



### Welcome

Welcome to the BCS Berkshire branch newsletter for June 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 Alert”, “Control the Virus” and “Save Lives”. Keep an eye on [our website](#) for further updates.

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### Online IT Events

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

- Reading Geek Night, 9 June; Details & tickets: <https://rdggeeknight.wordpress.com/> (also via [meetup.com](#) > Social Tech)
- Hub Knowledge Transfer Network, 17 June; Details & tickets: <https://www.tvaihub.co.uk/> (also via [meetup.com](#) > Thames Valley AI Hub)
- [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](#)
- [Webinar: Cryptocurrency: Money of the future? 23 June, 7:00pm](#)
- Cryptography-as-a-Service, 25 June; Details & tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/isc2-thames-valley-chapter-cryptography-in-the-modern-world-tickets-108429381198>
- Reading Geek Night, 14 July, Details & tickets: <https://rdggeeknight.wordpress.com/> (also via [meetup.com](#) > Social Tech)
- AI, Law & Intellectual Property, 15 July, Details & tickets: <https://www.tvaihub.co.uk/> (also via [meetup.com](#) > Thames Valley AI Hub)
- ‘How to hack a ... (ship, crane ... )’ in July; For updates and joining instructions contact [membership@isc2chapter-thamesvalley.co.uk](mailto:membership@isc2chapter-thamesvalley.co.uk).
- AI & Machine Learning in Healthcare, 10 September, Details & tickets: <https://www.tvaihub.co.uk/> (also via [meetup.com](#) > Thames Valley AI Hub)
- Cloud Security, 25 September, For updates and joining instructions contact [membership@isc2chapter-thamesvalley.co.uk](mailto:membership@isc2chapter-thamesvalley.co.uk).

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

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### 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 once we are able to run face-to-face events again. Please contact [events.berkshire@bcs.org.uk](mailto: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.

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## 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](mailto:volunteering.berkshire@bcs.org.uk) if you represent, or know of an organisation that needs help, or have any other suggestions.

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### Future Events

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



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