

#### **BCS Berkshire Branch Newsletter**

August 2023

#### Welcome

Welcome to the BCS Berkshire branch newsletter for August 2023. We hope to bring you more exciting events from September. Keep an eye on our website for details and other news.

#### Notice of AGM 2023

The AGM of the BCS Berkshire branch will be held as a hybrid meeting on Wednesday 13 September 2023 from 7 – 9 pm at Zerodegrees, 9 Bridge Street, Reading, RG1 2LR. A booking link will be sent out once this becomes available. Dr Mona Ashok (University of Reading) will be giving a presentation on "Al in business: a boon or a curse?"

The event is free to attend, and all members of the BCS Berkshire are encouraged to attend.

As a member of the BCS Berkshire branch, please consider whether you would like to stand for election to the committee, or as one of the branch officers, or if there is anything you would like to raise at the AGM. You can email - chair.berkshire@bcs.org.uk.

## Webinar - Skills-based Volunteering in IT, Wednesday 30 August, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm



Join the BCS Bristol & Bath Branch and South Wales Branch online for a discussion on how to apply your technical skills to provide invaluable support where it's needed! The discussion will be led by Dave Donaghy and Michael Warman.

The event is free to attend, for further details and registration, visit: https://www.bcs.org/events-calendar/2023/august/webinar-skills-based-

volunteering-in-it-bristol-and-bath-branch/

# **TEALS UK - Call for volunteers**

BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT, is delivering a pioneering TEALS UK programme which connects technical volunteers with classroom teachers in schools on CS education. If you're interested in finding out more, join the next TEALS information session on Tuesday 5th September, 17:00-17:45. You can register for this session here.

## 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

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.







