

WEBMASTER'S REPORT - 2009

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

If we go back 3 years to 2006, there were 39500 page hits averaging 3300 per month, 2007 saw this increase to 45700 (average 3800) but during 2008 there were a total of 57377 page hits - an average of 4781 per month. This has increased again this year to the end of April with a monthly average of 8372

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, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, South Korea, Japan, Philippines, Columbia, Vietnam, United Arab Emirates & Morocco to name just a few! What is also interesting is that of the visitors to our site, Mozilla Firefox has overtaken Internet Explorer as the most popular browser by 52 % to 40%

Over the past 12 months, the following members have contributed images to the Gallery:

Andy Golden, Jenny Hutchinson, Frances Cook, Ian Blanchett, Rosie Aldridge,
Anne Burke, Brian Veal, Martin Farrow, Graham Hulford, Roger Kevern,
Mark Wrigley, Angela Housden & Julia Passingham.

Currently on the web are images by Angela Housden, Ella Matthews, Julia Passingham, Mark Wrigley, Rod Sadler & Roger Kevern. I have also put up the successful LRPS panels by Ron Foulkes & Paul Davison.

Most websites are a bit like Topsy - they keep on growing & there are now about 275 pages & 280 images on winphotosoc including the Exhibition winners for the past 3 years & Monthly Comp winners throughout this season. There is also a selection of my images of Winchester & the surrounding area, some of which have been up rather a long time & I could do with a few from other members so please send some to me (inc. the location in case I don't recognise it) at webmaster@winphotosoc.co.uk