

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the Beds Bucks & Northants Group of the LDWA will be held at 2.30 pm on Sunday 27th November 2022 at Northill Village Hall, Ickwell Road, Northill, Beds SG18 9AA.

The Agenda, Officers' Reports and Annual Accounts will be available to view on the BBN website before the AGM.

Nominations for Officers and Ordinary Committee Members, who must be members of the Group, shall be received by the Secretary no later than **Sunday 30th October**. A nomination shall include the names of the proposer and seconder and the nominee's agreement to stand. If there are any posts for which nominations have not been received, nominations may be taken at the Annual General Meeting.

Any proposal to amend the constitution shall be submitted to the Committee no later than **Sunday 30th October** and any substantive motion shall be submitted by **Sunday 13th November**. Both shall include the names of the proposer and seconder who shall be members of the Group.

All members of the committee retire at the AGM but are eligible for re-election. No member may serve as an officer for more than 5 consecutive years in any post, although they may stand for re-election if there are no other candidates,

Two members of the Committee, Alan Leadbetter and Norman Corrin, have announced their intention to stand down at the AGM.

Both Terry Brown (Chair) and Peter Engledow (Treasurer) have now served for 5 years but Terry thinks it would be unfair for a new Chair to take on the BBN's 40th anniversary programme, but if someone is keen to put themselves up for nomination she will stand aside. Similarly, for Peter - if no one wants to take on the post of Treasurer he will stand for another year.

We therefore currently have eight committee members standing for re-election.

Chair	Terry Brown
Secretary	Gill Bunker
Treasurer	Peter Engledow
Member	Sara Waldron (Walks Secretary)
Member	Mike Hyland
Member	Roy Carter
Member	Mary Knight
Member	Sarah Feal

This leaves a vacancy for two committee members.

Please consider whether you would like to join the committee and help to shape the future direction and success of our Group. New ideas and different perspectives are always needed. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact our Chair, Terry Brown, or speak to any Committee Member.

The Morning Walk

The morning walk of about 8 miles will be led by Alan Leadbetter and will start from Northill Village Hall at 8.45am (**please note the early start**), and will include a short break half way round.

The Meal

Alan has booked 24 places for a meal at The Crown in Northill which is just across the road from the village hall. The meal is booked for 12.30pm.

Alan has agreed a deal for 2 courses for £26.00 or 3 course for £30.00.

Starters

Leek and potato soup, warm ciabatta, croutons and herbs
Creamy garlic mushrooms, toasted brioche, rocket and parmesan
Chicken liver pate, caramelised onion relish and char grilled ciabatta
Crispy vegetable spring rolls, vegetable salad and chilli dip

Mains

Roasted topside of beef, Yorkshire pudding, roast and new potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy
Pan fried salmon fillet, prawn risotto, wilted spinach, parmesan and balsamic
Slow roasted belly of pork, mash potato, broccoli, apple puree and mustard sauce
Sweet potato and roasted cauliflower curry, basmati rice and papadums

Puddings

Sticky toffee pudding, toffee sauce and vanilla ice cream
Baileys and white chocolate cheesecake, chocolate sauce and chocolate ice cream
The Crown's apple and blackberry crumble and custard
Cheddar, brie and stilton cheese plate

Or chose from the main menu [Menus \(crownnorthill.co.uk\)](http://crownnorthill.co.uk)

Your meal must be pre-ordered. Can you please email Alan with your choices by Sunday 20th November at acleadbetter64@gmail.com so he can let The Crown know numbers and meal choices on Monday 21st November.

We look forward to seeing you at Northill on the 27th November.

Gill Bunker
Secretary
On behalf of the BBN Committee
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