



Beds, Bucks and Northants LDWA

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Hello and welcome to today's Tuesday News.

First, news of BBN's win in the quiz last Friday!

BBN/EH Quiz

Thank you to everyone who took part in the quiz – it all went extremely well and we've had some super comments since. The scoring was amazingly close, but I am pleased to report that the winning team was **Wanderlust**, with Cate, Jay, Vicky and Carol playing for BBN. Only one point behind, in joint second place, were **Southend Peerless** (EH) and **Terry's Totterers** (BBN). It was so close! The wooden spoon went to the **Scrambled Egg Heads** (BBN) and the award for best headgear was won by BBN's Chris Burns.

Norman is an excellent quizmaster, and much of the success of the evening was down to Jackie's mastery of Zoom, and her newly acquired skills in using slides, screen sharing and breakout rooms.

It was all good fun. There are pictures [here](#)

BBN's Valentine Venture

Romance was in the air on Sunday.

Chocolates, champagne, flowers, roses Pictures here [Valentine Venture](#)

Spring Newsletter

It's that time again - the next Newsletter!

It would be lovely to hear from you about what you've been doing during lockdown. There's been mud and floods, it's been wet and windy, and we've often been battling along on our own. What have you been up to? It needn't be anything to do with walking! All those things we would normally be chatting about on a walk. A few words or a photo would be fantastic.

Virtual Y 100 Sir Fynwy Folk who have entered the [Virtual Y 100 Sir Fynwy](#) – have you decided your route yet? How is the training and support planning going? It would be great if you could share your plans with the rest of us. It may even help you find a walking companion or support during your 100 miles.

Sarah Feal has suggested a "*Hints and Tips*" page – there must be a wealth of advice and information out there – a lot of it learned the hard way – is anyone willing to send in a suggestion or two to get this going.

LDWA AGM – 7th March 2021

A reminder that the deadline for registration and voting is 21st February. All the information is [here](#). The NEC have worked so hard for us during the pandemic, doing their best to get us walking together again whenever it was possible. It

would be great to support them with a good attendance at the AGM.

Happy Days in February:

2016 Wandering with Chris Bent and Frances Craven [Whittlebury Wanderings](#)

2017 On the lookout with Mary Knight [In Search of the County Boundary](#)

2017 Out with Geoff Hancock and battling Storm Doris [Three Locks Meander](#)

Jim Robinson emails:

Just spotted this from Canada. They have a fine sense of humour. Maybe appropriate for those on an upward track.

“As we all know, 8/9ths of all icebergs are below the surface - but these guys are French and they have the designer climbing gear as well!

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Perhaps nos amis français could translate?

There's not a flipping joke about pancakes, and all the iceberg jokes are about lettuce!

But it's half-term.....

What did the triangle say to the circle?

You're pointless!

Who is in charge of your pencil case?

The ruler.

How do you make seven an even number?

Take off the 's'.

How do you make the number one disappear?

Add the letter 'g' and it's gone!

Why is it so sad for parallel lines, when they have so much in common?

Because they'll never meet.

Why should you never argue with decimals?

Decimals always have a point.

Which Knight created the round table?

Sir Cumference

Where do library books like to sleep?

Under their covers.

That's this week's offering.

Gill Bunker

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