

Report on NWTN Update June 2020

Following discussions within the Events Team during the autumn of 2019, it was decided that a monthly Update featuring short items of news would be more useful than the existing newsletter which was produced 2 or 3 times a year. Since longer articles, reports on recent events and full details of upcoming events were already available on the NWTN website, there seemed to be little point in simply repeating these in a newsletter. It was agreed that the Update should work in tandem with the website by announcing upcoming events, referring to recently added articles and providing links to them.

There have now been 4 issues of the Update and, judging by feedback, it seems that it has been well received by members. It has proved a useful vehicle for information about online events and activities during the current period of lockdown. It is, however, appearing a little less regularly during this time due to the uncertainty surrounding future events.

Some items for inclusion in the Update have been passed on by other committee members and these have been supplemented by other material from the ITI website, Twitter and searches on the internet. Despite appeals in each Update, however, nothing has yet been received from our wider membership.

So far, there has been a predominance of information relating to French, German and Spanish, because that is easily accessible. I am conscious, however, of the need to cater for all members and their different languages, and so input relating to Italian, Russian, Chinese, etc. would be very welcome for future issues.

Similarly, when life returns to some sense of normality, it would be useful to receive information from members about events all around the North West, for example activities taking place at the different universities across the region, productions at local theatres, drama groups, cinemas, etc.

Please note the new email address for ideas and suggestions for inclusion in the Update:
update@nwtn.org.uk

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