**Final Update December 2020**

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| Dear All,Welcome to your last 2020 update. Little did we know a year ago that we would only achieve about three months of 'normal' walking this year but hats off to all our members who managed to get out walking in line with the various Covid-19 restrictions, and I know lots of you have set and met personal walking targets.Both our counties are currently in Tier Four which essentially means there are no LDWA activities. A reminder that the latest Covid-19 information can be found on the national  [LDWA web site](https://ldwa.org.uk/library/coronavirus2020.php)  and is updated as and when circumstances change.

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| **Annual General Meeting**And as both Essex and Hertfordshire are now in Tier 4, it seems highly unlikely that we will be able to hold this year's AGM in Hatfield Broad Oak village hall as originally planned.The Committee have therefore decided to hold an online Essex and Herts LDWA group AGM on the morning of **Saturday February 6th**. The meeting will be held via Zoom. Full details of timings and how to join the meeting will be sent out to all members in the next couple of weeks, together with links to the Agenda, accounts, reports and minutes of last year’s AGM. This information will also be available on our website.  All of the current [Committee](https://ldwa.org.uk/EssexAndHerts/H/1/committee-members.html) are willing to stand for re-election, but if you would like to nominate anyone else (including yourself) please let me know by Wednesday 13th January. The email address is essexandherts@ldwa.orgLikewise, if you have anything to raise under ‘any other business’, it would be helpful if you could let me know in advance of the meeting. |

**Newsletter**Another reminder that I am always after pictures (preferably with a few accompanying words) for the newsletter.  I'm hoping to issue the next edition in mid-February, so would appreciate any contributions by 10th February.  Mud and flood seem to be the predominate themes at the moment.

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| **A12 Widening scheme - Chelmsford - A120****I** have received this  [newsletter](https://ldwa.org.uk/lgt/downloads/EssexAndHerts/A12_Dec_newsletter.pdf)from Highways England about the above road widening scheme. and attach it for the interest of anyone who lives or walks in the area.  If you would like to receive your own updates, the contact email is at the end of the document  |

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| **Quiz????**Thank you to everyone who joined our Zoom get together just before Christmas - it was great to see (and chat to) some 'old faces' again. Plans are now afoot to hold an online quiz in the next month or so - Essex & Herts v BBN to give it a real competitive edge.  Planning has already begun - watch this space for more details. |

 Finally, on behalf of the Committee I would like to wish you all the very best for a happy and healthy New Year Here’s hoping we can meet and walk together in better times next year.Happy feet!Jackie    |
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