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Membership News Summer 2003

Sheila Cope

Because so many members have been able to sign Gift Aid forms The Society has claimed £1645 from the Inland Revenue covering the three years ended 31st March 2003. Grateful as we are to those members, we are even more appreciative of the efforts of our treasurer Capt. Mike Weston who has meticulously collated figures and completed essential forms - an onerous but fortunately worthwhile task.

All current subscriptions are safely gathered in. Occasionally members ring me in panic, fearing that they have omitted to pay. No chance, all are rig-

orously pursued! Nevertheless we inevitably lose about 25 each year. However we have more than compensated - thanks to new recruits and we number 437. They include : Mr J Turnpenny, Mr A & Mrs L Lee, Mr J & Mrs C Culver, Miss S Friend, Mr D & Mrs R Godden, Mr G & Mrs P Shepherd, Mrs C Ellerington, Mr R & Mrs N Poole, Mr E Reumel.

Raffle prizes are always very welcome. It helps if you notify me about them in advance, particularly for the Christmas feast.