

Society members, in particular committee members, provide talks and activities both on and off the island. These include history and wildlife talks, films shows, walks, fungi forays and moth-trapping demonstrations. Simon Dell continues to support the Lundy Company's activities on the island and mainland, and we are grateful to Grant Sherman who continues as our Island Representative, supervising the library and providing walks and talks in the Warden's absence. We continue to represent the Society, through our Chairman, at the Lundy Management Forum. The committee considering the restoration of the church met several times during the year; the Society is represented by Andrew Cleave and the Honorary Secretary.

During the year three committee meetings took place. In May 2014 we look forward to the first committee meeting to be held on Lundy since 1996.

MICHAEL WILLIAMS  
March 2014

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT

Membership of the Society continues to increase, from 350 members in 2008 to 393 on 31 December 2013.

I would like to thank members for their continued support by paying their annual subscriptions but I would also like to thank members who have sent donations along with their subscriptions, whether it is £2 or £20 the Society greatly appreciates all donations. As usual I would like to remind Life and Honorary Members that they may also pay a subscription or send a donation if they wish; several members already do so, and their extra support is valued.

Subscription rates for the Society are very competitive and have remained unchanged for yet another year. The current rates are £15 for 'ordinary' membership and £18 for 'family' membership. Overseas subscriptions are also available, currently set at £5 above the UK rates. Subscriptions become due in January each year but general reminders are not sent out partly because of the expense. Most members pay by standing order which is the Society's preferred method, but cheques are also acceptable and should be made payable to 'Lundy Field Society' and sent to my home address (see below). A few members continue to pay their subscriptions at the Annual General Meeting which gives me an enjoyable opportunity to meet with them again. Members who have not paid their subscription by June receive a reminder from me before the Annual Report is distributed. In June 2013 I sent out 50 subscription reminders; 28 members subsequently paid their subscriptions, four resigned their membership and 18 who did not reply have now been removed from the membership database.

The total number of members for each membership type at the end of 2013 was as follows:

Type	Number	
Corporate	1	
Family	98	
Honorary	16	
Life	63	
Ordinary	157	
Organisations	3	
Pensioner	55	
<b>Total</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>(491)</b>

The figure of 491 in brackets represents an estimate of the total number of Society members if each 'family' membership is counted as having two members, and of course some 'family' memberships involve more than two individuals. The Society also sends its publications to 16 institutions and six bird observatories.

It is with regret that I have to inform you that three of our members passed away last year: Mr James Leonard, Mr Piers Skidmore and Mr Tony Vickery.

### **New members**

Thirty-two new members joined the Society in 2013, and several of them were welcomed at the Annual General Meeting in Crediton:

#### **Name (main interest, where advised)**

The Ashcroft Family (Climbing)	Robert and Angela Bendall
Warren Burson	Janine Carter
Michael and Rebecca Day (Natural History)	Ken Ebsworthy(Birding)
Jane Elliott	Graham Evans
Kevin Flack (Wildlife)	John Forecast
Christine Fry	Peter and Margaret Gawn
John Haddaway (Birding/Ringing)	Camilla Haggett (Landscape History)
Rob and Dorothy Hall	Colin and Jane Hewlett (Love Lundy)
Sue Hill	Barry Lane (Archaeology)
Kerry Lewis (Conservation)	Kirsty Neller
David Oddy (Birds and Mammals)	Steve and Kim Palmer (Industrial History)
Tony Rogers	Janet Schofield
The Simpson Family (Birdwatching)	Michael Swift (Photography)
Ian Taylor (Birds)	Christopher and Phyllis Walton
Lorraine Wood (Plants)	The Woodley Family (Outdoors)
Sharon Wright	Richard Yeo

### **Keeping in touch**

Finally a reminder to please let me know if you change your postal address or email address so that our records are kept up to date and you do not miss any of our publications or information that we sometimes send out by email.

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