

## The Book Society Membership Report May 2026 for AGM

### Membership Report 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2025 – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2025

At 31st December 2025 the membership statistics were as follows:

262 Paying Members

28 Honorary Members

- 1. New members in 2025: 56 (compared to 37 in 2024)**
- 2. Resignations: 43 (compared to 24 in 2024)**
- 3. Elected to Honorary Member: 0**
- 4. Deceased members: 1 (Alastair Niven – [you can read Alastair's obituary here](#))**

### Shooting Stars Members (new initiative for 2025):

Maria Garbutt-Lucero  
Sophie Lambert  
Phoebe Morgan  
Valeria Huerta Barron  
Emma Smith

### New members in 2025:

Jenny	Niven
Nadim	Sadek
Uli	Lenart
Sarah	Arbuthnot
Helen	Manders
Debbie	James
Claire	Shanahan
Christins	Demosthenous
Georgia	Kirke
Elly	James
Laura	McCormack
Matthew	Mansfield
Georgina	Morley
Kim	Walker
Claire	Malcolm
Rowan	Lawton
Nic	Bottomley
Charlotte	Mursell
Daniela	Schlingmann
Ben	Hughes
Ruth	Cairns
Nancy	Adimora
Yvonne	Jacob

Clare	Smith
Miriam	Robinson
Gillian	Green
Selina	Brown
Bella	Pagan
Cara	Armstrong
Clare	Hulton
Broo	Doherty
Ruth	O'Rourke
Richard	Atkinson
Chris	Turner
Katie	Fulford
David	Murphy
David	Sassoon
Harry	Illingworth
Natasha	Poliszczuk
Peggy	Hughes
Maxine	Pedliham
Kathleen	Farrar
Tony	Mulliken
Anna	Power
David	Luxton
Anna	Ganley
Tom	Tivnan
Chantal	Noel
Dr Carlton	Brown
Cara	Armstrong
Adam	Freudenheim
Michelle	Duke