

Association for Historical and Fine Art Photography

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Membership Report 21-22

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This report specifies information relating to the period 1st April 2021 – 31st March 2022.

Membership renewals are now closed, and final payments are being processed.

We will accept membership renewals for 2022-2023 from 1st April 2022.

Membership Types	Definition
Personal	An individual photographer or freelancer
Student	A photographer currently studying
Retired	A retired photographer
Corporate5	up to 5 staff photographers within an organisation
Corporate10	up to 10 staff photographers within an organisation
Corporate11+	11 + staff photographers within an organisation
Commercial	This membership is offered to manufacturers and companies trading in specialist photographic goods. Benefits include a listing in the commercial directory on the AHFAP website and the opportunity to take up a conference sponsorship package, which includes two conference tickets*. Annual conference tickets at member rate. Up to 10 people listed as members.
Directory Listing	Freelance Photographers who pay a top-up fee of £15 in addition to their membership to showcase their practice on the AHFAP website.
Honorary	Long serving former committee members and those who have made a notable contribution to AHFAP.

The total number of memberships taken out in 2021-2022 is **281**.

There are 43 Personal Members, 2 Student Members, 8 Retired Members, 17 Organisations with a Corporate5 Membership, 11 with a Corporate10 Membership and 3 with a Corporate11+ Membership, 4 Commercial Members, 16 Directory Listings and 16 Honorary Members.

Sadly, this is a decline of 153 members from 2020/2021 of 153 members. From personal feedback and automated email responses it has become clear that the circumstances of a substantial amount of our members have changed since the start of the pandemic. This includes early retirement, redundancies and reduced incomes. The committee is currently investigating the option of offering a reduced membership rate to unemployed members and those on a low income from the next membership year onwards.

A more detailed breakdown of membership types is listed below including a list of organisations.

Membership Type	Number of memberships	Organisations
Personal	43	N/A
Student	2	N/A
Retired	8	N/A
Corporate5	17	ArtUK University of Manchester Fitzwilliam London Metropolitan Archives National Portrait Gallery Chester Beatty Library University of Glasgow Amgueddfa Cymru Royal Air Force Museum National Galleries of Scotland Royal Collection Trust Parliamentary Archives Durham University National Museums Liverpool KU Leuven Libraries Harvard Art Museums Dtek
Corporate10	11	Science Museum Group University of Edinburgh Rijksmuseum The National Museum of Art, Architecture and Design Norway UCL Centre for Digital Humanities Historic Environment Scotland Victoria and Albert Museum The National Gallery Tate British Museum Bodleian Library
Corporate11+	3	National Library of Scotland Imperial War Museums British Library
Commercial	4	Genus Colourcom Capture LG Motion Ltd
Directory Listing	16	N/A
Honorary	16	N/A

Regional Breakdown

Region	Membership Numbers
London	128
Rest of England	68
Northern Ireland	1
Republic of Ireland	4
Wales	6
Scotland	43
Europe	24
Rest of World	7
TOTAL	281