

HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

The annual report for 2009 was published and dispatched in November 2010 under the editorship of Colin McShane and along with the 40th newsletter (which this year was edited by Tim Davis) has been well received by members. 2010 saw continued surveys and research on the island supported by Derek Green and Nicola Saunders. The Lundy Field Society Journal published formal research papers for the Society and it is good to see its growing academic reputation. However, members should also be aware of the range of survey and research carried out in 2010 from bird ringing, moth trapping, freshwater ecology, and botanical surveys, some of which feature later in this report. In addition, the work of Professor John Hedger on the fungi of Lundy continues, and this will shortly result in a field guide for Lundy published by the Lundy Field Society.

The society benefited from strong representation on other relevant bodies in 2010. We have been represented by our Chairman on the Lundy Management Forum. Keith Hiscock is also chairman of the Lundy Marine Conservation Zone Advisory Group with our representative on the group being Robert Irving. In addition to our regular representations we also have responded to the consultation about the proposed Atlantic Array wind farm to the north of Lundy and have contributed to discussions about the future of St Helen's Church on Lundy.

Publicity relating to the existence and work of the Society has been a key activity with work ranging from maintenance of the Tavern logbooks and the library to conservation breaks. In addition several special events have been held for island visitors, including a moth trapping evening by Andrew Cleave and a bird ringing demonstration by Paul James. Simon Dell has continued with the programme of guided Lundy walks.

The website development programme continued in 2010 under Chris Webster as webmaster. The website is now a great advertisement for the society but further development is planned which will make the website the access and holding point for both current and historical data.

In summary: during 2010, the Committee members have continued to inform, champion, represent, publish and publicise the Lundy Field Society on behalf of you, our members.

PAUL JAMES
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I would like to begin my report by thanking members who have sent me letters, e-mails and annual subscriptions; adjusted their standing orders in order to pay the correct subscription; and especially to thank all members who have sent donations to the Society. Several life and honorary members support the Society by giving donations or paying an annual subscription, for which the Society is very grateful.

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