

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 2006

Significant progress has been made with the library during the course of 2006. Your Honorary Librarian took the opportunity to have a thorough sort out during a week's stay on the island for the LFS sixtieth anniversary celebrations. A considerable amount of rummaging and sorting through the contents of Jack's Store by committee members revealed some items useful for the library and a list of recommended field guides was compiled. It is hoped these can be purchased as soon as the list is finalised and further recommendations from members are encouraged.

A number of generous donations enabled complete runs of periodicals to be assembled and these will be deposited in the library when they have been bound. We now have complete runs of LFS Annual Reports, the Illustrated Lundy News, the Lundy Island Chronicle and the Lundy Review, to name but a few. A second set of the important titles is still being collated and donations are still welcome. The library is still lacking an original copy of LFS newsletter number nine from January 1980, but otherwise has one complete set of the newsletters.

Surplus items have been acquired and these will be sold in order to raise funds for future acquisitions – enquiries are welcomed from members seeking additions to their own collections. It is expected that some items will be offered for auction during 2007.

Members are reminded that the library is housed in the Tavern and that it is available for use by all members of the society. The barman holds the key and he has a list of current members. He will only provide you with the key if you have paid your subscriptions. Please sign loans in the book provided and return books before you depart. If you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the Honorary Librarian.

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