Welcome
Welcome to the BCS Berkshire branch newsletter for December 2020. We would like to use this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year in advance. Please note that, 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.

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

- **IoT Security Foundation Conference 2020** - The 6th Annual Internet of Things Security Foundation Conference is a four-day virtual event that takes place between Tuesday 1st and Friday 4th December 2020. Visit: [https://iotsfconference.com/](https://iotsfconference.com/).

- **Reading Geek Nights Virtual Talk & Pub Quiz Evening** – Tuesday, December 8, 7- 9 PM. Andy Harris will be talking about ‘Adventures in Micropython & conundrums like Deepsleep’. Followed by a Pub Quiz. Everyone welcome. For details and the Zoom link for the event please [Register here](https://forms.gle/sA6y5Gk1bF9jL5aUA) or website.

You are 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. Since our last newsletter, we have posted some content on our YouTube channel and Past Events page.

For the up to date list of BCS events please check the [BCS Event listing](https://www.bcs.org/events) and for Thames Valley AIHUB events check [Meetup](https://www.meetup.com/thames-valley-aihub/).

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](https://www.bcs.org/volunteering) 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.

Running own events
BCS Berkshire would like to invite members who want to showcase their projects or run their own events to contact events.berkshire@bcs.org.uk.

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