



# THE ICKNIELD WAY ASSOCIATION

## **Membership Secretary's report to the Icknield Way Association's 2023 AGM.**

This has been my first full year since taking over as membership secretary and it has been a good year in terms of new members joining the Association and existing members renewing their subscriptions. Increasing the membership of the Association continues to be one of the primary objectives of the Executive Committee, so it is pleasing to report that, thanks largely to the Chairman's maintenance work on updating the information and news sections of our website and to the promotional activities of our Publicity Officer, 9 new members have joined the Association since the 2022 AGM. All are very welcome and have received a letter welcoming them to the Association. One of the new members has taken on responsibility for wardening the eastern end of the Icknield Way Path, between Icklingham and Knettishall Heath.

The Icknield Way Association currently has 69 subscribing members, equating to 79 individuals as some are joint memberships. Of the 69 subscribing members we are able to contact 59 by email, the remainder being contacted by post. In total, there are currently 15 life members, 34 who have joined for 5 years and 20 who pay their subscription annually. The membership list currently includes 16 people whose membership expired in September 2022 and a further 13 whose membership expires this month. I shall shortly be contacting the first group to establish whether or not they wish to continue their membership of the Association. The names of those who do not wish to continue, or who do not reply, will be removed from the membership list. Renewal reminders will be sent to those whose membership expires this month.

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