



THE FUTURE IS HERE! THE FUTURE IS NOW!

August 2021

## From the President's Desk....



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

Very nearly there! I hope all of you are ready for a great weekend of reconnecting, learning and having some fun along the way.

We'll start off gently(!) on Friday with an evening of socialising and sharing solutions for some troublesome words/phrases.

Saturday morning is packed with valuable info, concentrating on the captioning side. If you're currently a captioner or have been thinking of adding captioning to your skillset, there will be something in there for you.

Saturday afternoon is the AGM (BIVR members only). Please do remember to buy raffle tickets – you may get lucky!

We have the first of our guest speakers and then wind-up Saturday with a game (see description below) and general socialising.

Sunday is back to software training before our guest speakers take over: the delightful Carlo Eugeni followed by the ever-popular TALLsmall.

Then to wrap up a magical weekend we have .... more magic!

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. It's hard to believe we're still not all meeting in person, but here's hoping the next few months will be more positive.

Georgina Ford  
President

Some Council members concentrating on putting a final polish on the 2021 AGM/BAW workshops.



TIPS-See - a short overview of what's on, when.

**Just four days to go** until the Friday Meet & Greet Happy Hour

**5 p.m. - 7 p.m.** - so good it will be two hours long! Celebrate International Beer Day with us. Will you be there?

Contact [sec.bivr@gmail.com](mailto:sec.bivr@gmail.com) to let me know you are coming. Sec.



At **8:15 - p.m. - 10 p.m.** Show Us Your Briefs!

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As you can see, we have some to get us started! You can send your steno or palan briefs or requests ahead of time. Send them to [sec.bivr@gmail.com](mailto:sec.bivr@gmail.com) by Thursday 5 August, please.

**Just five days to go** to Saturday 7 August

**9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.** AccessLOOP.

**10:30a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** Parallel workshops with Claire Hill (Eclipse) and Sheryll Holley (Case CATalyst) Captioning with Zoom and other platforms. **Please confirm which sessions you are attending live to [sec.bivr@gmail.com](mailto:sec.bivr@gmail.com).**

**12:30 p.m. - 1 p.m.** Beyond 2020 - a round-table/square/screen mental health discussion.

**2 p.m.-4:30 p.m.** AGM & Raffle. Are you attending? Email: [sec.bivr@gmail.com](mailto:sec.bivr@gmail.com) to let me know. If not, why not send in your proxy vote for President? The proxy form is on page 5, at the end of this Bugle.

In any case, please buy your raffle tickets. You could win your annual subscription.  
<https://bivr.org.uk/product/randomised-remote-raffle/>

PLUS - **H E L P** ! may I have a volunteer, please, to take the notes at the AGM?  
BIVR is paying £2 per folio. Contact [sec.bivr@gmail.com](mailto:sec.bivr@gmail.com) if you can assist.

**4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.** World of Freelancers founder Sabina Lohr.

**6 p.m. - 10 p.m.** TIPS-See - And the Next Object is - (while fuller details will be given on the night, here's a taster of what's going to go on!):

Grab an object - something you have at home. In groups of five, in your own breakout room, you have five minutes to put a story together. Maybe give your group a name? Once upon a time...Funny, serious, true or made up. Just something to break the ice. You shape it together, in your group, to make a story. Back in the main Zoom room, one of your group tells your story to everyone else. When each group has had their turn, everyone votes via poll for the best group. The winning group of five each get a prize.

This game will, in fact, only last until 7 p.m., or thereabouts. From approximately 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Council will hand the hosting over to YOU, or YOU, or YOU, so you may spend the time networking, or griping, grousing, or carousing. The choice is yours.

**Just six days to go** to Sunday 8 August

**9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.** parallel workshops with Georgina Ford (Eclipse) and Alan Bell (Case CATalyst) on general training for court reporting + scopist. **Please confirm which sessions you are attending live to [sec.bivr@gmail.com](mailto:sec.bivr@gmail.com).**

**11 a.m. - 12 noon** Carlo Eugeni talking about intralingual translation: types and processes.

**1 p.m. - 2 p.m.** TALLsmall Productions (Keith Scott and Rebecca Klein Scott on being as effective virtually as you are in person.

**2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.** Noel Qualter will amaze you with incredible sleight of hand.

**3:15 pm.- 3:30 p.m.** Closing/roundup and thanks from the President

**See the whole programme for members here:**

[https://bivr.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/TIPSS-Programme\\_M.pdf](https://bivr.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/TIPSS-Programme_M.pdf)

**Book your BIVR workshops/webinars here:**



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

Please let me know which ones you are attending. [Sec.bivr@gmail.com](mailto:Sec.bivr@gmail.com)

One thing we have changed is the number of Zoom rooms. There will just be one for Friday and two each for Saturday and Sunday. Hopefully, that will be less confusing and easier for us all to manage.

**The Zoom links will be sent out on Thursday.**

Some Council members taking a moment for a photo opportunity while finalising discussions for the 2021 AGM/BAW.



Proxy form. Please complete and return by 6 p.m. Thursday 5 August 2021:

I

hereby appoint

as my proxy to vote in my name and on my behalf at the annual/extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be held on 7 August 2021, and at any adjournment thereof.

This form is to be used in respect of the resolutions mentioned below as follows:

My vote for President is:

Melanie Ball, Alan Bell, Nicole Harrison, Ian Roberts or Leah Willersdorf

Unless otherwise instructed the proxy may vote as they think fit or abstain from voting.

Signed on 2021.

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