

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT

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In an extraordinary year – one in which I thought the Society would have few new members – I am delighted to inform you that we have had an unprecedented number of new members, which means we have a record number of LFS members as we move into our 75th anniversary year.

Thank you to all members for paying their annual subscription in 2020 and continuing to support the LFS, especially to those of you who included cards and messages with their subscription cheques; it is lovely to hear from you. I must also thank all those members who gave a donation to the Society in 2020; 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 continues to keep the subscription rates at £25 for individuals and £28 for family membership. Student membership is also available to members or potential members; 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 '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 information.

I sent letters and emails during the summer to members who had not paid their annual subs. Those who did not reply, or decided not to renew, had their details removed from the database to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Membership of the Society at the end of 2020 stood at a record 555 members (counting only two members per family membership). The LFS also sends its publications to 16 institutions, including the six legal deposit libraries as well as other libraries, the RSPB, BTO and The Landmark Trust.

I am sorry to say that the Society has been informed of six members who sadly passed away during 2020: **Mr Charles Ellis** (obituary, p.22), **Mr Jeffrey Evans**, **Mr Leonard Gregory**, **Mrs Pat Rodley**, **Mr Kenneth Thompson**, and **Mrs Frances Jenkins**.

In 2020 a further three LFS members celebrated at least 50 years continuous membership of the Society: Simon Archer, Keith Hiscock and Tony Parsons. To mark this milestone a card and a message of congratulations was sent to them all from the Chair.



New members

Over 80 new members joined the Society in 2020, we welcome them all. The list below shows the names of new members who have given permission for me to publish their names and their main Lundy interest.

Rosie Ellis	Conservation	Mike & Irene Woollacott	Birdwatching / Walking
Sam Bosanquet	Bryophytes/Plants/Birds/Insects	Stephen Hubbard	Supporting LFS objectives
Kathy Weston	Conservation Breaks	Sally Rothwell	All things Lundy
Helen Clark-Hayton	Walking	Sally Jenkinson	Wildlife
David Rowe	Moths / Plants	James Yeo	Wildlife
Roger & Jackie Hayes	Walking	Roy Williams	Bellringing
Claire Redstone	History / Bellringing	Lucy Lo-vel	Lundy
Clive Smith	Bellringing	Stephanie Evans	Lundy
Tom Weitzel	All things Lundy	Roger James & Linda Pritchard	History
Jill Brown & Hans Jensen	Archaeology	Justin Dee	Ornithology
Chris & Jenny Ball	Wildlife	Trevor Rees	
Peter Tombs	Birds / Bellringing	Ed & Vick Crane	
John Tyrer	Photography	Jamie Dunning	Birds / House Sparrows
Jon Charles Lovell	Everything Lundy	Charles Crundwell	Birds
Keith & Julie Mintern		Jonathon Ross	Birds
Anna-Lena Rykfors	Botany	Peter & Peter Burnett	Lundy
Betty Cloke		Rosamund Hall	Birds
Linda Blythe	Lundy ecology	Shaun Robson	Birds
Amanda Jones	Wildlife	Mark & Sandra West	Birds / Marine life
Richard Lowes	History / Archaeology	James & Hattie Quartermaine	Enjoying Lundy
Terry & Lesley Armstrong	Nature / Birds	David Christmas	Lundy
Ellen Boulton	Birds	Vernon Ansdell	Birds
Carole Ann Lee		Ann Graystone	History
Mark & Julia Webber	Ornithology	Gary Bridge	Conservation
Lorna & Brian Curtis	Support work of LFS	Charles Booth	History
Christine & Beth Breese	Lundy in general	David Richards, Helen Atkins &	
Stephen & Louisa Hook		Ellen Richards	St Helen's Church / Marine life

Change of address or email

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. Our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/ DiscoverLundy](https://www.facebook.com/DiscoverLundy)) will offer you more informal information.

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