



Welcome

Welcome to the BCS Berkshire branch newsletter for January 2022. The BCS Berkshire Committee would like to wish all our members a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Please note that, due to the coronavirus pandemic, all our face-to-face events have been postponed until further notice. We hope to share news of some online IT events with you in our next editions of the newsletter.

Events

DevFest 2021 - Saturday, 29th January 2022; 9:00 AM GMT in London. The Google Developer Groups present DevFest 2021, postponed from 2021. For details and registration, please visit <https://www.meetup.com/GDG-Reading-Thames-Valley/events/282079440/>. Come and learn about Mobile, Web, Cloud, AI, Machine Learning, Hot Tech and more from world experts. Plus a track dedicated to Diversity, Equality & Inclusion. The event will be indoors, and COVID-19 vaccination and masks are required.

Tech Talk – Women in STEM: Wednesday 19th January; 5 - 7 pm; University of Reading, Palmer Building, Room 102, Whiteknights, Reading, RG6 6UA.



R.U.Hacking? in collaboration with the Business Society of the University of Reading presents a tech talk featuring 3 inspirational women at different stages in their careers. Come and listen to their career journey, their experiences and challenges as a woman working in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) field. The event is free to attend. For full details and registration: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/231750912217>.

Reading Geek Night New Year's Pub Social – Tuesday 8th February 2022; 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.

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](#).

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 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.



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