

BCS Berkshire Branch Newsletter – June 2026



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Welcome

Welcome to the BCS Berkshire branch newsletter for June 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 9th June 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 “Powering the Future: Solar, Batteries & the Connected Home” by Mark Golding (Spirit Energy). Everyone is welcome. For details, visit their [website](#) and [Social Tech meetup](#).

People, Data and AI – Wednesday 10th June 2026; 9 am – 5.30 pm



BCS is hosting an all-day event in London. In-person tickets are sold out but you are more than welcome to join *virtually*.

Details are here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/people-data-and-ai-tickets-1987896636352>

AI event - Thursday 18th June 2026; 6:00 pm UTC Reading, Crescent Rd, Reading, RG1 5RQ

The IET Berkshire cordially invites you to a talk titled “AI-driven, sensor-based, non-imaging system for patient Monitoring”. The event will explore pioneering contributions of AI-driven, sensor-based, non-imaging systems to patient monitoring. Full details and registration are available here:

<https://share.google/jwb0AnFHSRbFBMwou>.

Call for Volunteers - BCS Berkshire Branch Committee

BCS Berkshire is calling on members to consider joining the Branch committee. We would like to get new and younger people involved. If you are interested, please contact: chair.berkshire@bcs.org.uk.

Appeal to Employers - Work experience

The Department for Work and Pensions is looking for employers across Berkshire who are open to offering work experience to individuals returning to work or starting out in their careers. These placements are a low-risk way to support local people while also benefiting your business.

For full details and to express interest, please contact Dixon Tania - tania.dixon@dwp.gov.uk



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