



Welcome

Welcome to the BCS Berkshire branch newsletter for October 2023. We hope to bring you more exciting events in the coming months. Keep an eye on [our website](#) for details and other news.

AGM 2023 and Talk on “AI in Business” – Tuesday 17th October 2023; 7- 9 pm.

The AGM of the BCS Berkshire branch will now be held as an in-person only event on Tuesday 17th October 2023 from 7 – 9 pm at Zerodegrees, 9 Bridge Street, Reading, RG1 2LR. The AGM will be followed by a talk on "AI in business: a boon or a curse?" to be delivered by Dr Mona Ashok (University of Reading).

The event is free to attend, and all members of the BCS Berkshire are encouraged to attend by booking at - <https://berks17102023.eventbrite.co.uk>.

There is a vacancy for a new Chair and Treasurer. 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, email the outgoing Chair at - chair.berkshire@bcs.org.uk.

Reading Geek Night – Tuesday 10th October 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. Everyone is welcome. For details visit their [website](#) and [Social Tech meetup](#) pages.

IT Security Summit – London, 7th - 8th November 2023

(ISC)2 Thames Valley is again offering a free pass to BCS Berkshire members for their 6th annual UKsec: IT Security Summit in London on 7th - 8th November 2023. Join the efforts to tackle the most pressing cyber security challenges facing the UK. For further details, visit [\(ISC\)2 Thames Valley Chapter \(isc2tvch.co.uk\)](#). You can redeem your [free pass](#) using the code **"ISC2TVCH"** at registration online [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](#).

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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