

## Website Report 2021 - ex-short version

The website continues to serve its purpose well in so far as it provides a basic reference point for all our news, forthcoming events and archives of articles, newsletters and other materials created over the last 9 years. At February 2022 we have (according to Wordpress) 247 persons 'following' the website as opposed to 181 at November 2020.

In 2021 we had (according to Wordpress) 5336 visitors to the site (2020 - 4597), with 13460 page views including 8803 from the UK and 2840 from the USA. (According to our flagcounter.com page counter, we had 3273 GB visitors and 1844 US visitors since October 2020 with a total of 6099 from 61 countries).

Almost 3000 documents were downloaded or viewed from the website in 2021 compared with (apparently) some 300 in 2020. These included 319 copies of our Constitution, 206 copies of Michael Wright's book *Jesus today*, 158 copies of Jean Wardrop's '*Continuing Revelation*', 29 copies of our November Newsletter (Sept. and Nov. 2016 were more popular with 177 copies between them - in 2021!!), and 223 mp3 files (audio recordings) of which John Senior's talk was most popular by some margin with 47 copies downloaded (listened to?).

There have been nearly 400 comments in 5 years (124 of them replies from me). I have found that a number of people who have contacted us through the website have welcomed the views expressed with relief and open arms - some of them Quakers and some of them new and prospective attenders/members. Some have made contact just before or just after their first Meeting and are looking for some support!

I would like to encourage 'members and attenders' to comment on any page or post (including past articles). For pages and posts there is a comment box at foot of almost every page. You can 'like' any page or post if you like! (Where shown at the foot of the page and **Share** in any of these ways: *Twitter, Facebook, Email, LinkedIn, WhatsApp, Print or Skype*.).