

Photographic Group Membership Secretary's Report to 2018 AGM

In February 2017 The Photographic Group had 577 members. This February the membership stood at 621, an increase of 44 with an average of 608. However, over the year we had 184 new members and 140 leavers, a large turnover. Central Region continues to have the largest number of members. The figures are derived from the bi-monthly membership list from HQ. The membership database was updated over November 2017 to January 2018 in preparation for the new Data Protection regulations coming into force in May 2018. The figures quoted above are household members . The database now shows all members of the Photographic Group which stood at 1102 this month. We do not yet know how the new regulations will affect the information we will be able to receive in future. There will be a briefing next month.

Welcome e-mails are sent to new members but there has been a delay during the changeover of the database.

Four editions of Photocamper have been distributed to members over the last year. Eileen Harrison retired as Editor with last Spring's edition and thanks go to her for all her years of hard work. We also thank our new Editor Fred Price who produced the other three. Mailing is now also being done by our printers.

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