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Future issues will include: how to analyse an early nineteenth century listing of inhabitants; twins in Shropshire 1601 - 1800; the population of a London suburb in the early seventeenth century; marriage horizons in the north riding of Yorkshire. They will also feature reports from correspondents on their progress, setbacks, methods and results.