

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT

Firstly, my thanks to all those members who contacted me during 2011 in order to pay their subscriptions, update postal addresses and supply email addresses. I would also like to say a big thank you to those members who sent donations in support of the Society.

Current subscription rates:

Ordinary £15 Family £18

Subscription rates remained unchanged once again, but I would be grateful if members could ensure they are paying the correct amount. Please note that the £10 concessionary rate for pensioners and students was discontinued in March 2009; only members paying the concessionary rate at that time are entitled to continue to pay the £10 rate. Many of those who are entitled to pay the concessionary rate do in fact pay the full £15 ordinary rate; our thanks go to those members.

Annual subscriptions are due in January each year. The Society prefers payment to be made by standing order; I can provide standing order forms for anyone wishing to begin paying by this method. Cheque payments should be made payable to 'Lundy Field Society' and posted to me at the address given at the end of this report.

Reminder letters

Thirty-three reminder letters were sent out in July 2011 to members who had not paid their subscription by that date. Nineteen members subsequently paid their subscription. Two members decided not to renew and 12 did not reply; their names have been removed from the membership database and mailing list.

Paid up members 2011

Type	Number
Corporate	1
Family	78
Honorary	16
Life	66
Ordinary	147
Organisations	3
Pensioner	65
Total memberships	376

The total of 376 memberships actually amounts to over 450 individual members, when estimating at least two members per family membership. In 2011 we also sent our publications to 16 institutions (including the Agency for Legal Deposit Libraries) and six bird observatories. A total of 78% of our membership paid an annual subscription.

Deceased members

The following members passed away during 2011:

Mrs S Davis of Shaftsbury
Mrs J Goldsmith of Bristol
Mrs K Harman of Andover (see p.109)
Lesley Marshall-Williams of Surrey

Membership trends

The trend in membership remains stable with a gradual increase:

2008	350 members
2009	373 members
2010	365 members
2011	376 members

New members

I would like to extend a welcome the following members who joined the Society in 2011:

Name	Town	Areas of interest (where given)
Andrew Bazzard	Barnstaple	
Graham Boorman	Stoke Poges	Ornithology
Henry Coggill	London	Bell ringing
David Coxon	Norwich	Castle
Robert Cross	Port Talbot	History, archaeology
Tom Dickins	UEL	Animal behaviour
Norma Dobie	Marlborough	
Paul Doubler	Lisvane	
Robert Durrant	Bideford	
Christopher Eve	Norwich	Archaeology
John Forecast	Colwall	
Martin Goodchild	Cambridge	Environmental science
Mark Hersey	Crewe	Natural history
David James	Atherington	Insects
Paula & Rob Jutsum	Braunton	Intertidal marine
Anthony Larose	Harrishead	
Michael Maggs	Berkhamsted	
Sarah Merriman	Melton Mowbray	
Kirsty Monk	Oxford	Biology
Stephen Mullins	Downend	Bird ringing
Stephen & Elise O'Donnell	Wolverhampton	Ornithology
Leigh Pollinger	Crediton	
James & Margaret Richards	Newton Abbot	Ornithology
Jay Travers	Tintagel	
Ivan Turner	Barnstaple	
Paul Warner	Hatfield	Conservation work

Email addresses

If you have an email address, or have changed your email address in the past year, please let me know for inclusion on the database; you can do this via the LFS website – www.lundy.org.uk/lfs – or direct to me at sanr@btinternet.com. This helps us save money on ever-increasing postage costs, enabling us to make more use of your subscription for LFS publications and other initiatives. We do not make email addresses available to third parties.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can help you with any membership queries:

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