

January 2022. Bere Island Publishing: CATALOGUING SUPPORT NEEDED

Bere Island Publishing (BIP) is a non-for-profit initiative, that aims a) to *document* and *catalogue* all existing written works (about, on, written on, etc) related to Bere Island (BI) and b) to provide a platform for new works (new authors) related to BI to be published. The dual aim is to firm up the large existing (but heavily scattered) written BI heritage and create a dynamic new drive to keep BI 'published'

As for a) we need human resource support and we are looking for young professionals or students who could make their support a part of their professional development or studies (apprenticeship, 'stage', practical work, 'thesis', etc). Private individuals are also welcome to offer their cooperation.

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Description of the **support task for a)** below:

Subject: Help in identifying, cataloguing, establishing on the BIP website a complete overview on existing BI related published works.

Scope: Novels, non-fiction, poetry, historical articles, nature guides, travel articles. NOT in scope: short news articles, incidental newsletters, social media trails, commercial documents; basically sources that have not been independently 'reviewed' or 'validated' before original publishing.

Interface: BIP (Currently only me, but will expand - see below); regional libraries, historical societies, newspapers, websites, authors, related (island) initiatives worldwide. Establishing of a personal and transferable network with the above is crucial.

Result expectation ('deliverable'): A catalogue of 'BI written works' posted on the BIP website, with well defined categories and easy to access links.

Management expectation: Active support in 'search', but also in 'web site development'. Taking over actively of website from current developer and introduce it to next managers of BIP website - in close collaboration with the Bere Island Project Group. Active ideas on further website improvement and exposure are welcomed.

Logistics expectation: Full time three months project, or part-time six months - can all be discussed. Presence on the island is at some stages required (especially the handover), but most can be done on-line from any country.

Supervision/project support: Thom Kleiss (retired, 'semi-BI-based', Dutch), local representative of literary/writing community (to be defined) such as regional library representative, literary society etc.

Formally the project would be under the 'BI Project Group' chapters for student apprenticeships. Support will be provided in eventual Individual project write-up in case required.

For non-student 'applications': all can be discussed and adapted to a personal situation.