

RPS AV Group AGM 2026

AV News editor report

1. The fourth online version of AV News was published in April. The September 2026 issue is currently in preparation. The editor will welcome any further contributions as the deadline for these is August 1st. Should any member have an idea for an article, they should contact Ian Hosker, the editor, on aveditor@rps.org to discuss
2. A compendium of a representative range of 2025 articles was published as a hard copy magazine in A4 format earlier this year, and this will be repeated next year for 2026 articles. The idea is that this might form the basis of a member's 'library' of articles.
3. As editor, my priority has been on exploiting the advantages of online publishing (most notably the inclusion of interactive content), while at the same time mitigating some of its drawbacks (most notably the potential for readability and other potential accessibility issues). To date, member response has been supportive of the move from hard copy to online.
4. Having said that, readers were surveyed about their experience of the new format in December 2025. The response rate was very low (only 13 responded). Of those who did respond, almost all indicated that they enjoyed the new format, most notably because of the interactive content. On the other hand a couple were concerned about difficulty reading the text. In response to this, text line spacing has been increased marginally (making it less cramped), and the font size increased from 12 point to 14 point.
5. Considering points 3 and 4, the editor will always respond to constructive feedback and the journal will evolve on the basis of that feedback and improvements in the technology.

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