

# Membership Secretary's Report for 2020

*(2019 figures in brackets)*

In September 2020 CNHS Council decided to grant an automatic one-year extension to 1- and 3-year members because of Covid-19. Those members paying by Standing Order generously did so without interruption; the intention is to grant them a couple of free admissions to talks in lieu.

During 2020 the Society welcomed 36 (38) new members and one Life upgrade.

- 23 (17) 1-year
- 8 (8) 3-year
- 5 (10) paying by Standing Order
- 1 (3) Life

At 31 December 2020 we had 268 (235) members:

- 56 (34) 1-year
- 67 (59) 3-year
- 55 (48) paying by Standing Order
- 90 (94) Life

It is likely a number of 1- and 3-year members whose membership has been extended would have let their membership lapse, skewing the numbers.

It is with regret we have been informed members Aubrey Chapman, Jennifer Clack, Gigi Crompton and Richard West died during 2020.

The subscription rates remain:

- £6 1-year
- £14 3-year
- £5 pa via Standing Order
- £100 Life

I encourage members to renew their subscriptions by standing order as in the long run this minimises admin for both Society and member. Contact me for more details if you wish to do this.

Please promote the Society whenever the opportunity arises; many new members join from personal recommendations. Membership forms are available for download from the CNHS website.

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