

Friends of Raymond

Annual General Meeting – Sunday 2nd February 2025

Membership Report

Membership at 31 December 2024

Type	2024	2023	Variance
Sole (Paid Up)	40	42	-2
Joint/Family (Paid Up)	21	22	-1
Total Paid Up memberships	61	64	
Sole (Honorary/Concessions)	3	4	-1
Joint/Family (Honorary)	1	1	
Total memberships*	65	69	
Total individual members*	87	92	
*Does not include our Patron, Tim Coghlan			
Memberships gained in 2024			
Sole (New memberships)	3	1	
Sole (Rejoined)	1	0	
Sole (Switched from Joint/Family)	(1)	0	
Joint/Family (Switched from Sole)		4	
Joint/Family (New memberships)	1	2	
Total memberships gained	5	7	
Memberships lost in 2024			
Sole (Lapsed)	7	3	
Sole (Switched to Joint/Family)		4	
Sole (Retired)		0	
Hon Sole (Deceased)	1	0	
Joint/Family (Lapsed)	1	0	
Joint/Family (Switched to Sole)	(1)	0	
Total memberships lost	9	7	
Potential paying memberships in 2025			
Sole	38	42	
Joint/Family	21	22	
Memberships renewed for 2025 to date			
Sole*	34	23	
Joint/Family	19	13	
One sole member paying by SO has not amended their payment date but is expected to renew in June			

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Conclusion

Having taken over from Nick Lake at the end of the 2024 season, I am using the data from the spreadsheet that he has collated. He is a master of statistics, and I will do my very best to try and reach his standard of record keeping.

I have put the two numbers in brackets for the 'switching' category as I don't feel that you can count these as 'lost' memberships, only numbers of members ie joint/family to sole means that we still have a member but 1 instead of 2. They are not 'gained memberships' but retained, thankfully!

The members that have not renewed in 2024 have been 'exiled' on the system – they were sent an appeal email in December but have never responded. However, there are still some outstanding membership fees from those that paid late for 2024. They will be contacted to gently remind them that subscriptions are due on **1st January** each year.

I hope that these details are sufficient for the management committee and the AGM.

Thank you for your welcome and I look forward to helping the Friends of Raymond in the coming months.

Michele I'Anson

Membership Secretary
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