

## **As a membership organisation the B-o-A u3a committee:-**

- ✓ feels we should all do that we reasonably can to protect both ourselves and each other from the risks of contracting and transmitting Covid 19,
- ✓ wants to encourage all our members to be vaccinated, unless they have specific medical contraindications to vaccination.
- ✓ recognises that vaccination, however desirable, is a matter of personal choice and currently only compulsory in a limited number of situations.
- ✓ requires all members to follow current national guidelines and avoid mixing with others if they are unwell, have any symptoms suggestive of Covid, or have been in contact with a positive case and been advised to take a PCR test or isolate by Test and Trace.
- ✓ while we would hope that all our members have been vaccinated. we recognise that there may be some for whom this is not possible, and those members should not be discriminated against.
- ✓ as a principle the committee feel that we should take on trust that all members are following national guidelines and doing their best to minimise the risk of transmitting an infection.
- ✓ we do not think that we should resort to insisting on seeing proof of vaccination or policing this any other way.
- ✓ individual interest groups are, however, able to make decisions about imposing additional restrictions on their own group activities, taking into account this advice, the nature of the activity, the venue and the needs and wishes of the members of the interest group.. If additional requirements are imposed then they must apply equally to all members of the group without any exception.