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| **BCS Berkshire Branch Newsletter** | **September 2023** |
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### Welcome

Welcome to the BCS Berkshire branch newsletter for September 2023. We hope to bring you more exciting events in the coming months. Keep an eye on our website for details and other news.

### Cancellation of AGM 2023 and Talk on "AI in Business":13/09/23.

The AGM 2023 of the BCS Berkshire and the talk on "AI in Business", which was originally scheduled for Wednesday 13 September 2023 from 7 – 9 pm at Zero degrees, 9 Bridge Street, Reading, RG1 2LR has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

A new date, time and venue will be communicated to members. Please accept the apologies of the committee for any inconvenience the cancellation may have caused.

### Reading Geek Night – Tuesday 12th September 2023; 7- 9 pm.

Come along and grab a beer/food at the downstairs bar and come share your geekery and enjoy a relaxed evening of talks + networking + beers at Zero Degrees (9 Bridge St, Reading RG1 2LR).

It's a great opportunity for networking and discussions about technology, business, and advice. The next event will feature a talk on "Open Source in the Quantum Computing Era" by Kajsa Eriksson Rosenqvist – Oxford Quantum Circuits). 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 at - chair.berkshire@bcs.org.uk

Please 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:
- Thames Valley AI Hub https://www.tvaihub.co.uk/
- ISC2 https://isc2tvch.co.uk/events.html.
- Google Developers' Group: https://gdgreading.dev/go/meet

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