

RALC Geosphere Online Mapping Renewal 2019

2018 Subscription

21 parishes, out of 31 RALC members, have bought into Online mapping for 2018/19.

The subscription cost was £1140, working out at £54.29 each. As each parish paid £40, RALC paid the shortfall, subsidising each Parish by £14.29.

The additional cost of training (£95) was also paid by RALC.

2019 Subscription (renewal date is 17/08/19)

The estimated subscription cost for 2019/20 has been provided by Geosphere at £1197.60 (an increase of £57.60 on last year. Geosphere will charge RALC the same fee however many parishes subscribe. (they say the comparative cost of subscribing individually would be £3210). £1197.60 shared by 31 parishes would be approx £39 (£57 for 21 parishes).

Standard training charges are £475 for a half day and £950 for a full day excluding vat, plus travel.

RALC members needs to decide:

- 1. whether to renew the RALC subscription in Summer 2019, and if renewed:**
- 2. how much individual parishes who use OM should be recharged (full or subsidised cost)**
- 3. if Parishes should be invoiced once (to cover membership and Online mapping in one invoice in August)**

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