

Hello Everyone

Another Tuesday, and here's the latest news.

The BBN committee had a "catch up" Zoom meeting on 17th December. There had been committee changes at the AGM and this meeting was primarily to ensure that everyone was happy with their new/ongoing responsibilities. Little "business" was actually discussed. A further committee meeting was arranged for 4th February but this has now been postponed to 25th February - when we are hoping we can begin to think about future plans. The notes from the 17th December "catch up" are [here](#). If anyone has any item they would like discussed at the next committee meeting please contact either me or Terry ([bbn.chair@ldwa.org.uk](mailto:bbn.chair@ldwa.org.uk))

We are still hopeful that the dates for the Chiltern Anytime Kanter will be 7th March to 30th May but, although the event starts in Buckinghamshire (Aylesbury Vale), part of the route is in the Dacorum District of Hertfordshire so much will depend on how this lockdown is eased and whether tiers are re-introduced.. And, fingers crossed, we are hoping our other two challenge events this year, the Pick & Mix (6th June) and the Shillington Shuffle (21st November) will go ahead in their usual format. If not, you may well guess Plan B! It goes without saying that we are keen to restart social walks as soon as this is allowed.

### **Slow Ways**

Like so many other projects, the launch of Slow Ways is on hold. Chris Bent and Frances Craven were on last week's Slow Ways webinar. They are really enthusiastic about the project and are looking forward to contributing to it. We are pleased to report that they have agreed to keep BBN updated on progress.

### **BBN/Essex & Herts Quiz (Zoom)**

The quiz will take place on Friday 12th February from 7.30pm. We're hoping this will be a really enjoyable evening and a chance for members to "meet up". You will need to register beforehand. If you missed last week's news, all the information is here [Quiz](#)

### **Happy Days**

There were floods and mud this time last year for BBN's New Year Lunch Walk [Photos](#) but a lovely sunny day for the group's first pop up walk in 2018 [Photos](#)

### **Missing Bulk Emails**

One final item – has anyone found this email in their spam folder? You may remember that Peter Simon was trying to assess the scale of this problem via his Updates. I believe some issues have already been resolved by the LDWA IT team, but it would be helpful if we could let them know if anybody has ongoing problems. Let's hope not, but if you do, please let me know and I will pass the information on.

And while we're talking spam:

I got an e-mail saying, "At Google Earth we can read maps backwards!"

Surely ..... that's just spam?

I found an email telling me that it was Veganuary ... in my spam??

**What is an angry polar bear's favourite food?**

A "brrr" "grrr"!

That's it for this week.

Gill Bunker

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