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Yesterday's blogs created a phenomenal number of comments.

I was officially on a day off (I saw spoonbill, kingfisher, willow warbler, garden warbler, stonechat and more). But that said, despite four to five hours of effort, it took me until mid-evening to clear comments that had come in, some of them many hours before.

Let me put this in context. I suspect I moderated around 90 comments and replied to many of them.

Those comments probably averaged around 300 words, with many exceeding 500 words, and one reaching at least 800 words. That means I may have moderated around 25,000 words - enough to fill half a book in some cases - and I was supposedly not working.

I should also add that many comments required a lot of thought.

I am also supposedly going to be referred to the police and others for racism and hate crimes for calling out genocide and being anti-Semitic, which, very obviously, except to those who demand that the Israeli government be given a special and exclusive right to commit genocide and operate an apartheid state, I am not.

I have to wonder, though, whether that level of interaction is something I can really manage on any day if other things are to be done, including developing the thinking to which I referred in the day's video (and today's).

So a question. If I were to impose a word limit on comment length, would that be fair, or would it harm the blog? Two polls then:

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Poll 2

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