



## Welcome

Welcome to the BCS Berkshire branch newsletter for March 2021. Please note that, due to the coronavirus pandemic, all our face-to-face events have been postponed until further notice. There are, however, some online IT events which may be of interest to you.

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## Online IT Events

The following are some online events happening in the next few months. Feel free to join and stay safe:

- Every year BCS Berkshire co-sponsors the Great Debate as our contribution to British Science Week. This year's topic: Future Challenges for the Water Supply. 10th March, 7pm. Booking link: <https://www.ice.org.uk/events/great-debate-water-supply-online>. When registering, please indicate that you are a BCS member in the "Special Requirements" box.
- Reading Geek Nights Virtual Talk & Pub Quiz Evening – Tuesday, March 9th, 7- 9 PM. Talk followed by a Pub Quiz. Everyone welcome. For details and the Zoom link for the event please [register here](#) or visit their [web site](#) and [Social Tech meetup](#) pages.

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You are reminded that [our committee meetings](#) are open to all. Please remember to like the [BCS Berkshire Facebook page](#), follow us on twitter [@bcsberkshire](#) and join the [BCS Berkshire LinkedIn group](#). Since our last newsletter, we have posted some content on our [YouTube channel](#) and [Past Events page](#).

For the up to date list of BCS events please check the [BCS Event listing](#) and for Thames Valley AIHUB events check [Meetup](#).

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:events.berkshire@bcs.org.uk).



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