



THE FUTURE IS HERE! THE FUTURE IS NOW!
July 2021

From the President's Desk....



<http://www.whitehousemuseum.org/furnishings/resolute-desk.htm>



I hope everyone is enjoying this week of sunshine, wherever you are. With Covid restrictions being further eased, perhaps some of you have been taking advantage of some sorely missed freedoms!

That being said, our AGM and BIVR Awareness Weekend is still planned to be held remotely, with a number of Council meeting together to facilitate. Please let Mary know as soon as possible if you plan to attend (remotely) any part of the weekend. There are a number of options to choose from.

We are once again running a raffle, in the same way as last year, so hurry up and purchase your numbers before they all go!

Council looks forward to seeing as many of you as possible, with the sincere hope we will all be able to meet normally next year.

Georgina Ford
President

What is this?



Yes, it's TIPSS 4 all.



Here's your shopping basket full of TIPSS.

Two and a half days of workshops and AGM.

Please note: We will be taking photographs throughout the two and a half days, so, please, if you do NOT want your picture taken, tell me NOW. Otherwise we will take your silence as agreement to having your image used on social media. Sometimes we may give notice that we are about to take a photo, for example if we have everyone do a thumbs up, and then you can switch off your camera if you wish (or switch it back on if was already off), but there will also be times when photos could be taken ad hoc. Sec.

The programme for members is on the website, Members Area / Member Events:

https://bivr.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/TIPSS-Programme_M.pdf

Note that the programme on the public side of the website, does not have details of the AGM or the raffle as these events are exclusive to BIVR members. The member programme is in the members' area.

Here's a reminder of what's going on:

Friday evening 6 August 2021 - free for all. International Beer Day, plus BriefsRus!

Saturday 7 August 2021 - workshops £45 members, £55 non-members, £20 students, retired members - free.

Saturday includes the AGM which is for members only and it's free! (But you need to book.)

Sunday 8 August 2021 - workshops £45 members, £55 non-members, £20 students, retired members - free.

Book online on the website:

<https://bivr.org.uk/product/2021-seminars/>

(If you book online and are also attending on the Friday evening, please let me know - sec.bivr@gmail.com)

If you are only attending the AGM, again, please let me know. (Note the BIVR Booty Box referred to below if you book by Monday 26 July 2021.)

Or pay via Bacs.

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Please let me know, though, that you have booked and which day/s you are attending. I'd rather have the notification twice than not at all.

I can still accept a cheque (payable to BIVR), but it is more convenient for the payment to go straight into the bank, thanks. Sec.

If you only book online for one day, I will take it that it is the Saturday, unless you tell me otherwise.

Those booking for the AGM and/or the seminars by Monday next 26 July 2021 will receive a BIVR Booty Box in the post to arrive before the AGM.



We already have some volunteers - thanks Sheryll and Joanne - for some of the workshops, but [will you take the note for us at the AGM?](#) There is no attendance fee, but we will pay £2 per folio for the transcript. Contact sec.bivr@gmail.com if you can assist. BTW, the AGM will be audio recorded.

CPD

BIVR is awarding CPD for the various workshops, as mentioned in the Programme.

BIVR has pre-approved CEUs for NCRA members, also as mentioned in the Programme. Please confirm that you wish to be included in the submission of those to the NCRA.

During the various workshops we will be noting who is present throughout. It will help, though, if you keep a note of which workshops you attend and whether you were there for the whole workshop, or only part. For NCRA you need to be present for the whole session. I will be keeping a check on who is where and when, but if you can help me, I'd appreciate it. Sec.

Zoom rooms

We will have separate Zoom rooms each day for the various workshops. Those who have confirmed their attendance will receive all the links on the Thursday prior to the AGM.

The full programme is in our June Bugle, but here is an at-a-glance note of the workshops with the Zoom numbers (the actual "link" will be inserted in this table when I send them out):

Friday 5-7 p.m. [Zoom link Fri 1](#) Meet & Greet - International Beer Day;

(break for dinner **7-8:15 p.m.**)

8:15 - 10 p.m. [Zoom link Fri 2](#) Show us your Briefs! (PS send them in ahead of time. I have some already to get us started, thanks Amanda.)

Saturday 9:30-10:15 a.m. [Zoom link Sat 1](#) (AccessLoop, Orla Pearson);

10:30-12:30 a.m. [Zoom link Sat 2](#) (Eclipse Claire Hill - captioning with Zoom etc.,) and

10:30-12:30 p.m. [Zoom link Sat 3](#) (Case CATalyst Sheryll Holley- captioning with Zoom etc.,);

12:30-1 p.m. [Zoom link Sat 4](#) Beyond 2020 - short discussion;

(break for lunch **1 - 2 p.m.**)

2-4:30 p.m. [Zoom link Sat 5](#) AGM & raffle;

(break **4:30-4:45 p.m.**)

4:45-5:45 p.m. [Zoom link Sat 6](#) World of Freelancers - Sabina Lohr;

(break **5:45 - 6 p.m.**)

6-10 p.m. [Zoom link Sat 7](#) TIPS-See object game story (with separate breakout rooms.) You'll find out all about it on the day.

Sunday 9:30-10:45 a.m. [Zoom link Sun 1](#) Georgina Ford - general training court reporting + scopists; and

9:30-10:45 a.m. [Zoom link Sun 2](#) Alan Bell - general training court reporting + scopists;

(break **10:45-11 a.m.**)

11 a.m.-12 noon [Zoom link Sun 3](#) Carlo Eugeni - intralingual translation;

(break **12 noon-1 p.m.** lunch)

1-2 p.m. [Zoom link Sun 4](#) TALLsmall, Rebecca and Keith - being effective virtually;

(break **2-2:15 p.m.**)

2:15-3:15 p.m. [Zoom link Sun 5](#) Noel Qualter, magician;

3:15-3:30 p.m. (staying with [Zoom link Sun 5](#) for Closing/roundup and thanks from the President.)

When you receive all the links from me on Thursday 6 August, please put them in a separate folder on your desktop so you can click on them quickly and easily. There's a short break between most of them, but at 12:30 on Saturday we go from Zoom link Sat 3 straight to Zoom link Sat 4! I will send them all through to everyone who has confirmed they are coming. Just click on the one/s you are attending.

Most workshops will be available to members to view approximately two weeks afterwards. As last year, they will be free to view to those who have already paid for the day for which you'll be given a special code. Claire Hill, however, has requested that her session be available to members free of charge which we are happy to comply with. There will be a separate special code for that session.

The details of the cost of the recorded webinars is in the June Bugle, but here's a quick check:

Webinars for on-demand viewing after the event:

£55 members; £25 students; and non-members £65 - per day

To do list:

Book AGM, workshops (Fri-Sat-Sun) and confirm to the Secretary to let her know you are coming and which days.

Note: The QRR exams will be Saturday 30 October 2021 (hopefully in person at a venue in London rather than remote) but by all means book now.

Give apologies if you can't make the AGM.

Complete a Proxy voting form to vote for your candidate for President. (forms were included in the June Bugle.)

Buy your raffle tickets - £5 a ticket to possibly win your membership paid for in 2022! Please note only members may buy them.



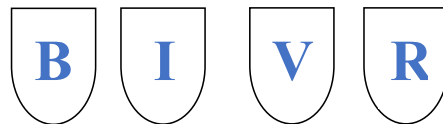
Please **log in** to the BIVR website first and then click on this link to purchase your raffle tickets.
<https://bivr.org.uk/product/randomised-remote-raffle/>

Note, detailed instructions on how to use the link were included in the June Bugle:

<https://bivr.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/JUNE-2021.pdf>

Volunteer (but at £2 per folio) to take the note of the AGM. Contact sec.bivr@gmail.com if you can assist.

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Sabina Carlo Keith Rebecca Noel Qualter	"TIPSS" for court reporters, captioners, scopists and audio tran- scribers, with tip sheets for most webinars	6 to 8 August 2021	The comfort of your own home office space / living room	HOW: Via virtual platform - Zoom	SAME *Members	RATES * Non- members	AS *Students	LAST * Retired Members (FREE!)	YEAR * Contact Mary Sorene sec.bivr@ gmail.com



Supporting BIVR

Does any member wish to be a BIVR Supporter? If so, please see the Supportership Table on the BIVR website and contact the Secretary sec.bivr@gmail.com:

https://bivr.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/SUPPORTERS-COMPARISON-TABLE_JUL2021.pdf

Finally, thanks to those who have already booked (and paid) for your workshops, confirm you are coming to the AGM and have bought your raffle tickets. Sec.

Lighthearted Corner:

Seen on Facebook: "I finally remember what Zoom meetings remind me of":



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