



## Welcome

Welcome to the BCS Berkshire branch newsletter for July 2023. The following are events happening in the next few months. Keep an eye on [our website](#) for details and other news.

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## Events

### BCS Digital Skills Network Event - Reading

It was great to see so many attend the BCS Digital Skills Network event which took place in Reading on the 21st of June. Attendees also got first sight of the "tech labour market report" by the BCS which compares the digital skills in Reading, to other districts as well as nationally. Read the report here: [The Tech Labour Market in Reading 2023](#).

### Reading Geek Night – Tuesday 11th July 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 "Inadvisable transport ideas – things that should never have been tried but were" by Richard Stephenson. Everyone is welcome. For details visit their [website](#) and [Social Tech](#) meetup pages.

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## Staying Connected with BCS Berkshire

You are welcome to join our committee and/or attend [our committee meetings](#). We love to see fresh faces and get your ideas! You can contact us in advance of the meeting at - [chair.berkshire@bcs.org.uk](mailto:chair.berkshire@bcs.org.uk).

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

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## 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 <https://www.tvaihub.co.uk/>
- ISC2 <https://isc2tvch.co.uk/events.html>
- Google Developers' Group: <https://gdgreading.dev/go/meet>



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