

IT DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE DUFFERIN HI-LAND BTC 2026 AGM

This year is my 3rd year as Dufferin Hi-Land's IT Director.

My duties consist of posting DHBTC events, updating and maintaining the website and creating designs for logos, posters, banners, etc. I am also part of the Communications team

In the past year our website has migrated to the BTC network, as all 9 clubs did. This move brought all club websites under the same network to streamline operations, unify digital tools, and improve communication across the entire 900+ km footpath. Hosting sub-sites under a unified umbrella reduces the technical and administrative burden on volunteer-run clubs, replacing disparate legacy websites with secure, modern platforms.

Our document library, in which we store all club documents and images was moved to a Google drive system, which gave us tightened security over the previous system.

In 2026 the website was redesigned to increase readability and enhance visual connection with visitors to the website. In collaboration with Liz Jansen, Biodiversity Director, I added a Biodiversity section to the website. Working together with Marianne Dzuba we created a Volunteer Service Awards section of the DHBTC website. This is meant to be an ongoing event each year.

Also in 2026 a forum for iNaturalist talks was added to the website.

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