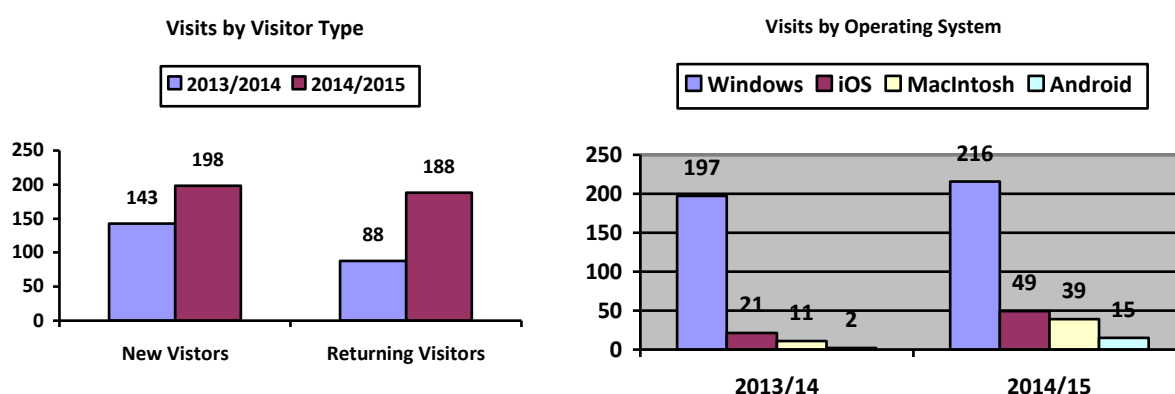


Webmaster's Report 2015

The previous 12 months has seen a few minor changes to the Web Site to improve security and provide more information.

- A contacts page has been established to allow messages to be sent to either the Secretary or the Webmaster without divulging either member's e-mail address.
- A list of honours achieved by current or previous members of the society has been added.

Two years ago a facility was incorporated whereby details relating to the usage of the website would be available to be analysed. As the changes were effected at the beginning of June 2013 all analysis results shown here were extracted for the period 1st June 2013 – 28th February 2015. Analysing the results highlighted that there was a significant number of new visitors using our web site who were mainly from overseas countries such as Brazil. In eliminating these 'rogue' accesses and focusing on the United Kingdom the results are shown below.



The Visitors graph shows that we are maintaining an average of 18 new visitors to our web site each month with the majority of visitors coming from Scotland.

An analysis of the types of operating systems used by visitors to our web site use shows that there is a predominant use of Microsoft Windows whilst there is an increasing use of the iOS (iPAD) and Android (Mobile Phone) operating systems.

Looking at further improvements to the web site my thoughts are along these lines:

1. The web site will be slightly modified to facilitate the use of other technology such as i-pads and android devices. This would be a good time to review the structure of the web site with a view to having this ready for some time during 2016.
2. The database available on the host server will be investigated to house our library and make this available securely to members via the web site.

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