

BCS Berkshire Branch Newsletter – April 2026



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Welcome

Welcome to the BCS Berkshire branch newsletter for April 2026. We hope to bring you more exciting events in the coming months. Keep an eye on [our website](#) for details and other news.

Reading Geek Night – Tuesday 14th April 2026; 7 pm – till late



Every second Tuesday of the month, Reading Geek Night has talks on various topics about science, tech, design & geekery. The usual format is to gather from 7:00 pm and commence the talks at 7:30 pm, + Q&A with a break of 20 mins for networking and beer. We meet upstairs at [Zero Degrees](#) (9 Bridge St, Reading RG1 2LR)

It is a great opportunity for networking and discussions about technology, business, and advice. The next event is a talk on “LLMs 101: Understanding the Engine Behind Generative AI” by Paul Leroy. Everyone is welcome. For details, visit their [website](#)

and [Social Tech meetup](#).

Safety System Resilience talk – Thursday 23rd April 2026; 7 pm

M Maidenhead



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The IET Berkshire invites you to a talk on “Safety System Resilience: The role of functional safety assessments” by Michael Ossai (Speaker). This event is open to IET members and any other colleagues wishing to attend. Pre-registration is required as capacity is limited. For details and registration: visit:

<https://localevents.theiet.org/register.php?event=606fb3>

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:

- Thames Valley AI Hub: <https://www.tvaihub.co.uk/>
- ISC2: <https://isc2tvch.co.uk/events.html>.



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