



British Friends of Vanuatu Future Events 2021-2022

As at 15th February 2021

Coronavirus Pandemic 2020/2022

The Coronavirus pandemic has severely affected the association's planning of future events. As a result, the 2020 Spring Weekend and AGM in North Wales, the Autumn Weekend and postponed AGM in Aspley Guise, Milton Keynes, were both cancelled because of Covid. In the same way, the postponed Spring Weekend and AGM in Llangollen, North Wales, planned for April 2021 has also been cancelled because of the recent lockdown.

In the present situation all of our future events are being kept under constant review.

On a Date To Be Arranged:

Presentation by the Chairman of BFoV to the Keeper of the Savill Garden in Windsor Great Park, of a brass plaque commemorating the visit of HM Queen Elizabeth to the New Hebrides in 1974, and the gift to Her Majesty of a magnificent carved slit drum from the island of Ambym. The original plaque went missing in 2019.

With the consent of the Keeper of the Savill Garden, the British Friends of Vanuatu commissioned a replacement brass plaque set in an attractive hardwood base. As soon as COVID-19 restrictions allow, a presentation ceremony will be held at the Savill Garden following a reunion meal of BFoV members and guests. Details will be communicated to the membership by newsletter and email as soon as a date has been arranged.

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On a date to be decided in October 2021 **BFoV Annual Autumn Break 2021**
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