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2022-3 WEB CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

I am glad to report that the Society's website has continued to grow and develop steadily.

We continue to use our trusted domain name and hosting providers without any issues. To date, there has been no reported downtime, and all systems are running well.

As can be expected with dynamic websites of this size and complexity, there are the occasional glitches and minor issues, however none of these have caused any major disruption and fixes have been implemented as soon as these have been brought to our attention. As such, there have been no issues of note.

In terms of security, the Society's website is robustly protected on several different levels, starting with the Content Management System, and adding extra layers of security all the way to hosting level. As such, all information on the website is secure and there have been no security or data breaches.

In terms of content, special thanks are due to Liz Curtis, who, despite stepping down from the SPNS Committee, continues to expand the section of Useful Links on the website. We are also grateful to Dr Alan G. James, who provides up-to-date versions of BLITON annually, with the 2023 edition already published on the website.

As a large number of people experienced issues with using Eventbrite for booking conference tickets in the past, we have moved away from Eventbrite and now take bookings on the SPNS website. For the past few conferences, we have tried several different booking options, however we are still looking for the right mechanism that will strike a balance between ease of use and ease of processing on our part.

As always, should you have any comments or suggestions regarding the website, please let us know using the contact form <https://spns.org.uk/contact>. I would also encourage anyone who hasn't yet subscribed to our e-mail news system to do so via the forms found on every page of the website – this would allow you to find out about upcoming events, publications, and updates as they come.

Simeon Krastev (SPNS Web Co-ordinator) 8th May 2023