# Guidelines for Contributors to the Royal Society of Chemistry Historical Group Newsletter

The newsletter contains short articles on topics related to the history of chemistry, including historical reminiscences, along with reviews of recent books in the subject, reports of Historical Group meetings and details of forthcoming meetings. News items and information on events and activities in the history of chemistry are also featured.

Contributions of articles of around 2,500 words in length on topics of current interest in the history of chemistry are invited for inclusion at the discretion of the editor. The Editor is very happy to discuss possible contributions prior to submission. Please see the information below for guidelines for submitting articles and book reviews. News items and information on events and activities in the history of chemistry can be sent directly to the editor, Dr Anna Simmons at [a.simmons@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:a.simmons@ucl.ac.uk)

**Short Essays and Historical Reminiscences**

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For example:

1. W.H. Brock, *The Fontana History of Chemistry* (London: Fontana, 1992).  
2. Noel G. Coley, "Forensic Chemistry in 19th Century Britain", *Endeavour*, 1998, **22**, 143-147.  
3. Peter J.T. Morris, "The Eighteenth Century: Chemistry Allied to Anatomy", in *Chemistry at Oxford: A History from 1600 to 2005*, eds. Robert J.P. Williams, John S. Rowlinson and Allan Chapman (Cambridge: RSC, 2009), 52-78.

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**Word Length:** approximately 500 words.

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