



## 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.

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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:

- 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/>.
- 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](#) 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](#) and for Thames Valley AIHUB events check [Meetup](#).

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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.

### 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](mailto:events.berkshire@bcs.org.uk).

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## Future Events

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



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