



## Welcome

Welcome to the BCS Berkshire branch newsletter for October 2021. Please note that, due to the coronavirus pandemic, all our face-to-face events have been postponed until further notice. We would like to thank all members who attended our AGM last month. The following are events, that may be of interest to you.

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## Event



Reading Geek Night Pub Social – Tuesday 12th October 2021; 7- 9 pm.  
Come along and share your geekery and enjoy some good old skool networking + beers at The Walkabout: Wiston Terrace (off Friar Street) Reading RG1 1DG. It's a great opportunity for food, drinks, networking and discussions about IT, technology, business, and advice. Everyone welcome.  
For details visit their [website](#) and [Social Tech meetup](#) pages.

## Partners event



The ISC2 Thames Valley Chapter [#isc2](#) [#isc2tv](#) welcomes all members and non-members for a [#virtual](#) [#escaperoom](#) challenge. On entry to the game, random teams of 5 will be assigned tasks and clues (simple of course 😊) to be completed online to stop the [#hackers](#), so be ready to collaborate and think outside of the box. There will be prizes for the winning team! [#GetReady](#) on

October 21st 2021, 7pm onwards, [#escaperoom](#) [#getexcited](#). Register here (BCS Berkshire friends get 50% off): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/isc2-thames-valley-chapter-virtual-escape-room-challenge-event-tickets-158005656171>.

*\*Please do not share the discount code publicly as it is meant only for BCS Berkshire members.\**

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## Staying Connected with BCS Berkshire

You are welcome to join our committee and/or attend [our committee meetings](#). We love to see fresh faces and get your ideas!. You can contact us in advance of the meeting. Please remember to like the [BCS Berkshire Facebook page](#), follow us on Twitter [@bcsberkshire](#) and join the [BCS Berkshire LinkedIn](#) group. You can find our events on our [YouTube channel](#) and [Past Events page](#). In November, we hope to be able to bring you news of some exciting local initiatives around the Internet of Things and AI Robotics. For the up to date list of BCS events please check the [BCS Event listing](#).

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## Links to our partners' events

The following are links to our partner technology groups within the Berkshire area, feel free to check their events page for other interesting events happening in the region:

- ISC2 <https://isc2tvch.co.uk/events.html>
  - Thames Valley AI Hub <https://www.tvaihub.co.uk/> or check [Meetup](#).
  - Google Developers' Group <https://www.meetup.com/GDG-Reading-Thames-Valley/>
  - IET Berkshire <https://communities.theiet.org/communities/home/258>.
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