

Hello Everyone

Welcome to this week's Tuesday News.

We're starting with more news of our Zoom Quiz. So get those diaries out!

BBN/Essex & Herts Quiz

The quiz will take place on Friday 12th February from 7.30 to 9.30pm.

It's an opportunity for us to meet up - although we can't walk together at the moment we can certainly have a bit of fun together. And there will be a competitive edge as we'll be quizzing against Essex & Herts. We'll all be in teams - nothing at all like Mastermind. You won't be sitting all alone in the black chair in the spotlight. So, even if you are on your own, do register and we'll team you up. (By the way, we weren't able to get John Humphreys for the night, but we have secured the services of the talented Norman Corrin).

There will be extra points for things like fancy dress, best hat, daftest answer, plus anything else we (or you!) think of before the night. So do join in and enjoy an evening with your walking friends.

We're allowing 2 hours - but if folk want to chat after the quiz that would be lovely and the time can be extended.

You'll need to register your interest in taking part and then, nearer the day, we'll send you a link to join the quiz.

BBN members, please let Gill Bunker know bbn@ldwa.org.uk

Essex & Herts members, please let Jackie Burnett know essexandherts@ldwa.org.uk

April Strider

Next comes a request from Strider Editor Graham Smith who needs articles and photographs for April Strider. Graham has done an amazing job already, producing two issues during the pandemic and now faces the challenge of producing a third. Everybody's walking activities have been restricted, but if you do have a contribution, Graham would be pleased to hear from you (by the end of January).

Graham's message is here: [April Strider](#)

Need some warm winter clothing?

Take a look at the BBN merchandise page on the website There are lots of lovely warm winter garments, hats and gloves - there's something for everyone.

You'll know our merchandise supplier PECO set up a bespoke "sports kit arm" last year for online ordering. It's so easy to use! You simply click on the item you are interested in and all the information about materials, sizes and prices is there to help you make your choice. So do take a look <https://customsportskit.co.uk/other-clubs/beds-bucks-northants-ldwa/> You'll be spoilt for choice!

For the future

The Chiltern Anytime Kanter The opening of BBN's CAKe has been delayed for the moment - Roy and Mike are hoping for 7th March to 30th May 2021, but no decision can be made at the moment.

Similarly, for the **Oxon 40/20 2021 Anytime Challenge**, the dates Thames Valley are hoping for are 18th March to 31st May 2021. Details are here: [Anytime Oxon](#)

Happy Days - This week

In 2014 We had a sunny day out with Graham Missing as he led us round a circuit based on the Newport Muster [Newport Muster](#)

In 2016 Brian Graves took us on an enjoyable tour of the Milton Keynes Monopoly Board [MK Monopoly](#)

An iPhone and a firework were arrested on New Year's Eve.

One was charged, the other was let off

Dry January?

I've given up drinking alcohol for the month of January.

Now edited.

I've given up. Drinking alcohol for the month of January.

And a seasonal joke to finish:

What is an angry polar bear's favourite food?

That's it for this week.

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To keep up-to date with the latest news about walking in the pandemic and how this has affected the LDWA, please see

<https://ldwa.org.uk/library/coronavirus2020.php>