

MHS MEMBERSHIP REPORT AS AT 1 JANUARY 2024

MHS has 456 members, the most ever. Last year was 436, so an increase of 4.6%. Of these:

- 11 (3%) are honorary members.
- 160 (35%) are joint members.
- 284 (62%) are single members.
- 1 is a junior member.
- 244 (53%) are Gift Aiders.

During the past year, 66 people have either left or been removed (compared with 93 in the previous year) and 86 have joined. Geographically, the distribution is as follows:

- 41 (9%) live overseas (same as last year):
 - 7 in Australia.
 - 2 in Canada.
 - 2 in China.
 - 1 in South Africa
 - 1 in New Zealand.
 - 9 in Europe (3 in Eire, 2 in France, 1 in Portugal, 2 in Spain, 1 in Sweden).
 - 19 in the USA.
- 222 (49%) live in the West Midlands (down from 51% last year):
 - 7 in the Birmingham area.
 - 4 in Coventry.
 - 5 in Cheshire.
 - 4 in the Dudley area.
 - 5 in the Gloucester area.
 - 94 in the Hereford area.
 - 75 in South Shropshire.
 - 8 in North Shropshire.
 - 5 in the Telford area.
 - 7 in the Wolverhampton area.
 - 8 in the Worcester area.
- 84 (18%) live in Wales (same as last year):
 - 34 in South Wales.
 - 42 in Mid-Wales.
 - 8 in North Wales.
- 109 (23%) live elsewhere in the UK (up from 22% last year).

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