

Hello Brian:

I learned yesterday evening that I have been made a LIFE member of the Academy. Thank you and the Board for this incredible honour as well as for the well-designed framed certificate and the lovely flowers that are now enjoying the windowsill in my living room.

It is very generous of you all to do this for me, particularly since I have always felt that I get far more out of the Academy than I put into it. To be rewarded in addition to this is much more than I deserve. I shall enjoy basking in the glow of it all anyway but I know there are others more deserving than I am, whom I hope may be similarly honoured in future.

Some volunteers have played a continuing part for many years now, often including more than one role - whether it's facilitating, planning the Academy year, chairing or serving on the board or committees, creating or leading walks, communicating Academy news to members and others, offering technical support, recruiting new members, running social events, organizing talks and forums, managing records etc. etc. There is a lot of work involved but being a member of the Academy family can play a big part in a happy life as it does for me, and as I believe it does for you and others too.

Long may it continue.

Cheers,

Margaret