

HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1997

Following the excitement of our 50th anniversary in 1996, this year has been considerably quieter. The book which we had hoped to publish in time for the anniversary was finally produced towards the middle of 1997 and reflects well the hard work of the contributors and editors. There was no excursion due to changes in the boat times on Saturdays to accommodate visitor change-over.

Our Treasurer, Ian Lovatt, resigned at the AGM as he had intended. Ian made an enormous contribution to the LFS in his six years, completely overhauling the financial and membership records. Although much of this went on behind the scenes, it has significantly improved the running of the society. Despite the long notice given by Ian, no one had volunteered to replace him until the last moment when David Molyneux offered to take the post. We are extremely grateful to David for this as clearly the society cannot function without a treasurer! All small societies are run by a dedicated group of members who give up their 'spare' time to do this; the LFS is no exception. If you feel able to join in the running of the society and think you might have a contribution to make, please let me know. The role of a committee member only requires attending three meetings a year (one on the morning of the AGM) and the giving of good advice!

As a sign of the LFS's preparations for the next millenium we have prepared some information for the World-Wide Web. We hope to expand this soon and to get the index to the Annual Report on line. If you have the technology take a look at: www.castlelink.co.uk/gratton/ilfsac/lundy/lun11.htm. There is a lot of other Lundy information on the Web as well.

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