

MHS MEMBERSHIP REPORT AS AT 1 JANUARY 2026

MHS has 474 members. Last year was 493 (the highest ever), so a decrease of 19 (3%). Of these:

- 13 (2%) are honorary members.
- 174 (36%) are joint members.
- 286 (60%) are single members.
- 1 is a junior member.
- 330 (69%) are Gift Aiders (up from 53% last year).

During the past year, 77 people have either left or been removed (compared with 59 in the previous year) and 58 have joined. Geographically, the distribution is as follows:

- 36 (7%) live overseas (down from 8% last year):
 - 6 in Australia.
 - 5 in Canada.
 - 1 in China.
 - 7 in Continental Europe.
 - 1 in Eire.
 - 16 in the USA.
- 231 (48%) live in the West Midlands (down from 51% last year):
 - 8 in the Birmingham area.
 - 7 in the Chester area.
 - 1 in the Coventry area.
 - 6 in the Dudley area.
 - 7 in the Gloucester area.
 - 83 in the Hereford area.
 - 84 in South Shropshire, mainly Ludlow.
 - 6 in North Shropshire.
 - 7 in the Telford area.
 - 4 in the Wolverhampton area.
 - 18 in the Worcester area.
- 89 (18%) live in Wales (same as last year):
 - 38 in South Wales.
 - 42 in Mid-Wales.
 - 9 in North Wales.
- 118 (24%) live elsewhere in the UK (up from 23% last year).

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