



# WHIRLWIND FIGHTER PROJECT

## Membership Report 2020

The public membership scheme for the Whirlwind Fighter Project was opened at the 2019 AGM, dated 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

We had built and published, on the WFP website, the method of taking up either annual or life membership by the time of the AGM that year.

There was a burst of member enrolment adding to the project in the first few months – as follows:

- Oct 2019 – 14
- Nov 2019 – 4
- Dec 2019 – 3
- Jan 2020 – 6
- Feb 2020 – 5
- Mar 2020 – 7
- May 2020 – 2
- Jun 2020 – 1
- Jul 2020 – 2
- Aug 2020 – 1

As can be seen this steadied to a trickle in 2020, owing (at least in part) to the effects of the Covid pandemic.



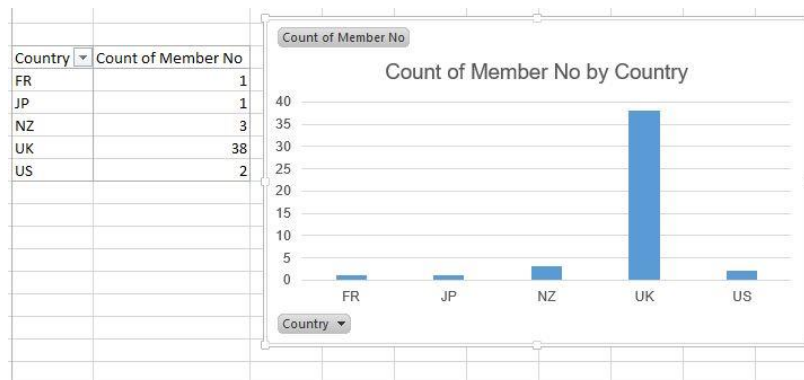
Thus membership stands at 45 in total; 37 Annual members, 7 Life members and one Supporter. Said Supporter will be converted to Life membership in late November this year. To emphasise – all these members are those who have elected to purchase a membership via the website, or personally at the 2019 AGM.

The public enrolment of members has very positively affected the project's funding to the amount (net) of over £2370.

The large bulk of the members are in the UK – as seen here:



Here is a distribution country-by-country:



As can be seen – 38 of all members reside in the UK.

We appreciate all our members – and hope that, notwithstanding the Covid times we live in, that once we can get to air shows again that we can publicise the project and enrol new members in 2021!

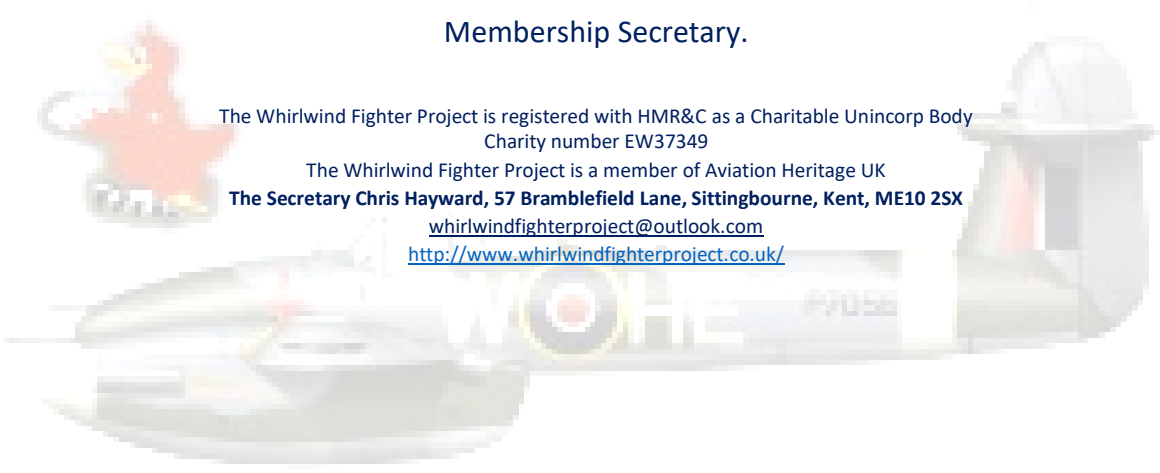
For the annual members – we will ask for renewals of their membership once the anniversary of their joining the project comes up.

Covid has severely restricted our ability to invite members to events up and down the country. We had hoped to get access to the fuselage build at Airframe Assemblies on the Isle of Wight, and to bring members to the Kent Battle of Britain Museum at Hawkinge to view our collection of Whirlwind parts, such as they are.

Plans are afoot to relocate more Whirlwind parts and wreckage to Hawkinge, and we will definitely be planning for a Covid-secure get-together, at some point in a safer future!

**Best Regards to all!!**

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Membership Secretary.



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