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BCS Berkshire Branch Newsletter	**December 2021**

Welcome

Welcome to the BCS Berkshire branch newsletter for December 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 Christmas Pub Social – Tuesday 14th December 2021; 7-9 pm.
Come along and share your geekery and enjoy some good old skool networking + beers at Zero Degrees (9 Bridge St, Reading RG1 2LR). 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.

On Thursday 9 December, consider joining the "**Climate Change, Energy and Data Centre**" webinar, **by John Booth, details at** https://www.bcs.org/events-calendar/2021/december/webinar-climate-change-energy-and-data-centre/. This is an update of the webinar John Booth gave for our branch on 7 October 2020.

Interested in IT security? If so, register *here* for the next public ISC2 Thames Valley Chapter event on 16 December 2021. Topics will include hybrid working, security challenges, supply chain issues, ransomware and business resilience. Members and non-members will have the opportunity to vote for the 2022 activities they would like to see.

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. 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.

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