



The first issue of The Morris Ring Circular was published in February 1983. Its founding Editor was the then **Publicity Officer** of the **Morris Ring**, **Dave Berryman** of **Yateley Morris Men**. The early issues were printed at **Field Brothers (London)** of Croydon, and published by the then **Treasurer** of the **Morris Ring**, **Roger Baker**.



This arrangement continued until Spring 1985 when there was a change of printer, & in September 1985 responsibility for publication was given to the incoming **Bagman** of the **Morris Ring**, **Keith Francis**, of **Silurian Morris Men**

By **Issue No. 14** (January 1989) printing had settled at Colchester, with **Dennis Plenty & Co.**, & stayed there for the remainder of **Dave Berryman's** tenure as Editor. The final production under this arrangement was **Issue No. 17**, in March 1991.



Editorial responsibilities for **Morris Ring** periodicals were combined for **Issue No. 20**, which marked the start of **Eddie Dunmore's** term as **Publications Officer**. **Circulars 20 - 22** were produced using **Fleet Street Publisher** running on an **Atari ST**. Printing, by **Cherrill** of **South Croydon**, saw the **Circular** returning "home" to its original borough of origin in **Croydon**.

Circular No. 27 was the first issue to be entirely typeset on a **PC**. By this time (April 1996), **Corel Ventura** (version 5) had been acquired as the page make-up program.



Issue 38 (by now being typeset in **Ventura 8**) marked another improvement in reproduction technology. After "distilling" the **Ventura** file into an **Acrobat** document, the latter was burnt onto a **CD** for direct conversion into printing plates. The **Acrobat** files were, of course, in full colour.

The **Morris Ring Circular** is now published triannually – in **Spring, Summer & Autumn** – on behalf of the **Morris Ring**, by **Eddie Dunmore**.

This **CD** contains **Adobe Acrobat** versions of **Circulars Numbers 31 - 40**, which cover the period from **Spring 1998** to **Spring 2002**.

Included on this disc is an installation copy of **Adobe Acrobat 5**. Clicking on its icon will install it on your computer, assuming that you don't already have a copy. You can find further information about the periodical publications of the **Morris Ring** at www.themorrisdancer.org.uk/publications/.

Eddie Dunmore, March 2002

