Welcome

Welcome to the BCS Berkshire branch newsletter for July 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 may be of interest to you. Since our last newsletter, we have posted some content on our YouTube channel and Past Events page.

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 Online Talk & Pub Quiz Evening – Tuesday 14th July 2020, Details & registration: 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.
➢ 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.

You are encouraged to attend our virtual AGM on 29th September. The link will appear on our website and social media channels. You are also reminded that our committee meetings are open to all.

Please remember to like the BCS Berkshire Facebook page, follow us on twitter @bcsberkshire and join the BCS Berkshire LinkedIn group.

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 once we are able to run face-to-face events again. 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.