

HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1998

This year has been another quietly successful one for the society. We have supported work on the island with grants to the Warden and have been active in monitoring the construction work on the new jetty. The membership continues to grow slowly but steadily. A very enjoyable excursion to Lundy was organised by Roger Chapple, which also made a small profit for the society. The excursion has had a variable amount of support in the past few years and it is hoped that this success will continue as it provides a valuable opportunity for contact with the island and between the members.

After many discussions with the Landmark Trust about the future of the Heligoland Trap on the Quarry Terrace it was finally agreed to repair it and this was carried out by a working party in the spring. It has also been agreed to place a small notice explaining what the trap is.

Progress has been made with the LFS web site, which is now held by the Hon. Sec. The index to the Annual Report has been mounted and can now be searched. This will be maintained to cover the latest reports but for those without internet access, the next Annual Report will contain an update covering the ten years since the last paper version. The new address of the web site is www.webster5.demon.co.uk and I would welcome suggestions for additions and changes.

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