



British Friends of Vanuatu BFoV Events 2022/23

As at 8th July 2022

FUTURE EVENTS

Vanuatu Independence Day Celebrations - Saturday 30th July 2022

After receiving confirmation from the Vanuatu Chef de Mission for the Vanuatu Commonwealth Games Team that the visitors will be celebrating Vanuatu Independence Day, we have cancelled our plans for a 1st August BFoV gathering at the Savill Garden in Windsor Great Park. The Vanuatu team arrive in the UK on 22nd July and we learned from Vila yesterday (220707) that they will be accommodated for the duration of the games at Warwick University. Athletic events and CG commitments will obviously have to take priority but a number of members will be travelling to Warwick or Birmingham on 30th July to meet the team and join with them in celebrating Vanuatu Independence Day. As soon as we receive precise details of time and venue, UK members will be informed by email. In the meantime, any member wishing to register an interest immediately and add their name to the list of members already planning to attend can do so by contacting Norman Shackley at the address given below.

Commonwealth Games in Birmingham Thursday 28th July - Tuesday 2nd August 2022

Vanuatu will be sending a small team to this event and we are planning to arrange a meeting with the team as we did for the Olympic Games in 2012 and previous Commonwealth Games in Manchester. Details will be sent to all UK members by email and to others on request - see contact details below. As soon as we receive contact details for the Vanuatu team's UK base in Warwick, we can pass information on to members wishing to attend sporting events at the games.

BFoV Autumn Weekend: The Moore Place Hotel, Aspley Guise, Bedfordshire 23/24 September 2022

The Autumn weekend will be held this year in Aspley Guise, close to the Woburn Abbey and Bletchley Park WW2 Museum. Full details of this event are provided in the April and July newsletter 'Nabanga,' copies of which can be accessed by members on this website.

BFoV Spring Break and AGM Plymouth Devon April 2023 (Date and Hotel to be decided)

Plans for a 2023 AGM in Plymouth, where we plan to visit the Plymouth Museum to see the new interactive display dedicated to Sophia Elau, a young child from Erromango who died in Plymouth in 1833. Details were reported in detail in the April Newsletter and are available on request.

For further information on any of these events please contact:

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