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BCS Berkshire Branch Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to the BCS Berkshire branch newsletter for June 2023. The following are events happening in the next few months. Keep an eye on <u>our website</u> for details and other news.

Events

Reading Geek Night - Tuesday 13th June 2023; 7-9 pm.



Come along and grab a beer/food at the downstairs bar and come share your geekery and enjoy a relaxed evening of talks + networking + beers at Zero Degrees (9 Bridge St, Reading RG1 2LR).

It's a great opportunity for networking and discussions about technology, business, and advice. The next event will feature a talk on "The Evolution of Synthesizer Technology: A Journey of Musical Innovation by Simon Morris. Everyone is welcome. For details visit their <u>website</u> and <u>Social Tech</u> meetup

pages.

Webinar: Pythons and Grafana - Wednesday 14th June 2023; 6 - 7:30 pm.

Join the BCS Berkshire webinar on "Pythons and Grafana - Enterprise opensource for makers" and learn about using enterprise style infrastructure for maker projects to learn new systems that can be used for organizations and hobbyists alike. Join on Google Meet here: <u>https://meet.google.com/tji-hwar-vwz</u>.

<u>BCS</u> Digital Skills Network – Wednesday 21st June 2023; 10:00 am – 4:45 pm. Crowne Plaza Hotel - Caversham Bridge - Richfield Avenue - Reading RG1 8BD



Come along to the Digital Skills Network Reading and join the BCS as it facilitates perspectives on the digital skills agenda by engaging with representatives from across the region including employers, education, local government, and policymakers with a commitment to improving the digital skills gap. Admission is free, for booking, please visit: <u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bcs-digital-skills-network-reading-registration-595849330387</u>.

<u>The (ISC)2 Cybersecurity event – Thursday, June 29th, 2023; 7:30 – 9:30 pm.</u> CGI offices, Reading, 350 Brook Dr, Reading RG2 6UH.

The (ISC)2 Thames Valley Chapter welcomes all members and non-members to attend its next event titled "Security Challenges for Modern Applications". Please register here: <u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/security-challenges-for-modern-applications-tickets-643627365777.</u> Online details: <u>Link</u> MS Teams for those who want to join only online. **IMPORTANT**: Those attending in person will need ID for access to the CGI premises.

Staying Connected with BCS Berkshire

You are welcome to join our committee and/or attend <u>our committee meetings</u>. We love to see fresh faces and get your ideas! You can contact us in advance of the meeting at - <u>chair.berkshire@bcs.org.uk</u>.

Please like the <u>BCS Berkshire Facebook page</u>, follow us on Twitter @bcsberkshire and join the <u>BCS Berkshire LinkedIn</u> group. You can find our events on our <u>YouTube channel and Past</u> <u>Events page</u>. For the up-to-date list of BCS events please check the <u>BCS Event listing</u>.

Links to our partners' events

The following are links to our partner technology groups within the Berkshire area, feel free to check their events page for other interesting events happening in the region:

- Thames Valley AI Hub <u>https://www.tvaihub.co.uk/</u>
- ISC2 <u>https://isc2tvch.co.uk/events.html</u>
- Google Developers' Group: <u>https://gdgreading.dev/go/meet</u>
 - Website (Facebook Twitter Meetup SocialTech