

Membership Secretary's Report to the 2021 AGM

I am really happy to report that the Membership numbers have shown an increase in the past year which is very encouraging. People seem to be discovering OAS and enjoying finding out about us and what we do. I think social media has had a big part to play in this and is proving a very useful tool. As you can see from the statistics shown on the next page, there has been an influx of new members in the past 30 days which has been great and they are, of course, very welcome.

But I would especially like to thank all our loyal members who subscribe year on year. Your support at this time has been invaluable, contributing as it does to our diminished income resulting from this wretched virus. If any of you know people who would be interested in joining us, please point them at the website and encourage them to come on board. After all they get the new 2021 Review free of charge if they join now!

Most of our members these days have email addresses, and will be aware that I have been sending information out that way – I do try not to be a nuisance but from the feedback I get many of you are very happy to hear from me which is lovely.

I will, I am sure, be in touch again before too long with more information about talks and so forth – and of course I am always happy to hear from you as well !

Please take care and stay well – and for those of you not resident here, let's hope that maybe – just maybe – we will be able to welcome you to Orkney soon.

Anna Gudge
OAS Membership Secretary

OAS Membership Stats

Number of Members 440

New Members in last 30 days 22

New Members last 365 days 63

Country	Members
AUSTRALIA	5
CANADA	4
GERMANY	3
FRANCE	1
UNITED KINGDOM	386
IRELAND	1
ISRAEL	1
LUXEMBOURG	1
NETHERLANDS	1
NORWAY	1
NEW ZEALAND	1
SWEDEN	1
UNITED STATES	34

Memberships from Orkney County

148 Orkney

Membership Category	Members
Concessionary	113
Concessionary Joint	37
Family	45
Life	131
Ordinary	114