

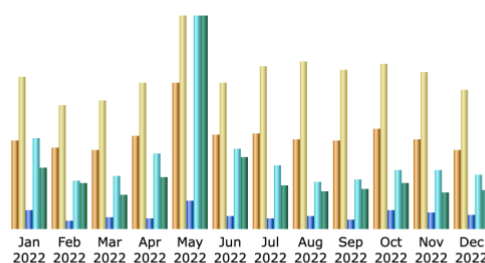
British Phycological Society

71st Annual General Meeting – Wed Jan 25th, 2023

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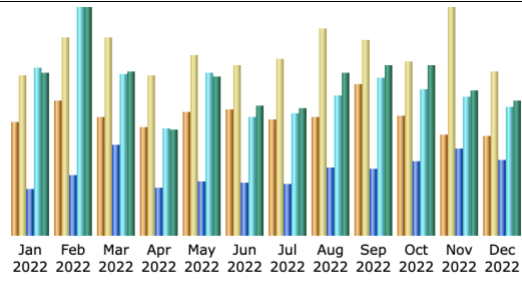
Once again we have maintained the functionality of the site through the annual renewal process and the entire year with over 99% uptime. The largest change this year was an automated email that was sent to every current member in late 2022 reminding of the impending Jan 1st renewal. I felt this was a huge success, it cut down on unwanted and failed renewals (due to payment details changing) and as such very few members cancelled their membership after Jan 1st. Several members did fail to renew and have not responded to personal communications, as such are deemed to have lapsed. In other news, we overhauled the Awards submission portal to a more reliable software and this too seems to have been a success.

Visitor numbers continue to look good, with excellent visitation rates during the Hilda Canter Lund submission and voting phases.



Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
Jan 2022	2,929	5,070	61,814	303,769	6.40 GB
Feb 2022	2,715	4,112	26,498	160,619	4.81 GB
Mar 2022	2,618	4,286	36,486	177,373	3.59 GB
Apr 2022	3,080	4,876	33,298	252,616	5.49 GB
May 2022	4,870	7,087	95,560	718,430	22.53 GB
Jun 2022	3,118	4,862	42,114	269,296	7.54 GB
Jul 2022	3,186	5,404	32,116	212,551	4.54 GB
Aug 2022	2,967	5,564	43,433	156,522	3.92 GB
Sep 2022	2,945	5,290	28,777	166,089	4.22 GB
Oct 2022	3,312	5,505	61,607	196,391	4.77 GB
Nov 2022	2,980	5,199	55,389	198,116	3.88 GB
Dec 2022	2,630	4,617	44,322	181,205	4.08 GB
Total	37,350	61,872	561,414	2,992,977	75.77 GB

BPS algal records continues to function and I spend some time maintaining the site throughout the year. However, I have not focussed on any improvements. The committee and the wider membership should discuss how best to revitalize this resource. As in previous reports, there are good visitation rates from the statistics that I collect on the server as per the graph below.



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Jan 2022	520	734	1,159	4,167	57.85 MB
Feb 2022	620	909	1,507	5,657	80.82 MB
Mar 2022	545	907	2,254	4,010	58.33 MB
Apr 2022	498	732	1,164	2,641	37.46 MB
May 2022	568	827	1,326	4,054	56.52 MB
Jun 2022	576	780	1,311	2,933	46.12 MB
Jul 2022	533	811	1,273	3,044	44.92 MB
Aug 2022	544	948	1,693	3,471	57.86 MB
Sep 2022	692	895	1,662	3,905	60.43 MB
Oct 2022	546	796	1,834	3,626	60.18 MB
Nov 2022	459	1,045	2,147	3,451	51.44 MB
Dec 2022	458	751	1,872	3,185	48.00 MB
Total	6,559	10,135	19,202	44,144	659.92 MB