

## MHS MEMBERSHIP REPORT AS AT 1 JANUARY 2022

MHS has 444 members (last year was 420, an increase of 5.7%). Of these:

- 11 (2.5%) are honorary members.
- 164 (37%) are joint members.
- 269 (61%) are single members.
- 229 (52%) are Gift Aiders.

During the past year, 81 people have either left or been removed (compared with 148 in the previous year) and 105 have joined. Geographically, the distribution is as follows:

- 40 (9%) live overseas:
  - 7 in Australia.
  - 1 in Bermuda.
  - 2 in Canada.
  - 2 in China.
  - 2 in South Africa
  - 1 in New Zealand.
  - 6 in Europe.
  - 19 in the USA.
- 245 (55%) live in the West Midlands (up from 51% last year):
  - 7 in the Birmingham area.
  - 4 in Coventry.
  - 6 in Cheshire.
  - 8 in the Dudley area.
  - 5 in the Gloucester area.
  - 101 in the Hereford area.
  - 82 in South Shropshire.
  - 8 in North Shropshire.
  - 2 in the Telford area.
  - 3 in the Wolverhampton area.
  - 19 in the Worcester area.
- 68 (15%) live in Wales (up from 11% last year):
  - 28 in South Wales.
  - 35 in Mid-Wales.
  - 5 in North Wales.
- 91 (20%) live elsewhere in the UK (down from 28% last year).

Afternote: As at the end of February 2022, the total has risen to 453.

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