

Annual General Meeting 2026 Membership Committee Report

The Membership Committee supports Halifax Field Naturalists in recruiting, engaging, and retaining members, and in strengthening the value of membership in support of the organisation's mission.

As of 13 March, for the 2026 membership year (1 January to 31 December), HFN has **108 paid memberships**, of which **27 are new** and **81 are returning**.

These 108 memberships can be further broken down as follows:

- 55 Individual
- 31 Family
- 17 Supporting
- 4 Life
- 1 Student

The Board appoints the Membership Committee Chair. For a number of years, that position was filled by Ron Arsenault, and, on behalf of the Board, I would like to extend our sincere thanks to Ron for his dedicated work in this role.

Over the past year HFN has transitioned to a new database for membership tracking and contact information. The information in this database is not shared with any third party outside HFN, and only those committee and board members with a 'need-to-know' have access.

I am pleased to report that Angela Miller was recently appointed as the new HFN Membership Committee Chair.

Reported by

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(Interim Membership Committee Chair)