



Community Liaison Group

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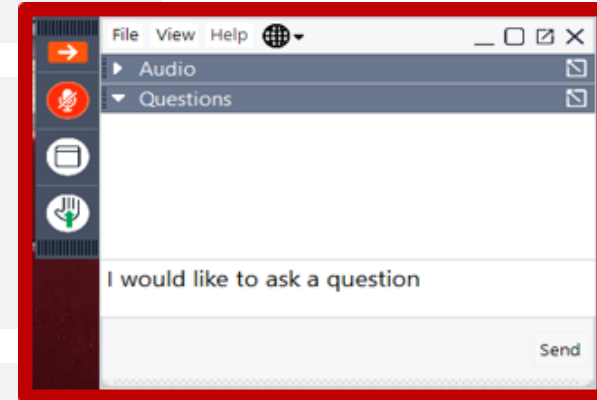
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Welcome

- Thank you for joining us this evening
- Representatives from Parish, District and County Councils, Internal Drainage Boards and MP Victoria Atkins' office

Questions

- Questions can be raised after each presentation by the project team, by raising your hand or submitting a question



Apologies for Absence

- Apologies for absence have been received from (*to update once list confirmed*)

Minutes of the last meeting

- Any comments on accuracy
- Actions update

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Mike Elmer

Project Director

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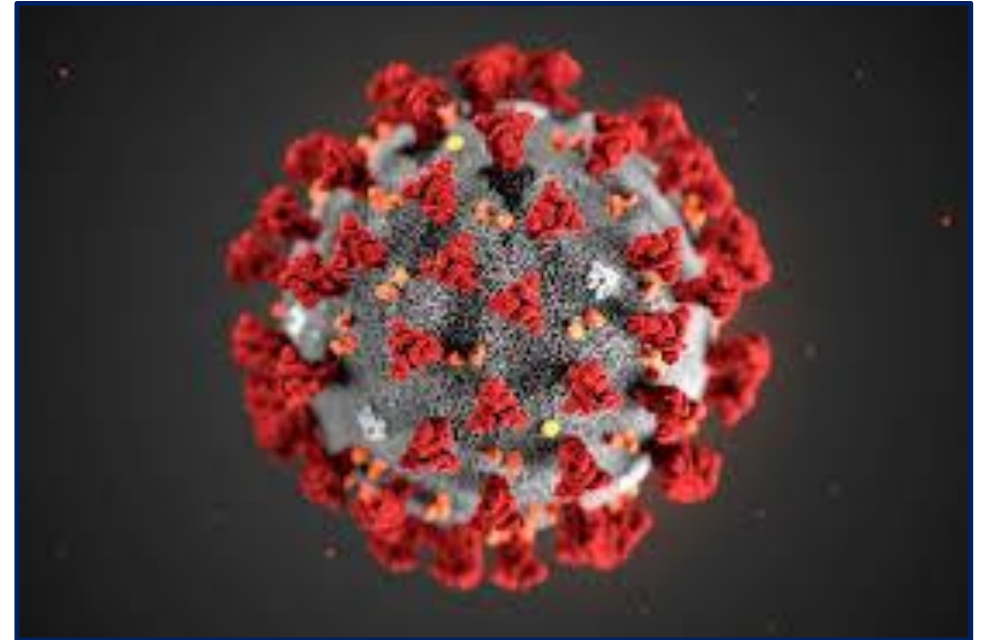


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One we knew about and
one we did not



External Challenges




HM Government

NHS
Test and Trace

WHAT IS Lateral Flow Testing

- Small and portable, similar to pregnancy tests
- No lab required, meaning fast results
- Safe and trusted technology



**Overview of works
since October 2020**



Leonardo da Vinci –
cable laying vessel



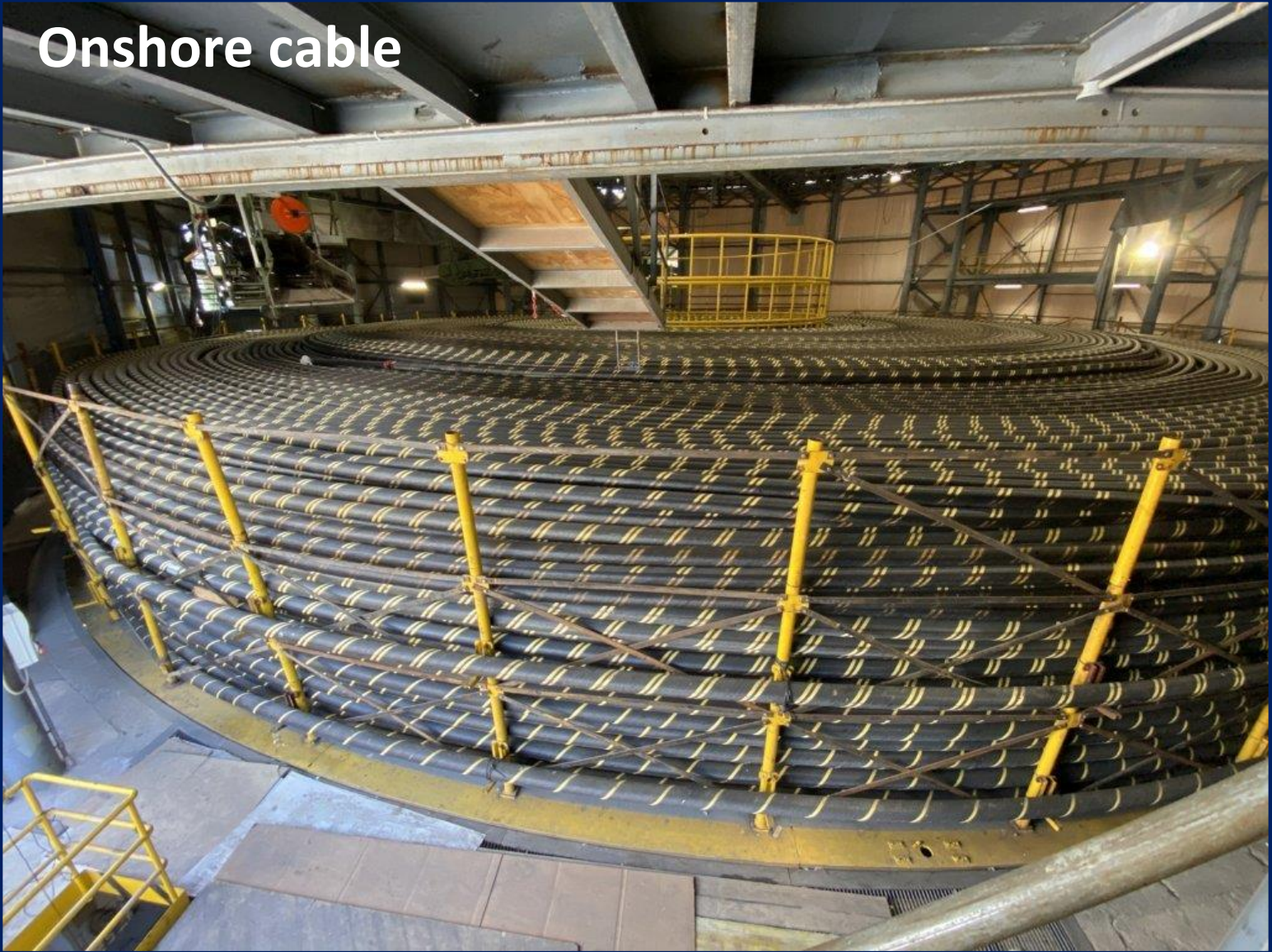
Land agreements



Saving trees



Onshore cable



Cable drum deliveries



Dredging the seabed for cable route installation clearance



Dumping dredged material at the designated offshore location



Converter Station



Scott Williams

Senior Project Manager

Siemens Energy working with Viking Link

HVDC project will link the United Kingdom to Denmark





Viking Link Interconnector
UK - Bicker Fen

**The 2.5km
Access road
is completed
ahead of
schedule to
allow access
to the
converter
station and
no need to
use public
roads.**



Converter station site earthworks has started and will be completed in the middle of the year ready for the structural civil works to commence.



Re-use of stone from the Triton Knoll Project for the road connection from Bicker Fen substation to the converter station commencing in February 2021.



Will reduce the number of stone lorry by 470 and import of stone equating to a saving of 30 tonnes of CO2.

Using the lessons learned from the first 6 months of construction to re-assess the Project Traffic Management Plan and in particular the traffic movements from site on to the A52 to review the impacts on the surrounding road network.



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Lead Project Manager - Cables

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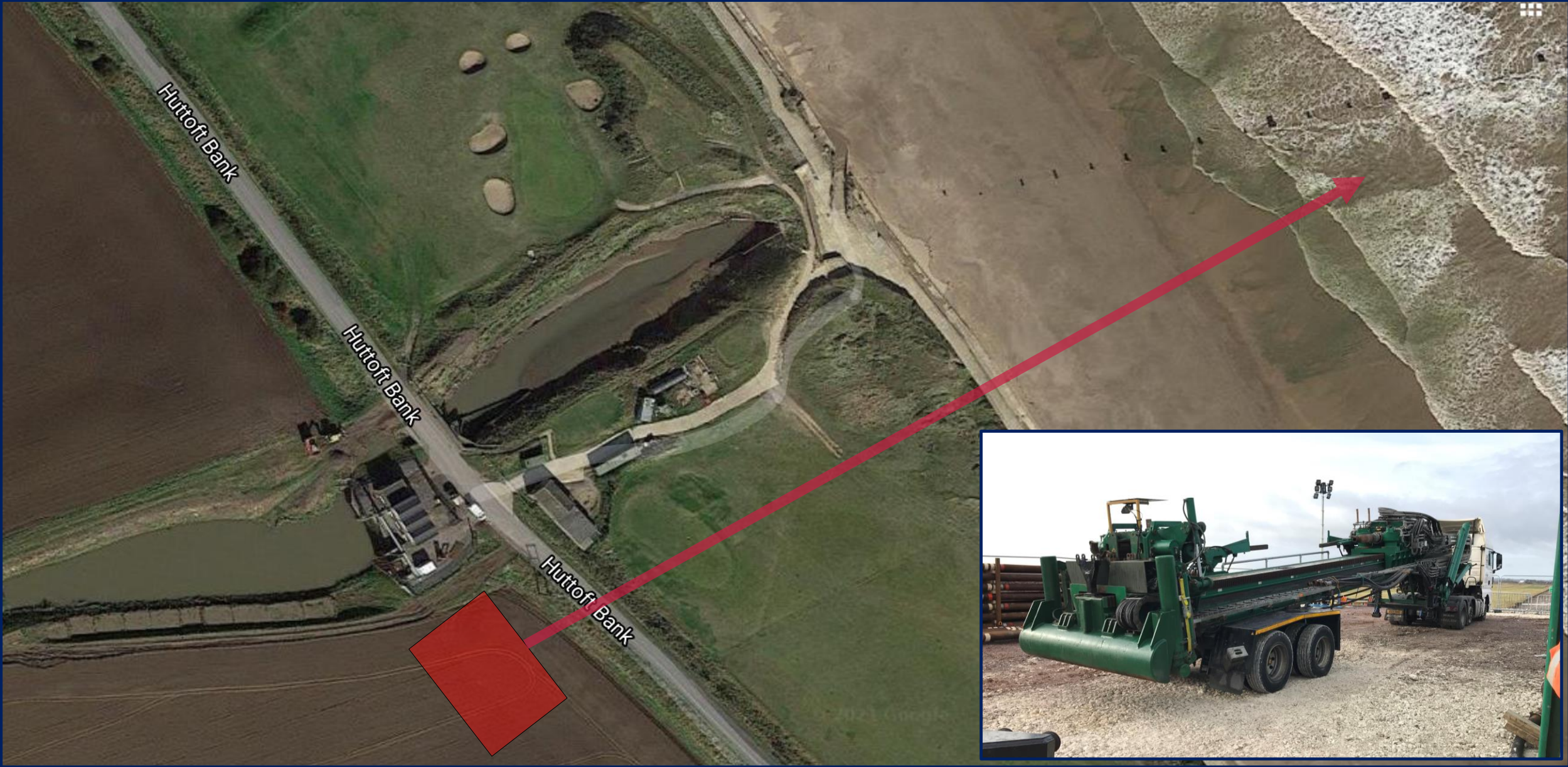
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Leonardo da Vinci – cable laying vessel







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David Arrowsmith

Project Director

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East facing view of ditch excavation during site tour for Wood group at SPE5



HDD set up



Roman Ox cart Wheel Ruts



Romano British pottery base





- Water harvesting
- Solar powered generator
- Recycled plastic fencing
- Dimmable lighting, internal wall colours, acoustic panelling, digital signage/noticeboard, mix of furniture fabrics

Benefits – jobs and contracts

Jobs

- Balfour Beatty has directly employed 19 new members of staff dedicated to the project
- The new employees are across a wide range of roles including Safety, Health, Environment and Quality, Operations, Design, Planning & Administration
- 12 of the new employees are from the local area
- 87 people locally employed by our subcontractors and potentially to be increased in the future

Contracts

- Several contracts have been released to suppliers from the local area including:
 - Preconstruction Drainage & Civil Works - DMJ, a local family owned business
 - Traffic Management – Amberon who use local resources at present on their contract with the local authority;
 - Walton Quarries – a local aggregate supplier

Milestones over the next 4 months

Cable trenching works will commence in March 2021

Horizontal Directional Drilling works onshore continue

Archaeology mitigation works along the onshore cable route commenced in January 2021

Cable drum delivery to site and installation from June 2021

**Cable Drum Deliveries -
Example (Elec Link)**





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Compliance & Communications Manager

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Community Matters

Winter 2020

Issue
03



Swans at Humbercol Beck keeping our contractors company at the converter site

Welcome to the third edition of the Viking Link newsletter, 'Community Matters'.

I hope you and your families are keeping well as we all continue to go about our home and working lives' under increased COVID-19 tier restrictions.

As always, the welfare of our employees, contractors and the local community remains our priority. Working with our contractors, we have implemented stringent health and safety measures aligned to current government guidance to protect all of our people and the communities that we are working in. The support we have been given throughout the county of allowing us to continue with our work, safety, has been fantastic. Thank you.

Since I wrote to you last, you may have noticed that project construction activity is now well underway at various locations across Lincolnshire. I am pleased to say the project remains on track and key milestones have been achieved, from the installation of a new access road to the converter station to preparing and establishing work compounds along the cable route.

We also held our inaugural virtual Community Liaison Group meeting in October 2020, and I would like to thank all of the community representatives that took the time to attend and contribute.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we have had to postpone our Schools Programme and Parish Council Forums, but we are hoping to reschedule these events as soon as it is safe to do so.

Finally, as we approach the end of the year, on behalf of everyone on the project, I would like to wish season's greetings to you all for Christmas and the New Year.



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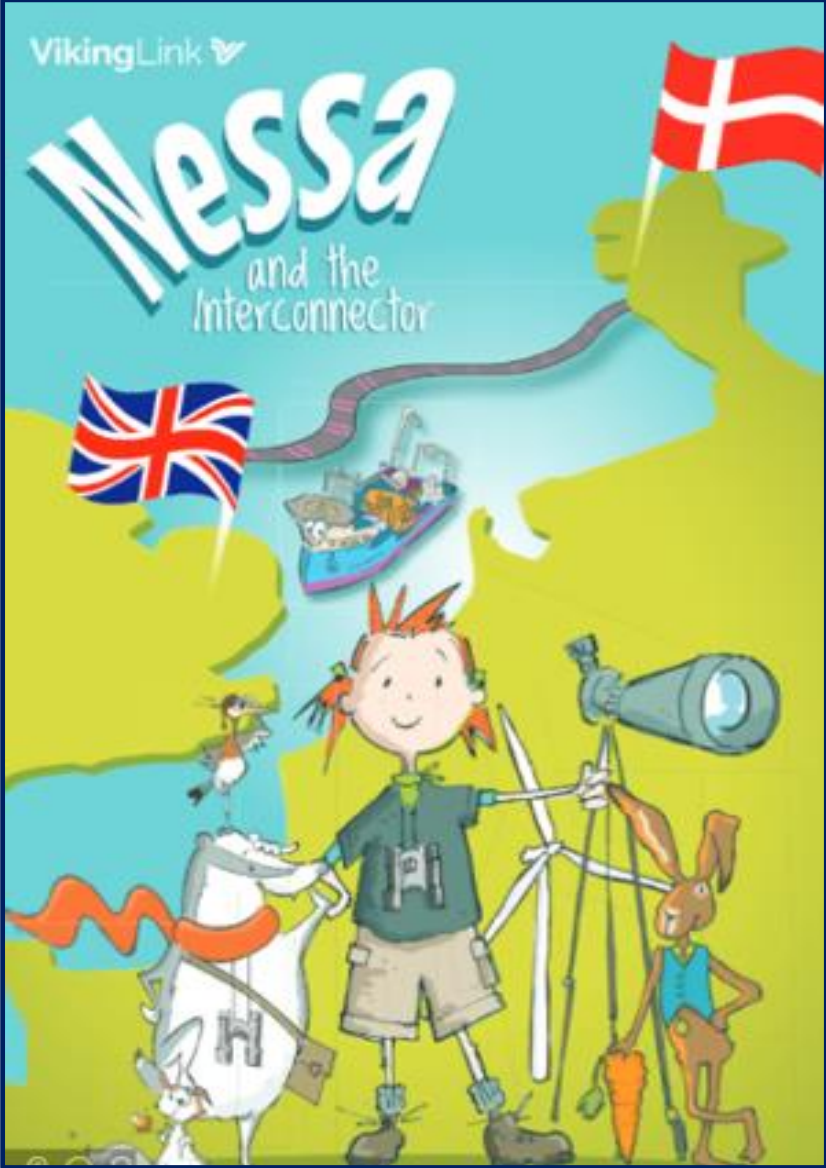


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Q&A

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