



### Welcome

Welcome to the BCS Berkshire branch newsletter for August 2022. Please note that, following the lifting of all the COVID-19 restrictions in the UK, we have partially resumed our face-to-face events. However, Reading Geek Night is the only event happening this month. We hope to bring you more exciting events from September.

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### Notice of AGM 2022

The AGM of the BCS Berkshire branch will be held as a hybrid meeting on Wednesday 21 September 7 – 9 pm at Zerodegrees, 9 Bridge Street, Reading, RG1 2LR. A booking link will be sent out once this becomes available.

Chris Todd-Davies will be giving a presentation on "Economic benefits of home solar heating."

As a member of the BCS Berkshire branch, please consider whether you would like to stand for election to the committee, or as one of the branch officers, or if there is anything you would like to raise at the AGM. You can email - [chair.berkshire@bcs.org.uk](mailto:chair.berkshire@bcs.org.uk).

### Events

Reading Geek Night – Tuesday 9th August 2022; 7- 9 pm.



Come along and grab a beer/food at the downstairs bar (the mango beer and wood fired pizza are epic) 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 food, drinks, networking and discussions about IT, technology, business, and advice. Everyone is welcome. For details visit their [website](#) and Social Tech [meetup](#) pages.

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### 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](mailto: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](#).

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### 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>; Call for speakers: <https://gdgreading.dev/go/speak>; Call for volunteers: <https://gdgreading.dev/go/volunteer>
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