

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 2007

In my second report for the Field Society I thought I might inform you about my role. As well as processing new members into the Society and keeping the membership database up to date I also keep a record of subscriptions paid, and chase up members who are late paying their subscriptions. I keep the key holder to our library on Lundy, currently Grant Sherman, informed of paid up members. I do the same for Trevor Dobie who arranges the conservation breaks. I also print the labels for all your mailings, so if you change your address or phone number please do let me know so that you do not miss any of the Society mailings or publications. It would also be useful if members could let me have their e-mail addresses as some future communication may be electronic where possible and advantageous to members.

Current Membership Details

Family	81
Honorary	16
Life	71 (no longer available)
Ordinary	123
Over 60	69 (no longer available)
Total	360
Total (counting family x 2)	441

It is difficult to compare membership numbers year on year because there is an amount of movement between the numbers of ordinary, family and over 60s members. However, overall membership is up from 350 last year.

Subscriptions :- Family £18; Ordinary £15

May I remind members that subscriptions are due in January each year – irrespective of when you joined the Society. If you pay by cheque please send your subscriptions to me, but if you would like to set up a Standing Order I do have forms available. Would members already paying by Standing Order please check that they are paying the correct amount, some members have not changed to the new rate – please see rates above. I would like to remind members that as we have discontinued the Over 60s subscription rate. Members reaching 60 will not be able to change to that rate but will continue to pay the rate they currently pay. Members currently paying the Over 60s rate of £10 may continue if they wish.

Non-Payer letters sent out in November 2008

I sent out 27 letters to members who had not paid their 2008 subscriptions by November. I received 18 replies from members, 12 of whom continued their membership of the Society. I would like to thank everyone who replied.

Return to Sender

Some correspondence has been returned to me, I would be pleased to hear from anyone who has any details of these members:-

Mr P Robson	Okehampton
Mr D Weston	Bath
Mr W Bond	Barnstaple

I am sad to have to report that the following members have passed away during the last year.

Mrs M Heywood	Ilfracombe
Mr G Nall	Solihull
Mrs E Hubbard	Cambridge
Mr P Record	Reading
Mr E Holt	Somerset
Mr W Tucker	Torrington
Miss P Goate	Colyton

New members

Finally I would like to introduce the new members who have joined the Society between March 2008 and March 2009.

Ms Jane Anning	Buckfastleigh
Mr David Appleton	Exeter
Mr Tim Baldwin	Tewkesbury
Ms Kate Barker	London
Mr Ray Bilton	Marlborough
Mrs Elizabeth Cleary	London
Mr & Mrs Cutting	Derby
Mr Chris Dee	Bishops Stortford
Mr Anthony Dunlop	Crediton
Miss Carol Evans	Chester
Mrs Victoria Eveleigh	Lynton
Mr Colin Ewan	Taunton
Mrs Lillias Fretwell	Chesterfield
Dr John Grimes	Ivybridge
Mr & Mrs Jervis	Bristol
Dr and Mrs Jurd	Colchester
Mr Paul Newman	Marlborough
Mr Brian Nutley	Swansea
Mr Paul Osborn	Northampton
Mr & Mrs Palmer	Queniborough
Mr Clive Pearson	Clovelly
Ms Diluka Peiris	London
Mr & Mrs Rottenbury	St. Ives
Mr Anthony Smith	Taunton
Mr Kevin Williams	Reading
Miss Jennifer Morse	Swindon
Mr Trevor Doleman	Bristol
Ms Saoirse Morgan	Aberystwyth

Contact details

If anyone has any queries about their own membership you may contact me via the Lundy Field Society website www.lundy.org.uk using the Membership Secretary link, or on my new e-mail address sanr@btinternet.com or at Mole Cottage, Chapel Close, Woodford, Morwenstow, Cornwall, EX23 9JR

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