

CoDA Literature Report April 2021

The CoDA Literature programme was maintained seamlessly throughout the past year in light of Covid, albeit with delays beyond control. Regular notices were posted on the website when provided by Royal Mail. CoDA members were requested to be more vigilant when receiving packages, and allow the standard times - up to 10 days - before querying the legally required smaller staff. The good news is that actual problems - outward delays - were minimal, and handled.

Due to the closing of face-to-face meetings, production of the basic CoDA pamphlets were paused. Some are being re-worked at conference level, others have been previously replaced. These original basic pamphlets are CoDA Service Conference approved as downloads, and readily available on the website. New versions are in the works of some titles at the CoDA Literature Committee (CLC). These will be made available when ready and approved.

We are pleased to have found a new production partner and the quality of products is increasing throughout the programme - with an eye to green renewable sourcing wherever possible.

The ramifications of Brexit on CoDA members in the EU are layered and unfortunate. What was once a seamless service has become an arbitrary exercise in red tape, dramatically increased fees, and paperwork - although books remain Zero-VAT rated. A continent-based solution is being sought, as this affects CoDA as a whole.

As Covid restrictions relax, services are slowly returning to previous staff levels. However, no risks are being taken with the workplaces or the health of any staff. As the service has been maintained all along, the sole benefit here is an anticipated decrease in delivery times, but still well within the delivery promise windows. Any changes will be posted on the home page of the CoDA Literature UK website.

Thank you,

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