South Lakeland Orchard Group



Web Editor's AGM Report 2022 - 2023

In the past year, the website has continued to be managed by the one-stop webpage managing company Wix, who provide a web-management and page-building service for an annual charge, for which the three-year deal was considered as a good package discount saving, along with other discount vouchers, thanks to a regular service with another organisation's website management.

We've now renewed the 3-year subscription for web management from Oct 18, 2022 - Oct 18, 2025, for £316.56. We also took advantage of a domain (www.slorchards.com) discount and renewed for the same period for £37.66.

Website usage has been regular with a healthy number of fresh visitors (fig 1.) and from a wide range of sources (fig. 2). The option for a 'members only' section remains open. It can help with GRDP issues, however, does involve passwords and consent forms. There also continues to be an option for a forum, which would be for the members to consider. Often, however, I find from experience, that those that would use a forum are usually the same people that use Facebook groups and as such, there is a Facebook group, with 194 members (up 89 on last year), which has been useful to some but obviously not ideal for non-Facebook users. Not well known, however, is that you can visit it, even if you don't have a Facebook account, just as read only function. I would encourage the group members to use the group good forum for **questions** and answers. Its **URL** address is as follows: https://www.facebook.com/groups/202193698157107. As always, if any member spots an error or requests a particular feature, I'm always open to amendments and suggestions.

Of course I don't accept that I'm necessarily the best web editor amongst our membership and as such I am always open to relinquishing to role to anyone who wants the job.

Web Editor, Andy Brown

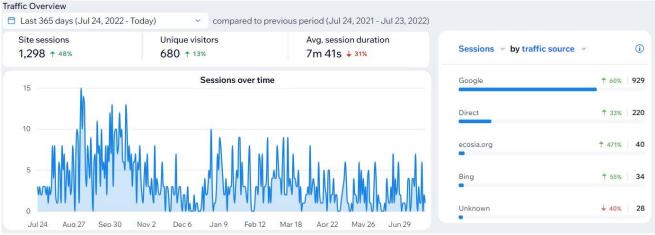


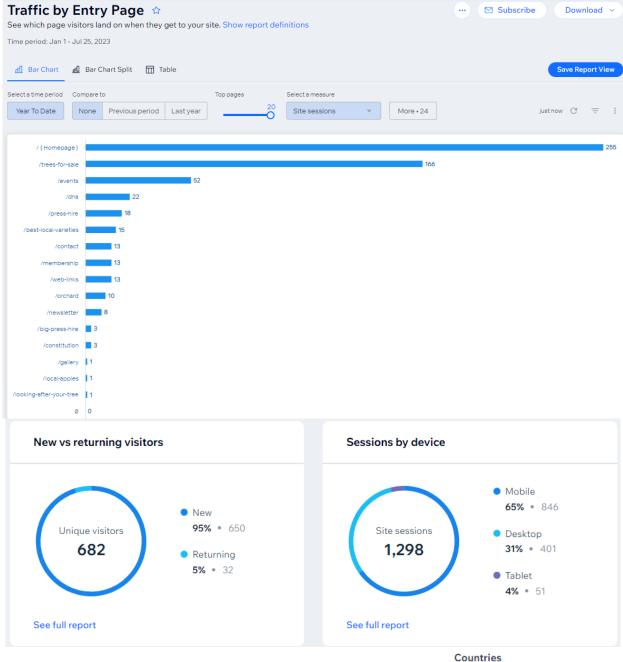
Figure 1

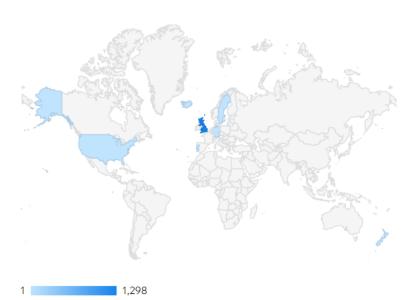


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United States >	1
Portugal >	1
New Zealand >	1
Germany >	1
Sweden >	1
Iceland >	1