

## **NWTN Update report – April 2024**

It has been another busy year with no shortage of past and upcoming events to report on. Updates have been produced monthly, when there has been sufficient activity, or following our Events Team meetings. These meetings and the Discord platform have been very useful means of acquiring material for inclusion, as has research on the ITI and CIOL websites and calendars. Thank you, also, committee members for forwarding useful items to me.

Although the emphasis is always firmly on NWTN activities, I have always endeavoured to include details of other translation and interpreting-related events organised by the ITI and its networks, the CIOL, etc. as members have told me that they appreciate this information.

Although they may or may not choose to read it, the Update is sent to all our members. The statistics provided by the MailChimp platform show that, over the last year, each issue was opened by around 59% of them.

Again, I have received positive feedback at our events and via Twitter and LinkedIn, and it has been gratifying to see more member involvement since our last AGM. People have informed me about events and opportunities offered by other organisations and, following the Stronger Together event, have asked me to publicise their own activities such as revision groups. I have also been able to draw readers' attention to translation and interpreting-related articles written by our members for inclusion on the NWTN blog. All ideas, suggestions and contributions are gratefully received, so please keep them coming!

Our subscription to Canva has again been invaluable for the creation of graphics for the Update itself and for posts about it on Twitter and LinkedIn. Over the last year, I have also been able to include some photos to publicise events such as our walks, and there is always scope for further development!

I very much enjoy editing the Update and look forward to producing further issues over the year to come.

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