

Membership Report – 30 June 2024

Fees & Donations: - 27 September 2023 to 30 June 2024:-
Ordinary Members - £3293.24 (including donations of £309.23)

Corporate Members - £848.90
Total - £4142.14

Membership

Individual Members – **285** (6 new members & 1 member re-joined)
Members on Facebook – **30.88 %**

Corporate Members – **18** (2 new members)

Membership renewal

I will be sending renewal invitations end of August/beginning of September.
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.

The member who re-joined is the eighth member to do so since 27 September 2023. Had they set up a Standing Order this situation would not have occurred?

Peter Bainbridge
Membership Secretary
30.06.2024