragement. Of course it wouldn't be possible to produce the Newsletter without input from readers so really its thanks to everybody for your contributions, pictures and snippets.

The Newsletter, like any traditionally printed work, over time will turn into a valuable aid for future researchers and is probably more important than is first realised. Much digital information on the web or that has been backed-up on disc is likely to be lost over time. Even now it's beginning to be problematical when for instance a floppy disc from just 10 years ago is found amongst documents. Degradation and the ability to read them is becoming more difficult.

The newsletter is printed on good quality paper and with archival inks so whatever is recorded here stands a chance of being available well into the future. The vibrancy of digital media is like life itself, but once it dies from living memory can only be remembered from what tangible things have been left behind - in this case the printed word.

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Tann Exhibition Locks Discovered



Above: One of a number of recently discovered beautiful **Tann Exhibition Locks**. This example described by Mike Fincher - see page 29. **Below:** A selection of the discovered items.

