

MEMBERSHIP IN 2019

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As always, may I convey my thanks to all members for paying their annual subscription in 2019 and supporting the Society in that way, and thank everyone who included cards and messages with their subscription cheques – it is always lovely to hear from you. Also a huge thank you to all those members who have given a donation in 2019; large or small they all help to fulfil the aims and objectives of the Society.

Subscription and membership news

I am pleased to say that the Society is still able to keep the subscription rate at the very reasonable price of £25 for individuals and £28 for family membership. A student membership is also available to members or potential members beginning a degree course; the reduced rate is £15, which we hope will encourage future members.

May I remind you that subscriptions become due in January, and our preferred method of payment is by standing order. However, if you prefer to pay by cheque please make your cheque payable to the LFS and post it to me at the address below. Alternatively, if you would like to set up a standing order then also please contact me and I will send you the appropriate form.

I sent 37 letters and emails out in the summer of 2019 to members who had not paid their annual subs, and I'm pleased to report that 18 of those members replied and brought their subs up to date. Those who did not reply, or decided not to renew, had their details removed from the database, in compliance with with the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Membership of the Society does, however, continue to increase, membership at the end of 2019 standing at 493 (counting only two members per family membership). As well as sending the Bulletin, Annual Report and Journal to all members, the Society also sends its publications to 16 institutions, including the five legal deposit libraries as well as other libraries, the RSPB, BTO and The Landmark Trust.

I'm sorry to say that the Society has been informed of five members who sadly passed away during 2019: **Elizabeth White**, **Peter Rothwell**, **Hugh Butterworth**, **Elisabeth Price** and **Geoff Mason**.

In 2019, six LFS members celebrated 50 years continuous membership of the Society. To mark this milestone a card with a message of congratulations was sent to each of them.

New members

Forty-five new members joined the Society in 2019 – we welcome them all. The list below shows the names of new members who have given permission for their names to be published and their main interest, where given, shown.

Dave Sanders	Lundy
Graham and Lissie Lewis	Lundy
Paul Sawford	Conservation Breaks
Caroline Savage	Conservation Breaks
Hannah Batchelor	Conservation Breaks
Julian and Siân Cann	Everything Lundy
Rhonda Knight	Loves Lundy
Caroline Gaskin	Conservation Breaks
Lional and Tricia Oakley	Lundy

Rose Wheeler	Lundy
James and Freya Wright	Love Lundy
Gale Hall	Conservation Breaks
Janet Wilson and Terry Streeter	Walking (Bellringers)
Claire and Len Mitchell	Lundy (Bellringers)
Caroline Canning	Conservation Breaks
Andrew Larsen	Conservation Breaks
Tanya Kynaston and Quentin Taylor	Conservation Breaks
Geoffrey Yeldham	Conservation Breaks
Philip Jenkins	Seabirds
Kryisia Groves	Conservation Breaks
Tracey Wells	Conservation Breaks
Sheri Browning	Ornithology
Mike and Jenny Dennis	Lundy
Martin and Jane Green	Conservation
Carole Waring	Conservation Breaks
Maureen Jones	Wildflowers/plants
Jilly MacKenzie	Conservation Breaks

Change of address

Please email me at my address below if you change your postal address or your email address. This will ensure that you do not miss any of the Society's publications or any important emails that the Secretary might send out.

Finally, do visit our website at www.lundy.org.uk for up-to-date information and all the latest news. Here too you may read or search through our publications and also view the list of LFS and associated publications available for purchase. Remember to visit our facebook page which will offer you more informal information.

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