

## Membership Secretary's Report to the 2023 Annual General Meeting

This is a very simple report. You will see from the attached statistics that at the time of writing we have 514 members. I am delighted that we have had very few resignations during the year, with most members seeming to find their membership interesting and enjoyable.

Despite the recent increases in costs of printing and postage we have been able to retain our current membership fee structure whilst still sending out our Annual Review free of charge to members. Hopefully most of you will have received it safely, although the ones going overseas may not yet have reached their destinations.

I would like to thank so many of you for your responses to the emails I send out – it is always a pleasure to hear from our members.

I look forward to another year with, hopefully, even more members joining us and appreciating the wonderful archaeology we have here in Orkney – so do tell your friends about us !

Report from Anna Gudge OAS Membership Secretary 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

OAS Membership Stats	Number of Members	514
	New Members in last 30 days	4
	New Members last 365 days	77
Country		Members
AUSTRALIA		6
CANADA		6
GERMANY		4
UNITED KINGDOM		449
IRELAND		1
ISRAEL		1
LUXEMBOURG		1
NETHERLANDS		1
NORWAY		1
NEW ZEALAND		1
UNITED STATES		43

Memberships from Orkney County

165 Orkney

Membership Category	Members
Concessionary	142
Concessionary Joint	40
Family	51
Life	127
Ordinary	154

