



Welcome

Welcome to the BCS Berkshire branch newsletter for May 2020. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, all our face-to-face events have been postponed until further notice. There are, however, some online IT events which you may be interested in. We would like to urge our members to “Stay at Home”, “Protect the NHS” and “Save Lives”. Keep an eye on [our website](#) for further updates.

If an event has been cancelled because of the coronavirus, those who registered will be notified and where applicable refunded.

Forthcoming face-to-face events

All our forthcoming face-to-face events have been postponed due to the coronavirus pandemic. We will keep you posted about any changes in the subsequent editions of our newsletter and on our website.

Online IT Events

The following are some online events happening in the next few months. Feel free to join and *stay* safe:

- [#vitalworker: Patient data and the importance of professionalism, 12 May, 1:00pm](#)
- [Surviving Cyber Covid-19 - IRMA SG, 12 May, 6:30pm](#)
- [Thames Valley AIHUB Event - Urban Planning and Transport, 13 May, 6pm](#)
- [Microsoft Teams - How it can make working remotely more productive - Chester and North Wales Branch, 13 May, 6:00pm](#)
- [Value Management Workshop - Super Management Techniques - SPA SG, 13 May, 6:00pm](#)
- [5 Things IT Professionals should be doing to navigate the post pandemic job market - London Central, 13 May, 7:00pm](#)
- [Designing Infosec Controls - Nottingham and Derby Branch, 18 May, 7:00pm](#)
- [Measures for Assuring Projects \(MfAP\) - Project Management SG, 19 May, 6:00pm](#)
- [15 Years of Education Technology \(EdTech\) Trends. Why technology has impacted so lightly on teaching practise, why things are about to change. L&D SG, 19 May, 7:00pm](#)
- [IT Freelancing or Contracting and COVID-19 - BCS Northern Ireland Branch, 19 May, 7:00pm](#)

- [Value Agile: Why the Manifesto is weak, and how to refocus your agile on 'delivering useful Value to your organization', quickly and quantitatively - SPA SG, 20 May, 6:00pm](#)
- ["Genetic Programming – A New Approach" - Data Management SG, 21 May, 12:30pm](#)
- [Mental Health Awareness \(Session 2\) - South Yorkshire Branch, 21 May, 6:00pm](#)
- [The Ethics and Politics of Digital Human Remains - Oxfordshire Branch, 21 May, 7:30pm](#)
- [It's a change initiative, Jim, but not as we know it! - Project Management SG, 26 May, 6:30pm](#)
- [Sustainability Planning: How to tailor and clarify the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and other idealistic objectives SPA SG, 27 May, 6:00pm](#)
- [Connecting Projects to Business Intents and Benefits - Project Management SG, 03 June, 6:30pm](#)
- [The Challenge of Measuring and Understanding Air Quality - Green IT, 18 June, 5:30pm](#)
- [Using supercomputers, private and public clouds to opportunistically run HTC and HPC applications - Oxfordshire Branch, 18 June, 7:30pm](#)

For the up to date list of BCS events please check the [BCS Event listing](#) and for Thames Valley AIHUB events check [Meetup](#).

Sponsoring BCS Berkshire Events



Can you or your company sponsor BCS Berkshire's evening events so we can make full use of Reading's new tech learning venue? £250 would allow us to run an evening event at the Curious Lounge and £2,500 would allow a full year of evening events. Please contact events.berkshire@bcs.org.uk if you can help. As a charity, we organise events for our members and to make IT good for society.

Volunteering

Promoting a Volunteering Culture

BCS Berkshire would like to encourage members to help make IT good for society by taking up volunteering opportunities available in the region. Have a look at our [website](#) for current volunteering opportunities or email us at volunteering.berkshire@bcs.org.uk if you represent, or know of an organisation that needs help, or have any other suggestions.

Future Events

See our website for further updates and events as and when we run them.



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