

# Conference 2023:

## Bringing the outside in: Expanding your indexing horizons

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Presenters

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Paula is a Fellow of the Society of Indexers and has been an editorial freelancer for two decades, most enjoying biography, comedy, film, literature, and music books, plus indexes on indexes. She is also a new cryptic crossword setter as 'Pixie'. Her website and indexing blog is at [baindex.org](http://baindex.org) and she can be found on social media as @PC\_Bain.

### Ruth Ellis



Ruth has been indexing since 2010 and is currently an Advanced Professional Member, about to apply for Fellowship. Prior to indexing she had a career in the food and drink industry, followed by a period as a business/IT consultant. She is the Society's Internet Director. Most of her work is with the trade press, including cookbook and children's publishers. Her website is [indexellis.com](http://indexellis.com) and she is also on social media @indexellis.

### Mel Gee



Melanie qualified as an indexer in 2013 and is a Fellow of the Society. She is a training course tutor and enjoys creating learning and development opportunities for indexing colleagues. Prior professional roles have included patent examining, ecological records management, and academic research in health and wellbeing. In her director role Melanie covers Continual Professional Development (CPD). Her website is [wordsandindexes.co.uk](http://wordsandindexes.co.uk)

### Sue Goodman



Sue has been a member of the Society for about 7 years, completing her indexing training in 2016. She is the Society's Vice Chair. Her personal interests include crafts, local history and local amateur dramatics, particularly singing. Her website is at [valleyindexing.co.uk](http://valleyindexing.co.uk)

## Tanya Izzard



Tanya has been indexing full-time since 2017, after a career in higher education administration. She is the Marketing Director for the Society and a member of the Training Course Committee. Her website and blog is at [tanyaizzard.co.uk](http://tanyaizzard.co.uk)

## Nicola King



Nicola came to indexing after being an archaeologist, working for Which? magazine and managing elections. She has been the Society's Chair for six years and is a Fellow of the Society. You can find her website and blog at [abookindexer.com](http://abookindexer.com)

## Lyndsay Marshall



Lyndsay qualified as a professional indexer in 2020 and upgraded to advanced membership in 2022. She began her career in librarianship and has worked as a research assistant in health information literacy at the Robert Gordon University, and as a technical author in an energy company. Lyndsay indexes academic books in the humanities and social sciences, specialising in literary and cultural studies. She regularly works on theology books for Christian publishers, and she is occasionally asked to compile indexes to technical manuals for industrial clients. Within SI, she is Minutes Secretary to the Executive Board and is SI's representative on the British Standards Institution's Identifiers and Metadata committee. In her spare time, she attends a weekly ceramics class and enjoys sewing and other crafts. Her website and blog is [lm-indexing.co.uk](http://lm-indexing.co.uk)