

## MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 2003

I have continued with my annual reminder to members whose subscriptions appear to be in arrears. In November 2003, after the Newsletter had gone out, I sent letters to members whose records showed that their last payment was in 2001. I included a form and s.a.e. to encourage replies. The aim is to sort out any discrepancies in the records of those people who actually *have* paid, as well as remind those who have forgotten.

This year I sent out 24 letters, to which I received 14 replies:

11 members have now paid, of which 7 also paid for the missing year;

1 member replied correcting an omission in the records (and is now a life member);

1 member confirmed that they wished to leave the Society, and 1 member's death was reported.

I repeat my plea regarding the Standing Order Forms. It would make the job of the Treasurer (and myself) much easier if those who know they are likely to remain in the Society for the next few years, and still pay by cheque, would change their payment method to a Standing Order. This can be done by filling in a Standing Order Request Form and sending it to your own bank. (**Please note that this is NOT a Direct Debit mandate.**)

The names of the new members for 2003 are printed below. There are 22 entries, but as several are family members, it represents 28 new members of the Society. A couple of members have asked about the 'Institutions' list, so I have included that below. These are the places that receive copies of the Annual Report and, in some cases the Newsletter, too. Some are sent as a statutory requirement, some are sent to places that make the literature available to the public, and some are sent in a reciprocal capacity.

I have also included the list of 'lost members', for whom we no longer have a current address. If you recognise anyone, and can give me their new address, please give me a ring.

If you need to contact me for a Request Form or for any other reason, please give me a ring on 01656 720335 or write to Miss M Shaw (LFS), Llwn Onn, 49 Blackmill Road, Bryncethin, Bridgend, CF32 9YN.

## MEMBERSHIP AT END OF 2003

MEMBER TYPE	NUMBER
Family	61
Honorary	16
Life	79
Ordinary	138
Pensioner/Student	57

Total = 351 & 35 institutions

## NEW MEMBERS 2003 (22)

TITLE	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	MAIN INTEREST	SECOND INTEREST
Mr M	Martin	Ashdown		
Ms J	Janet	Ashdown		
Mr & Mrs	Simon & Isabel	Boyd		
Mr & Mrs	Mike & Liz	Burniston	Plants	Archaeology
Mrs S E	Sandra Elizabeth	Cats	Plants	Marine Life
Mr & Mrs	Keith & Jan	Coventry		
Mr & Mrs	Barrie & Annette	Dimond		
Mrs E	Erica	Edmondson	Biological Surveys	
Mr P R	Peter Robin	Gisborne	Coleoptera	Evolution
Mr L J	Laurence & Tessa	Glazier &	Archaeo-	Composing/
Ms T K		Rawcliffe	astronomy	painting
Mr D A	Andrew	Gregson	Marine biology	Ornithology
Mr N A	Neville Arthur	Hayward	Philately	
Prof J	John	Hedger	Fungi	
Dr R	Bob	Hodgson	Botany	Lichens
Mr S	Shinichi	Nakagawa	House Sparrows on Lundy	
Miss E	Eve	Read		
Mr K	Kingsley	Rickard	Industrial Archaeology	
Mr M	Marko	Ristic		
Mr P	Peter	Robson	Archaeology	Celtic History
Miss C	Carly	Stevens	Botany	Plant/ environment interaction
Mr T	Terry	Wilcock		
Mr & Mrs	Mike & Pam	Williams	Illustrator	

**'LOST' MEMBERS, I.E. WRONG ADDRESSES**

TITLE	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	ADDRESS 1	ADDRESS 2	TOWN
Miss D B	Diana Bertha	Gray		Gapperies	West Porlock
Ms C	Clair	Nicholls		3 Melville Terrace	Lostwithiel
Mr & Mrs	James & Brenda	Murphy		10 Bracken Close	Carterton
Mr A G	Tony	Burton-Page	The Pumphouse	Kingston	Wareham
Miss P B	Pamela	Lind	Para	Bovey Tracey	Newton Abbot
Dr P	Paul	Munton	The Min of Environment	P.O.Box 323	Muscat
Cmd. M C	Michael	Lawder	Brook House	Wrinton	Bristol
Miss O M	Olga	Heaven	2 St Cross Court	Kingsgate Rd	Winchester
Mr J R	Ross	Bower		45 Stuart Road	Exeter
Miss L J	Lisa Jane	Gill	Compton Cottage	Tanyards Lane	Callington

## 'INSTITUTIONS' LIST

(Please note that these are NOT complete postal addresses)

The Natural History Museum, London  
The Agent (#1) - Legal Deposit Library, London  
The Agent (#2) - Legal Deposit Library, London  
The Agent (#3) - Legal Deposit Library, London  
The Agent (#4) - Legal Deposit Library, London  
The Alexander Library , Edward Grey Inst.(Zoology), Oxford  
The B.T.O. The Nunnery, Thetford  
The British Library (Acquisitions Unit ), Wetherby  
Cap Griz Nez, Bird Observatory, 62179 AUDINGHEN  
Carlton Broadcasting, Western Wood Way, Plymouth  
Devon County Council, Central Library, Plymouth  
English Nature, Peterborough.  
The Gibraltar Point Field Station, Skegness  
Library L.N.H.S., Central Libraries, London  
Mr. R. Lancaster, Woolacombe Bay Hotel, Woolacombe Bay  
The Landmark Trust, Maidenhead.  
Local Librarian, Devon County Council, Barnstaple Library, Barnstaple  
The Librarian, University Library, Exeter  
The Librarian, National Monuments Record Centre, Swindon  
Local Studies, Westcountry Studies Library, Exeter  
The Lundy Company, Bristol Channel  
The Manager, Ilfracombe Museum, Ilfracombe  
Western Morning News, Barnstaple  
The N.D. Athaeneum, Barnstaple  
Manx National Heritage, Douglas  
The National Library, Aberystwyth  
The News Editor, North Devon Journal, Barnstaple  
The R.S.P.B. Sandy  
The Secretary, Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory, Sandwich Bay  
The Secretary, The Natural History Society, The Hancock Museum  
The Secretary, Isle of May Bird Observatory, West Linton  
The Warden, Fair Isle Bird Observatory, Shetland  
The Wildfowl & Wetland Trust, Nr. Gloucester  
Mr. P. G. Williams, Hilbre Bird Observatory, Newton, West Kirby  
Zoological Record, Biosis, UK, York.

MAGGIE SHAW  
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