

## ***Membership Report – 26 September 2024***

Fees & Donations: - 27 September 2023 to 25 September 2024:-  
Ordinary Members - £3422.52 (including donations of £309.23)

Corporate Members - £848.90  
Total - £4271.42

### **Membership**

Individual Members – **299**  
Members on Facebook – **32.11 %**

Corporate Members – **18**

### **Membership renewal**

I have sent renewal invitations and as with the last 3 years the emphasis will be on renewal via Standing Order.

All new members since 27 September 2023 were advised in their welcome email that renewal would be via Standing Order.

The problem is with existing members who joined prior to 27 September 2023.

Despite my efforts these members are reluctant to set up a Standing Order and therefore I have to contact them every year and then wait weeks/months for them to pay by whatever method.

Every member who renews via Standing Order is one less member to contact each year.

So far 215 members have renewed their membership for 2024 to 2025, mostly via Standing Order.

For any members who are not renewing for 2024 to 2025 could you please let me know and I will delete you from our database?

Peter Bainbridge  
Membership Secretary  
30.09.2024