

## BAA President Blog – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Welcome to the first Horizons for October and I hope you are all still keeping well. I had my Covid booster and flu jab on Saturday, and so far, apart from feeling tired I am ok. I hope you all get yours soon.

There are several updates so please do read all the links throughout this week's Horizon and visit the website.

I am on leave this week but am booked on a number of meetings and conferences that are all important for us to be part of. Tomorrow morning is the CSO conference, so I hope some of you are taking part. BAA will be represented at the BSA conference on Wednesday, and I will be representing BAA at a special degree ceremony at Manchester University on Wednesday later in the day.

Conference bookings are going well, and I can't wait to meet you all in person again. I love the networking opportunities that conference brings, and the programme is great. We are hoping that other venues will be open to taking larger groups for those who might want to hit the heady heights of Manchester night life after the late afternoon food and drinks.

We will let you know nearer the time.

The numbers are growing for the wax collaborative group campaigning to reinstate access to wax removal in the UK – the more the merrier I feel! I will update next time.

BAA are here to support you professionally and there are resources in the members area for this – and these will continue to grow when we know what else will be of value to you – so please do keep in touch.

Take care

*Kath Lewis*