

WCOC Membership Secretary Report 2022

2022 has been the first year since 2019 that we have been able to put on a near-normal programme of events, even though the shadow of the COVID pandemic continued to impact the start of the year. Bucking the national trend, WCOC has maintained a membership similar to previous years. Current membership stands at 197, of which 26 are new members for 2022. Although the total is slightly down on 2020 and very slightly down (by one) on 2021, this shows good resilience in the changing economic climate.

Final figures will be produced at the end of October. The current membership can be broken down as follows:

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Renewal from previous year:	171	175	171	158	162
Lapsed member renewals:	0	0	7	6	3
New members:	26	23	24	36	26
	<u>197</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>191</u>

We also continue to maintain a strong cohort of ex-members who are currently at University.

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