

PATRONS' OFFICER'S REPORT FOR 2014 – 15 SEASON

Contrary to my prediction and expectation in the report for last season, the number of our Patrons has increased to 39. This can be accounted for by the support of Society members either by becoming Patrons themselves or encouraging others to become Patrons. It is a pleasure to see we now have two Schools supporting us; Holley Park Academy and Sunderland High School.

The breakdown of our Patrons is as follows:-

Life Patrons	16
Senior Patrons	18
Adult Patrons	3
Family	1
	1 School

It was a sadness to hear of the death of Ron Bell early this summer. He had been in ill health for many years but continued to renew his subscription, always showing an interest in what we were doing each season. One Patron did not renew his subscription because of ill health.

Patrons' ticket sales throughout the year still represent about a third of the audiences we attract.

**December 2014 we sold 38 tickets
March 2015 we sold 32 tickets**

Patrons did buy tickets for the June Concert through the Society but others bought directly from the Sage.

At the point of reporting Patrons' fees remain unchanged.

Senior Patrons	£12
Adult Patrons	£24
Family	£36
School	£50
Life	£120
Corporate	£150

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