



## Welcome

Welcome to the BCS Berkshire branch newsletter for November 2021. Please note that, due to the coronavirus pandemic, all our face-to-face events have been postponed until further notice. The events below may be of interest to you.

## Events



Reading Geek Night Pub Social – Tuesday 9th November 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 is welcome.  
For details visit their [website](#) and [Social Tech meetup](#) pages.



Our partner Thames Valley AI Hub is running an online event on 17 November at 13:00: Getting data right for AI. Speaker: [Eleonora Harwich](#) Head of Collaborations, NHS AI Lab at NHSX; and the topic is: Artificial Intelligence in the NHS and healthcare.

Prior to joining NHSX, Eleonora was Director of Research at the Reform think tank where she co-authored papers on AI in the NHS, the value of healthcare data, commercial models in healthcare and the regulation of data-driven technologies. She is a member of the British Standards Institution's Committee on Artificial Intelligence.

Attendees will leave with a greater understanding of data requirements for AI and data protection regulation. [Click here to register](#) your place.

## Staying Connected with BCS Berkshire

We wish to welcome Emily Man to the BCS Berkshire Branch Committee. Emily has taken over from Daniel Broomhead as President of the R.U.hacking Society (our Student Chapter) for 2021-22.

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](#). For the up to date list of BCS events please check the [BCS Event listing](#).

## 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>.

## 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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