

RPRA Key Measures at 30th September 2025

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RACING SUPPORT

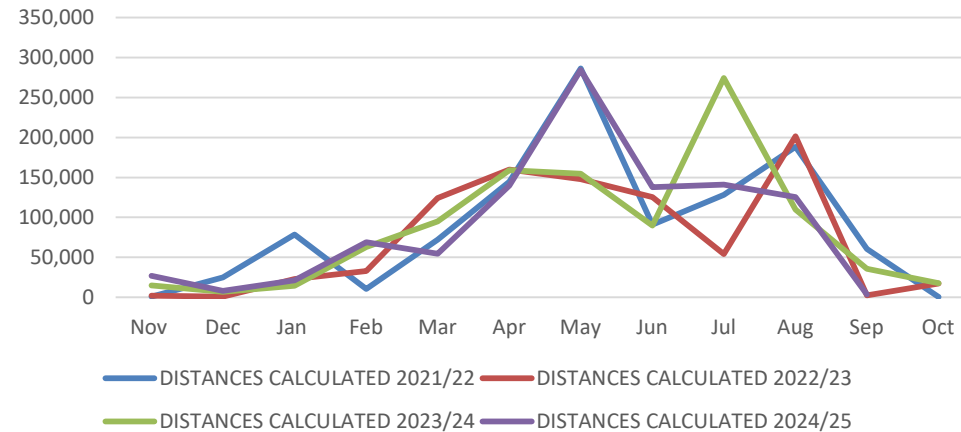
DISTANCES CALCULATED

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	954	2,193	14,728	26,665
Dec	24,859	775	6,939	7,925
Jan	78,470	22,890	14,372	21,275
Feb	10,598	32,988	63,006	68,826
Mar	71,977	124,034	95,015	54,300
Apr	144,821	160,055	159,068	139,801
May	286,544	147,875	154,821	284,232
Jun	90,874	125,498	89,887	137,711
Jul	128,379	54,210	274,512	141,086
Aug	188,201	201,639	109,777	125,559
Sep	60,471	2,574	35,772	3,708
Oct	194	17,419	17,730	
Total	1,086,342	892,150	1,035,627	1,011,088

LOFT LOCATIONS CALCULATED

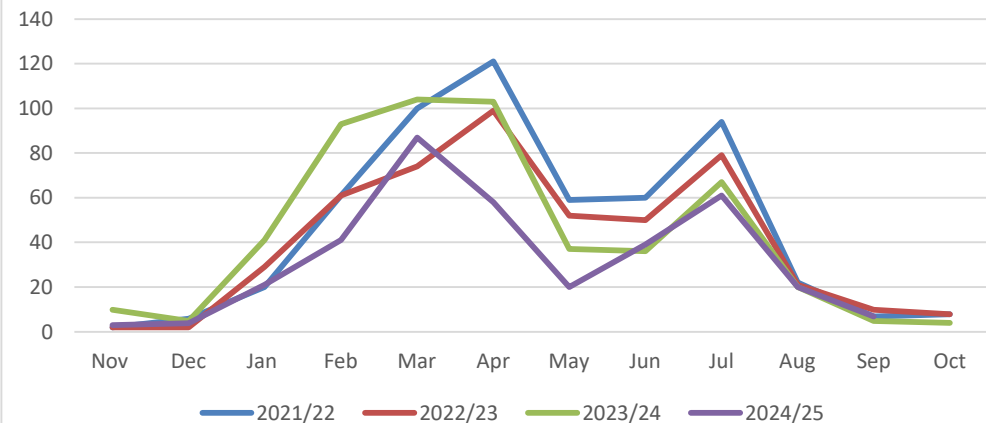
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	2	2	10	3
Dec	6	2	5	4
Jan	20	29	41	21
Feb	61	61	93	41
Mar	100	74	104	87
Apr	121	99	103	58
May	59	52	37	20
Jun	60	50	36	39
Jul	94	79	67	61
Aug	22	21	20	20
Sep	7	10	5	7
Oct	8	8	4	
Total	560	487	525	361

Distances calculated



Distances are calculated electronically on the RPRA database however, manual intervention is required to process the email replies.

LOFT LOCATIONS



There are 2 busy periods for loft location requests i.e. start of OB and YB racing seasons.

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Inland Racing

2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
222	200	204	156	180
122	117	115	116	115
2951	4011	2476	2551	2466
3064	1343	715	783	528

Race programmes received

Liberation sites managed

Liberation site bookings

Liberation site bookings cancelled

Continental Racing

2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
0	0	14	14	16
0	0	46	54	54
0	0	52	81	40
0	0	58	66	56

Race programmes received

Liberation sites (French)

FCF liberation permits applied for

Ferry bookings

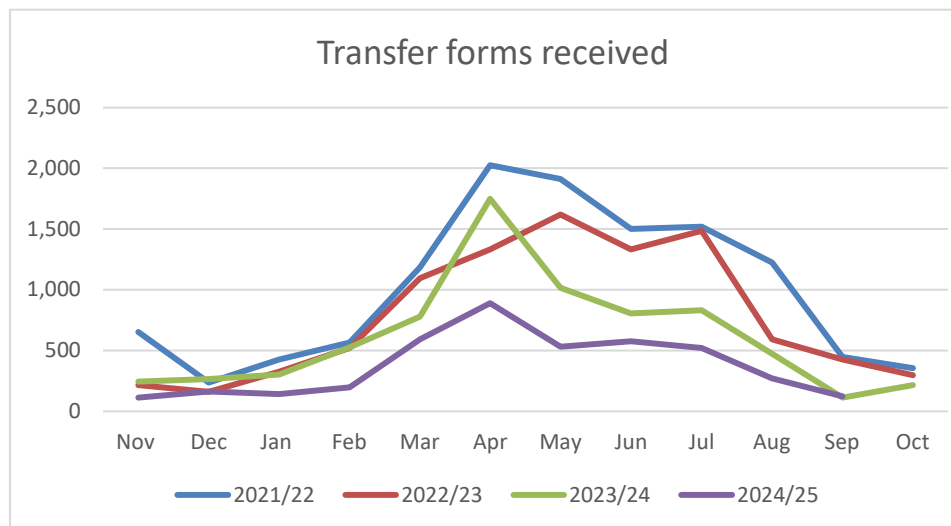
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MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT - Transfers

TRANSFER FORMS RECEIVED (by post)

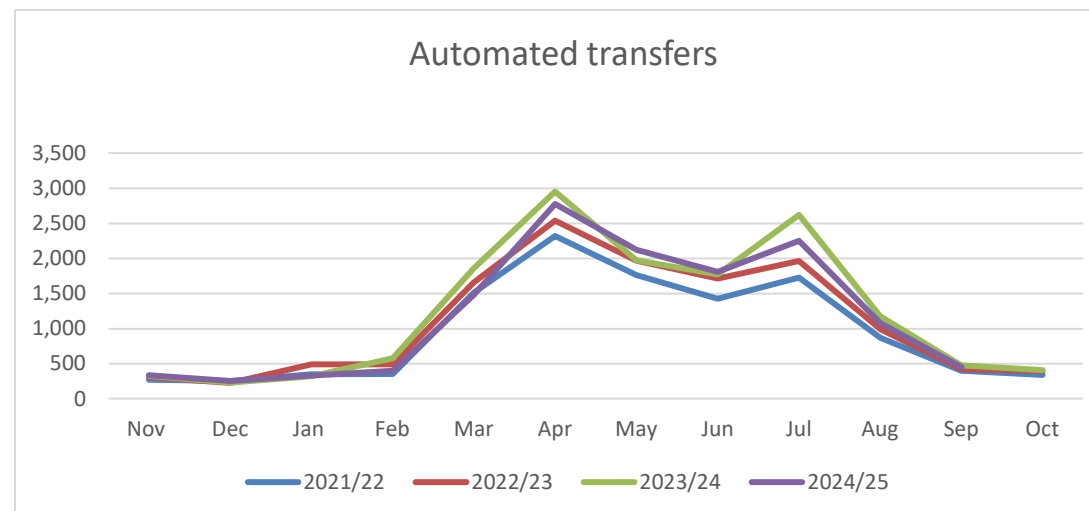
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	652	215	245	113
Dec	237	160	264	163
Jan	425	326	301	140
Feb	565	521	527	197
Mar	1,184	1,094	778	592
Apr	2,025	1,331	1,749	891
May	1,912	1,620	1,017	532
Jun	1,501	1,333	805	577
Jul	1,518	1,484	831	520
Aug	1,224	592	473	271
Sep	448	425	112	123
Oct	354	297	214	
Total	12,045	9,398	7,316	4,119



Between April & July we process an average of 200 transfer forms per week.

AUTOMATED TRANSFERS (multiple rings)

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	274	309	328	337
Dec	253	227	231	254
Jan	351	493	323	331
Feb	355	493	579	400
Mar	1,513	1,657	1,862	1,482
Apr	2,318	2,540	2,955	2,775
May	1,766	1,970	1,972	2,123
Jun	1,427	1,714	1,774	1,809
Jul	1,726	1,963	2,622	2,252
Aug	871	992	1,174	1,081
Sep	399	425	476	449
Oct	343	395	409	
Total	11,596	13,178	14,705	13,293

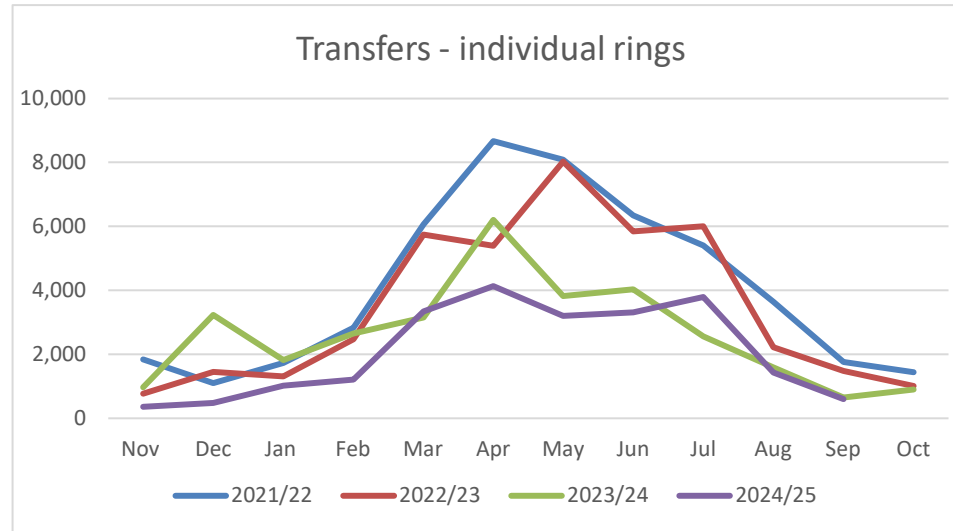


Facility for members and individuals to transfer rings online themselves, free of charge.

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TRANSFERS- individual rings				
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	1,840	769	963	356
Dec	1,095	1,446	3,229	479
Jan	1,727	1,301	1,813	1,015
Feb	2,829	2,462	2,645	1,206
Mar	6,060	5,742	3,148	3,338
Apr	8,665	5,391	6,198	4,129
May	8,079	8,028	3,820	3,197
Jun	6,341	5,841	4,027	3,303
Jul	5,397	5,995	2,552	3,792
Aug	3,634	2,214	1,582	1,423
Sep	1,758	1,473	642	599
Oct	1,432	1,004	894	
Total	48,857	41,666	31,513	22,837

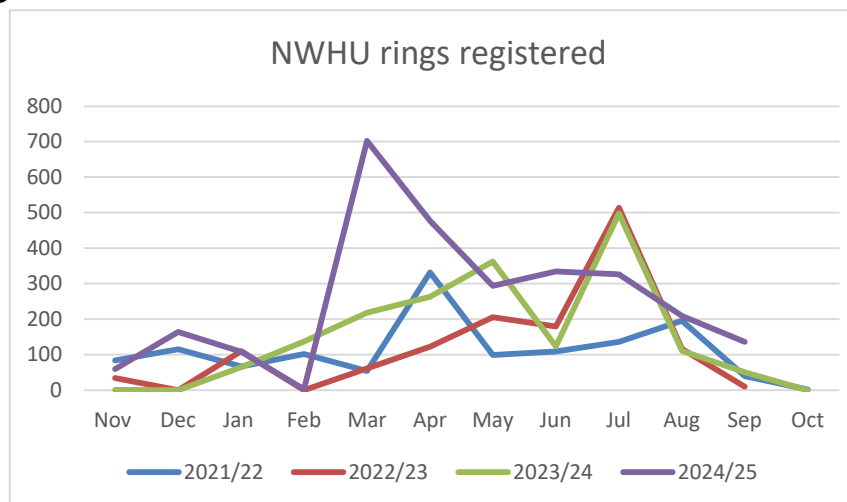


Numbers of individual rings transferred each month. Dec 2023 One Loft transfers condensed into one month.

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT - Rings

NWHU RINGS REGISTERED

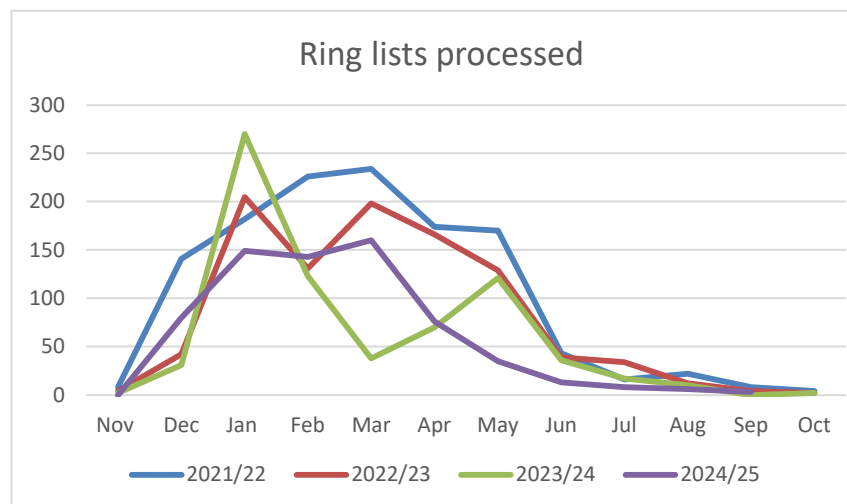
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	84	34	1	59
Dec	115	0	0	164
Jan	66	110	65	108
Feb	102	0	137	3
Mar	54	61	218	702
Apr	332	122	263	477
May	99	205	362	294
Jun	109	179	123	334
Jul	136	514	498	326
Aug	195	116	111	209
Sep	39	10	50	136
Oct	2		0	
Total	1,333	1,351	1,828	2,812



Rings verified for owners prior to OB & YB racing. Rings also verified for show entries and winners.

RING LISTS - PROCESSED

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	8	4	2	0
Dec	141	42	31	80
Jan	182	205	270	149
Feb	226	131	123	143
Mar	234	198	38	160
Apr	174	166	70	76
May	170	129	121	35
Jun	43	39	36	13
Jul	16	34	17	8
Aug	22	12	10	6
Sep	8	4	0	3
Oct	4	2	2	
Total	1,228	966	720	673



In 2020 more ring lists were received earlier than previous years. Large drop in 2024 March was due to Staff Sickness.

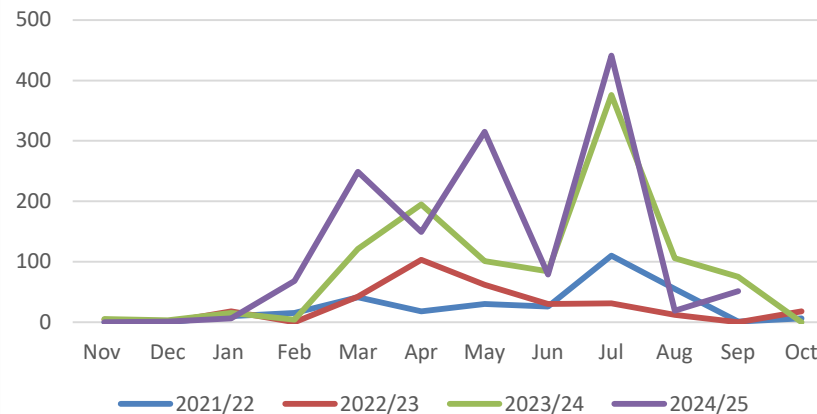
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FOREIGN RINGS REGISTERED

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	0	4	5	0
Dec	0	0	3	1
Jan	10	18	15	6
Feb	15	0	4	68
Mar	41	42	121	249
Apr	18	103	195	149
May	30	62	101	315
Jun	26	30	84	79
Jul	110	31	376	441
Aug	55	12	106	19
Sep	1	0	75	51
Oct	6	18	0	
Total	312	320	1,085	1,378

Foreign rings registered

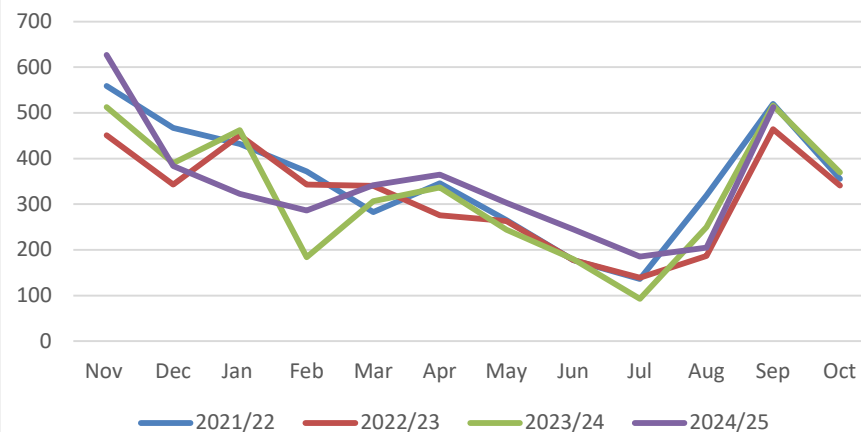


The majority of young birds bought from foreign breeders have their rings registered prior to the start of the YB season. July/Aug 2024 Spikes due to large amount of BE/NL/PL. July 2025 Spikes due to large amount of BE birds.

RING ORDERS PACKED

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	559	451	513	627
Dec	467	343	390	384
Jan	432	451	462	323
Feb	372	343	184	286
Mar	283	340	307	342
Apr	346	276	337	365
May	265	263	244	303
Jun	178	178	180	245
Jul	136	139	93	185
Aug	319	187	250	205
Sep	520	464	516	513
Oct	356	341	370	
Total	4,233	3,776	3,846	3,778

Ring orders packed

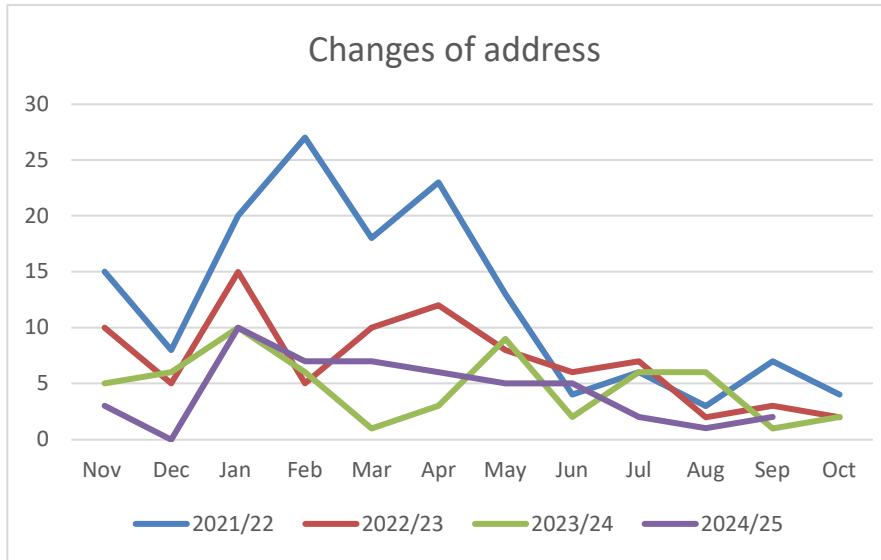


Ring orders are packed and posted the same day. September to January are the busiest months. **Online rings orders went live in March/April 2020.**

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT - General administration

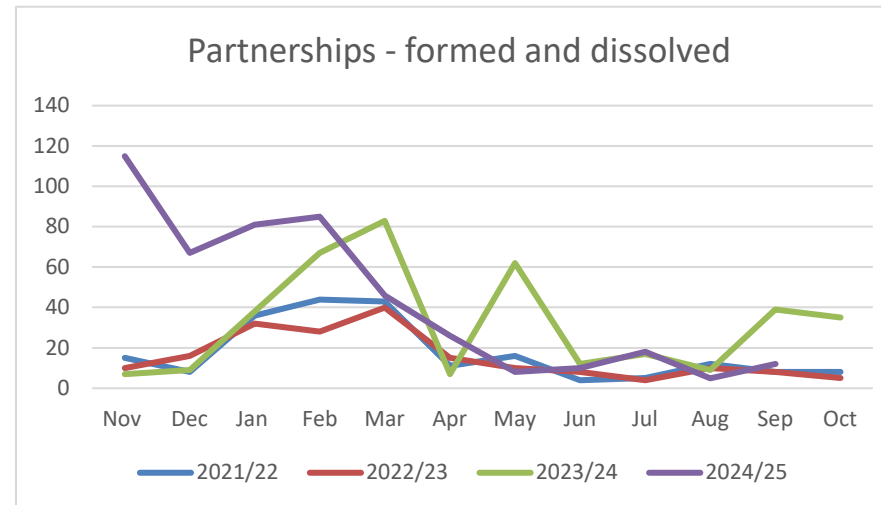
ADDRESS CHANGES

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	15	10	5	3
Dec	8	5	6	0
Jan	20	15	10	10
Feb	27	5	6	7
Mar	18	10	1	7
Apr	23	12	3	6
May	13	8	9	5
Jun	4	6	2	5
Jul	6	7	6	2
Aug	3	2	6	1
Sep	7	3	1	2
Oct	4	2	2	
Total	148	85	57	48



PARTNERSHIPS- FORMED & DISSOLVED

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	15	10	7	115
Dec	8	16	9	67
Jan	36	32	38	81
Feb	44	28	67	85
Mar	43	40	83	46
Apr	11	15	7	26
May	16	10	62	8
Jun	4	8	12	10
Jul	5	4	17	18
Aug	12	10	9	5
Sep	8	8	39	12
Oct	8	5	35	
Total	210	186	385	473



Most partnership are formed and dissolved before OB racing season. Spikes 2024/2025 due to the introduction of Levy Payment 2024.

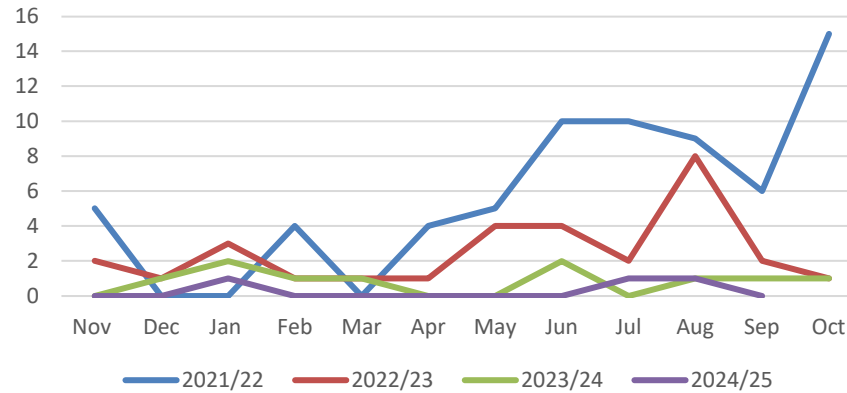
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RULE 112 letter- failure to collect stray

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	5	2	0	0
Dec	0	1	1	0
Jan	0	3	2	1
Feb	4	1	1	0
Mar	0	1	1	0
Apr	4	1	0	0
May	5	4	0	0
Jun	10	4	2	0
Jul	10	2	0	1
Aug	9	8	1	1
Sep	6	2	1	0
Oct	15	1	1	
Total	68	30	10	3

Failure to claim a stray letter - Rule 112

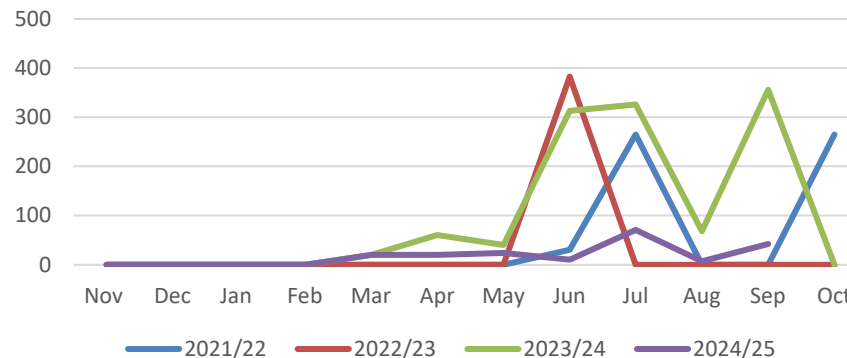


Letters sent to owners failing to collect their stray pigeons. These have reduced in 2024 as we aimed to have stray birds collected by local fanciers as interim measures to assist fanciers. 250 birds collections organised between Jan-Sept 2025

RING VERIFICATIONS

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0
Jan	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	20	20
Apr	0	0	60	20
May	0	0	40	24
Jun	30	383	313	10
Jul	265	0	326	71
Aug	0	0	68	7
Sep	0	0	356	42
Oct	265	0	0	
Total	560	383	1,183	194

Ring numbers verified



Ring registrations verified prior to OB & YB racing, for show entrants, race winners and other unions. 2024/25 stats low due to the introduction of the free online tool for RPRA members.

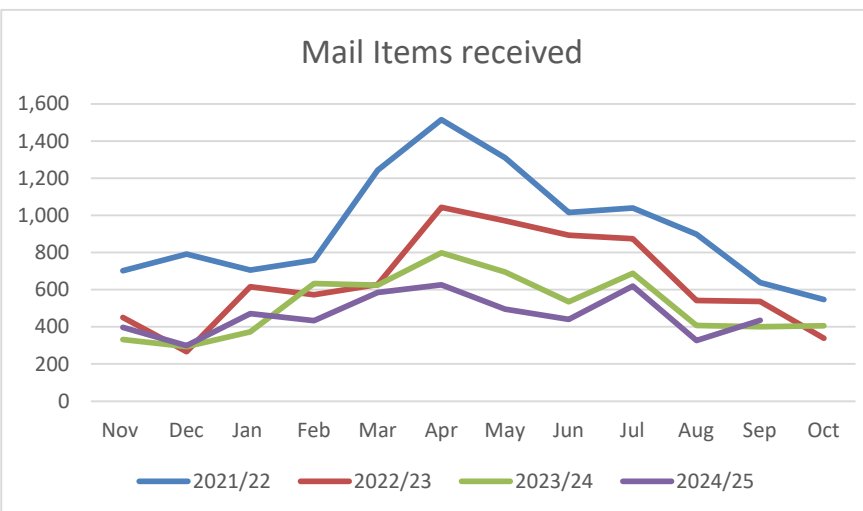
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MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT - Post

MAIL ITEMS RECEIVED

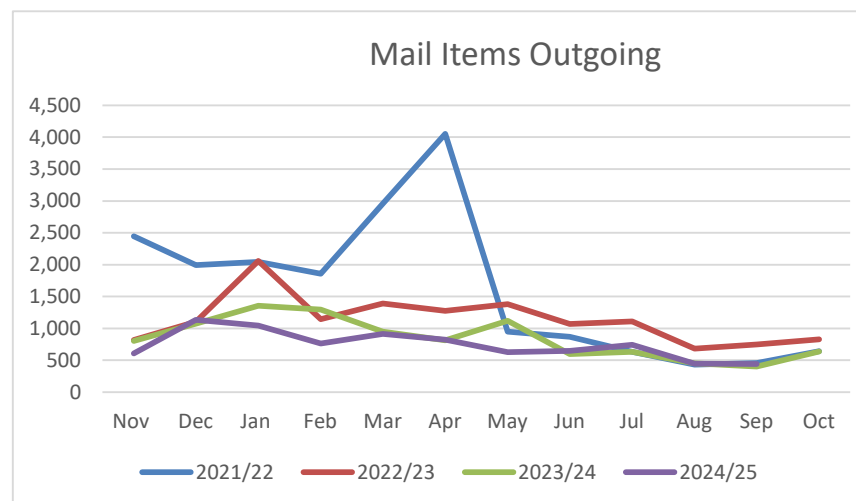
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	702	451	332	397
Dec	791	266	295	300
Jan	706	615	373	471
Feb	759	573	633	434
Mar	1,243	628	624	585
Apr	1,516	1,044	799	626
May	1,310	970	695	495
Jun	1,015	893	534	440
Jul	1,040	875	688	619
Aug	898	542	407	327
Sep	638	536	401	435
Oct	548	338	405	
Total	11,166	7,731	6,186	5,129



Post from July 2025 includes BHW incoming post

MAIL ITEMS OUTGOING (franked)

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	2,443	815	804	605
Dec	1,991	1,104	1,074	1,135
Jan	2,044	2,057	1,357	1,044
Feb	1,856	1,144	1,294	762
Mar	2,957	1,392	950	912
Apr	4,055	1,276	811	820
May	949	1,378	1,119	628
Jun	868	1,067	596	645
Jul	632	1,110	632	740
Aug	429	684	450	446
Sep	455	747	403	439
Oct	641	827	638	
Total	19,320	13,601	10,128	8,176



With effect from May 2022 we have outsourced the printing and posting of automated mail i.e. stray notifications and transfer confirmations. This is to reduce the cost of postage by approx 10% per letter.

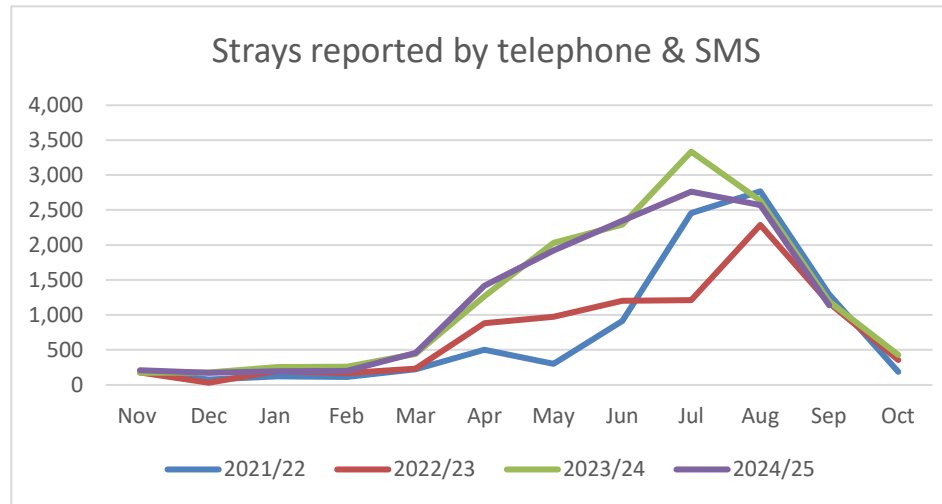
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MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT - Strays

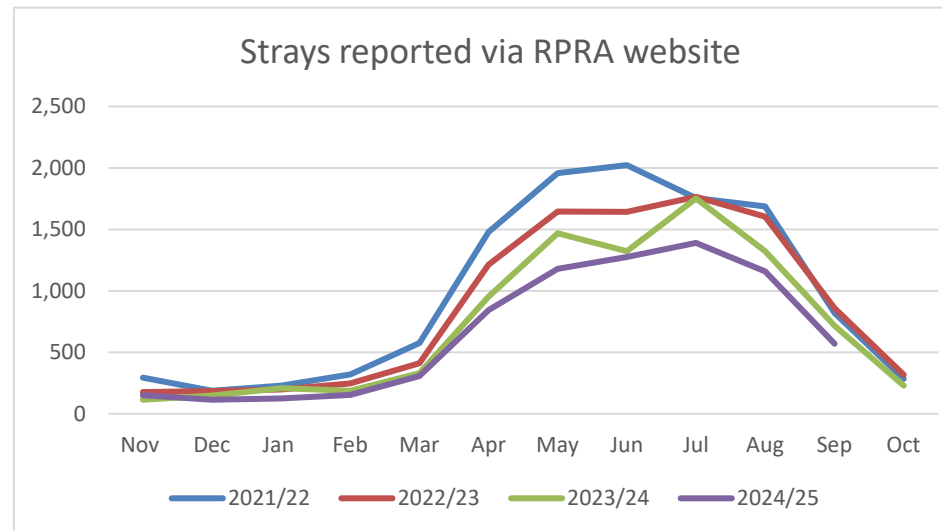
STRAY REPORTS - TELEPHONE & SMS

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	188	176	175	210
Dec	77	34	176	175
Jan	123	199	254	194
Feb	111	167	260	200
Mar	221	234	441	458
Apr	502	883	1,264	1,419
May	300	971	2,030	1,922
Jun	913	1,204	2,293	2,348
Jul	2,455	1,209	3,336	2,762
Aug	2,771	2,289	2,635	2,570
Sep	1,294	1,171	1,193	1,138
Oct	185	354	430	
Total	9,140	8,891	14,487	13,396



STRAY REPORTS - RPRA WEBSITE

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	293	177	115	151
Dec	189	185	148	114
Jan	227	197	208	123
Feb	319	247	186	154
Mar	575	410	331	306
Apr	1,478	1,214	953	842
May	1,958	1,646	1,467	1,179
Jun	2,023	1,642	1,322	1,275
Jul	1,754	1,765	1,754	1,392
Aug	1,688	1,603	1,322	1,158
Sep	819	858	716	569
Oct	284	317	227	
Total	11,607	10,261	8,749	7,263



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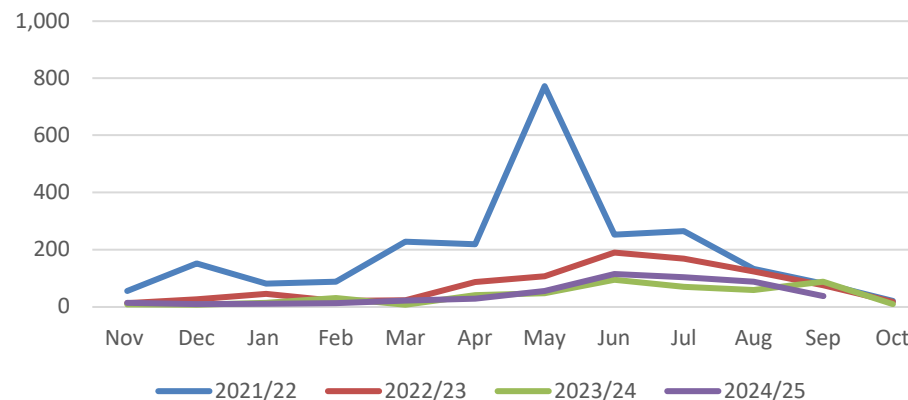
STRAY REPORTS - EMAIL

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	55	13	8	13
Dec	151	26	7	9
Jan	81	45	13	10
Feb	88	20	30	12
Mar	228	22	7	21
Apr	218	86	40	28
May	772	106	47	55
Jun	252	190	95	115
Jul	265	168	70	103
Aug	132	123	58	88
Sep	81	75	88	37
Oct	21	17	9	
Total	2,344	891	472	491

STRAY REPORTS - TOTAL

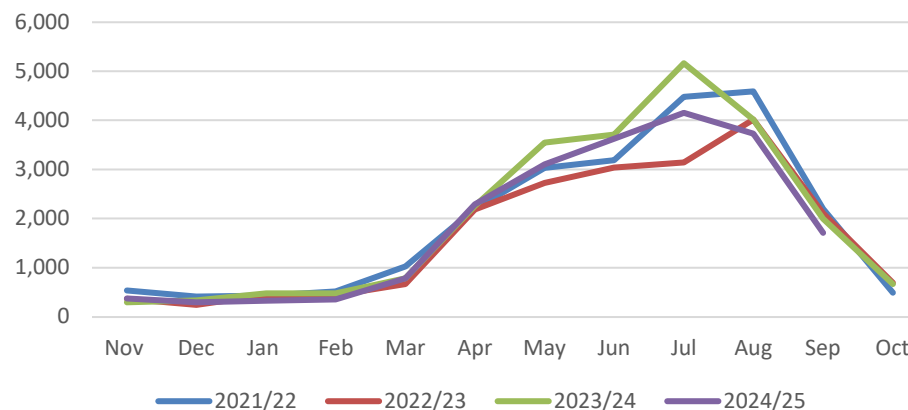
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	536	366	298	374
Dec	417	245	331	298
Jan	431	441	475	327
Feb	518	434	476	354
Mar	1,024	666	779	785
Apr	2,198	2,183	2,257	2,289
May	3,030	2,723	3,544	3,101
Jun	3,188	3,036	3,710	3,623
Jul	4,474	3,142	5,160	4,154
Aug	4,591	4,015	4,015	3,728
Sep	2,194	2,104	1,997	1,707
Oct	490	688	666	
Total	23,091	20,043	23,708	21,150

Strays reported via email



We receive stray reports & enquiries by email which require replies and/or reporting.

Total Strays reported

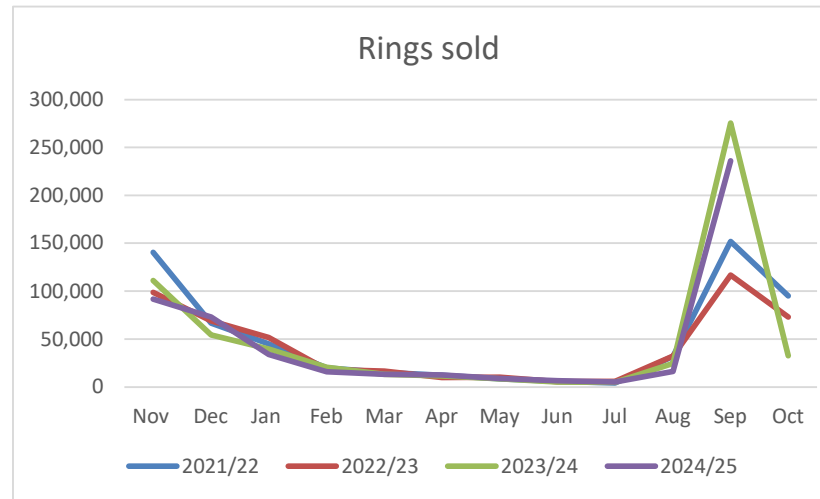


Typically most stray reports are received at the start of the YB race season.

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT - Sales

RING SALES

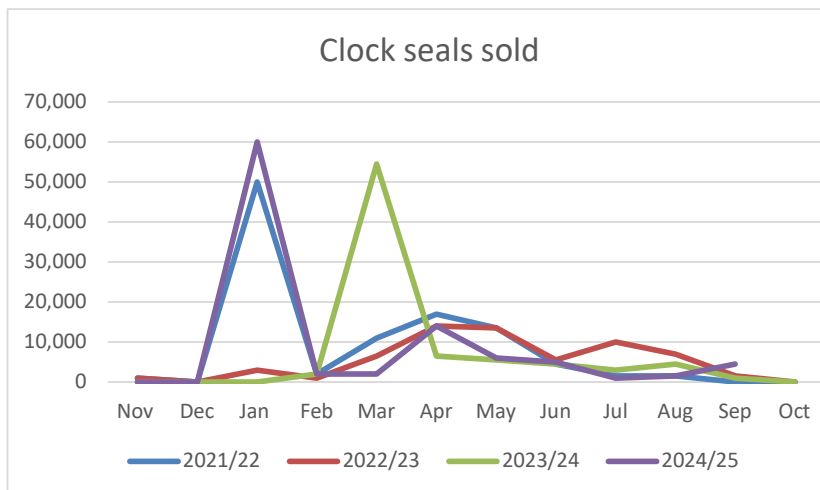
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	140,300	98,560	111,060	91,720
Dec	66,520	68,800	54,100	73,041
Jan	45,000	51,649	39,660	33,700
Feb	19,700	18,060	20,420	15,700
Mar	15,180	16,340	13,040	13,181
Apr	12,240	9,680	11,560	12,560
May	8,580	10,000	8,360	8,863
Jun	5,840	5,560	5,180	6,420
Jul	4,100	5,841	4,980	5,120
Aug	31,940	32,220	24,620	16,220
Sep	152,050	116,980	275,695	236,103
Oct	95,080	72,900	32,441	
Total	596,530	506,590	601,116	512,628



An additional 120,000 rings per annum are sold to National organisations. 2024 Stats show higher rings due to the Big clubs ring sales for 2023 & 2024 showing in the same year.

CLOCK SEAL SALES

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	1,000	1,000	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0
Jan	50,000	3,000	0	60,000
Feb	2,000	1,000	2,000	2,000
Mar	11,000	6,500	54,500	2,000
Apr	17,000	14,000	6,500	14,000
May	13,500	13,500	5,500	6,000
Jun	4,500	5,500	4,500	5,000
Jul	1,500	10,000	3,000	1,000
Aug	1,500	7,000	4,500	1,500
Sep	0	1,500	1,000	4,500
Oct	0	0	0	
Total	102,000	63,000	81,500	96,000



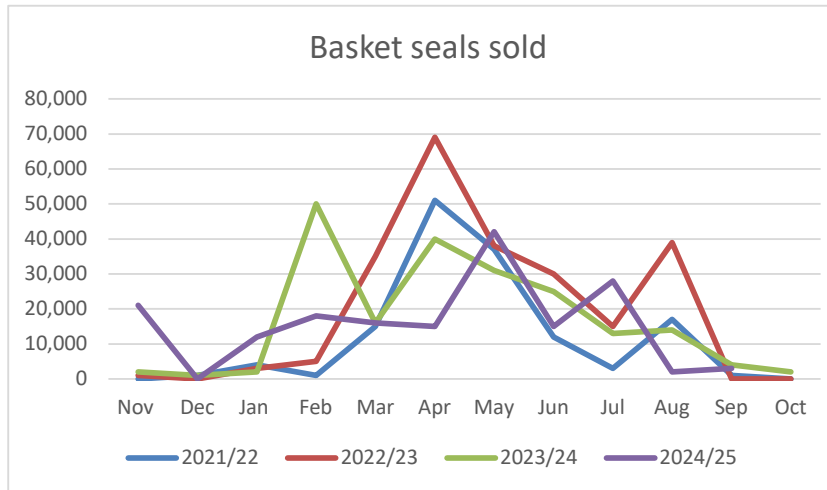
As ring sales decrease in January the sales of clock and basket seals increase. Spike in March Due to 50,000 order Made by NI Provincial Amalgamation and further order made Jan 2025 for 60,000.

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BASKET SEAL SALES

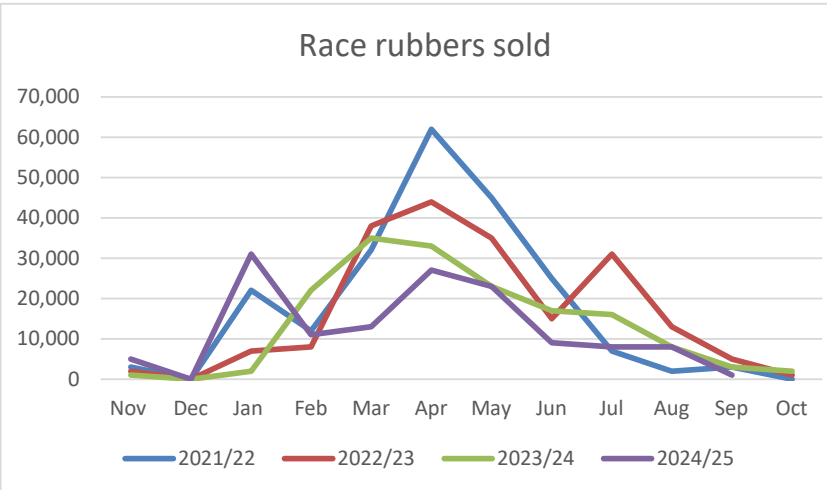
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	0	1,000	2,000	21,000
Dec	1,000	0	1,000	0
Jan	4,000	3,000	2,000	12,000
Feb	1,000	5,000	50,000	18,000
Mar	15,000	35,000	16,000	16,000
Apr	51,000	69,000	40,000	15,000
May	37,000	38,000	31,000	42,000
Jun	12,000	30,000	25,000	15,000
Jul	3,000	15,000	13,000	28,000
Aug	17,000	39,000	14,000	2,000
Sep	1,000	0	4,000	3,000
Oct	0	0	2,000	
Total	142,000	235,000	200,000	172,000



Basket seal sales generally peak as the OB racing season starts. Stocks are also sold together with race rubbers in January at the Blackpool show. Spikes in Feb due to 40,000 ordered by Tower Pigeons Ltd, Similar Spike previous year due to same order by Tower Pigeons Ltd.

RACE RUBBER SALES

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	3,000	2,000	1,000	5,000
Dec	0	0	0	0
Jan	22,000	7,000	2,000	31,000
Feb	12,000	8,000	22,000	11,000
Mar	32,000	38,000	35,000	13,000
Apr	62,000	44,000	33,000	27,000
May	45,000	35,000	23,000	23,000
Jun	25,000	15,000	17,000	9,000
Jul	7,000	31,000	16,000	8,000
Aug	2,000	13,000	8,000	8,000
Sep	3,000	5,000	3,000	1,000
Oct	0	1,000	2,000	
Total	213,000	199,000	162,000	136,000



Race Rubbers appear to be on a steady decline on the assumption the increase in ETS ring system being utilised.

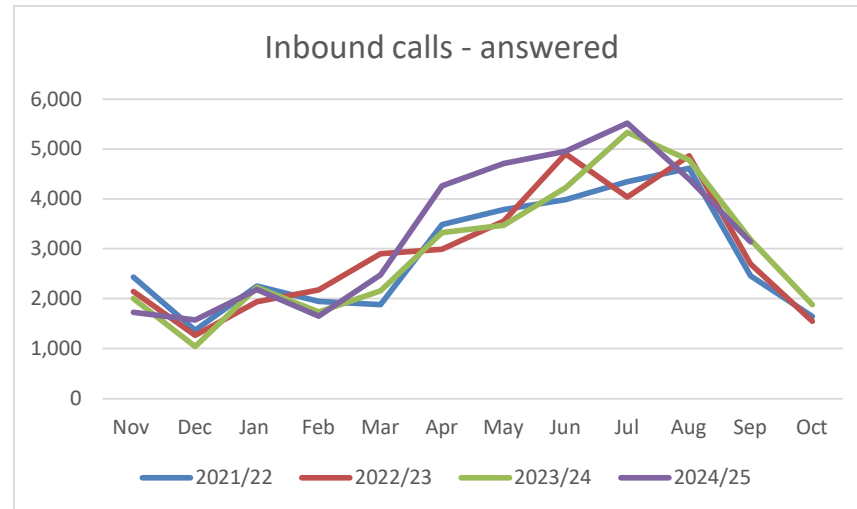
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PHONE CALLS

Inbound Calls - answered

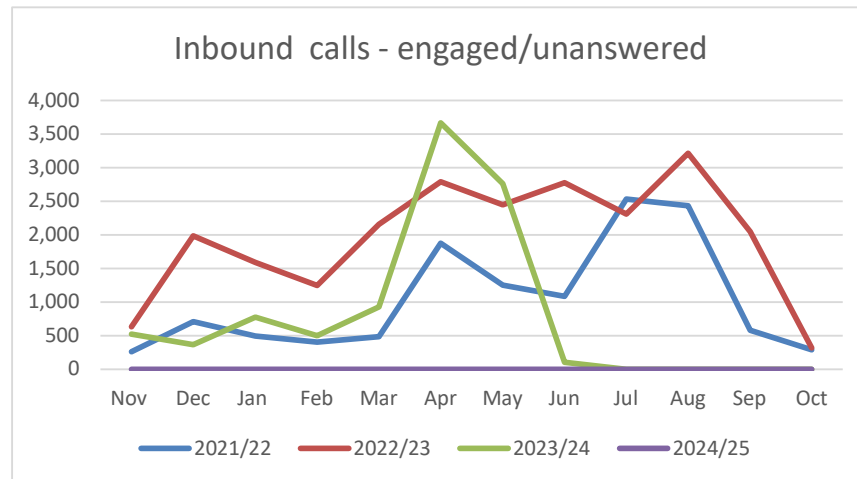
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	2,430	2,144	2,003	1,728
Dec	1,371	1,268	1,041	1,575
Jan	2,252	1,938	2,229	2,182
Feb	1,944	2,175	1,736	1,653
Mar	1,879	2,902	2,157	2,475
Apr	3,482	2,988	3,324	4,258
May	3,785	3,552	3,468	4,707
Jun	3,987	4,902	4,221	4,955
Jul	4,346	4,037	5,333	5,520
Aug	4,612	4,861	4,780	4,393
Sep	2,456	2,698	3,183	3,137
Oct	1,641	1,547	1,878	
Total	34,185	35,012	35,353	36,583



Notes: Number of calls answered remains fairly constant. Incoming calls for BHW routed through RPRA number from 23rd June 2025.

Inbound Calls - engaged/unanswered

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Nov	259	630	522	0
Dec	707	1,985	363	0
Jan	494	1,590	775	0
Feb	402	1,244	498	0
Mar	483	2,156	928	0
Apr	1,874	2,787	3,666	0
May	1,250	2,447	2,758	0
Jun	1,084	2,776	105	0
Jul	2,532	2,307	0	0
Aug	2,430	3,214	0	0
Sep	578	2,045	0	0
Oct	291	316	0	0
Total	12,384	23,497	9,615	0



Notes: Number of unanswered calls rose Mar-Apr 2024 due to new staff/bank hols. Number fell to zero in July due to Call Centre implementation.