

WEBMASTER'S REPORT - 2008

The Society's website has been up on the internet continuously all year & the statistics show that visitor numbers are continually increasing year on year.

During 2007 there were a total of 45721 page hits - an average of 3810 per month compared with 39545 in 2006 (monthly average- 3295) whereas this year so far there has been an average of 6884 per month. This is due to a significant surge in March (10981) probably due to our having Exhibition Rules & Regs and Entry Forms on the Website for the first time.

It is interesting to look into the source of these hits:

As you would expect the UK has by far the most followed by the US. We had visitors from most European countries but there were some surprises - for example, Georgia, Israel, China, Nepal, (perhaps Tony Smith?), Russia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, South Korea & Japan.

Over the past 12 months, the following members have contributed images the Gallery, each one being up for 3 months:

Julia Matthews, Victor Mobbs, Win and Simon Harwood, James Blackburn, Jenny Joel, Alan Welsh, and Andy Golden.

I've recently increased this to 4 months with 4 members now up at any one time & currently on the web are images by Jenny Hutchinson, Frances Cook, Ian Blanchett and Rosie Aldridge.

In all there are about 140 images on the website including Exhibition winners & Monthly Comp winners throughout the year.