



# British Friends of Vanuatu BFoV Events 2021-2022

As at 1st November 2021

## Coronavirus Pandemic 2020/2022

The Coronavirus pandemic has severely affected the association's planning of our traditional annual events. As a result, the 2020 Spring Weekend and AGM in North Wales, the postponed Autumn AGM in Aspley Guise, Milton Keynes, and the further post-poned AGM weekend in the Spring of 2021 were all cancelled because of Covid-19.

Following the easing of restrictions in October 2021, arrangements are now in hand for a BFoV Spring Break and AGM to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, **26-27 April, 2022 at the The Best Western Wild Pheasant Hotel & Spa Berwyn Rd, Llangollen, Wrexham, LL20 8AD**. Accommodation has been reserved at the hotel for the core nights of 26-27 April, 2022 but additional nights can be added on request. Members not already booked in can do so by contacting Norman Shackley (see below).

### **On a Date yet 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 arrangements can be agreed with the Keeper, 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.

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

For further information on either of these events please contact:

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