



Welcome

Welcome to the BCS Berkshire branch newsletter for August 2024. We hope to bring you more exciting events in the coming months. Keep an eye on [our website](#) for details and other news.

AI Roundtable: Ethics and Impact – Wednesday 7th August 2024; 7 – 9 pm **The Biscuit Tin Room, Reading Biscuit Factory, 47 Oxford Road, RG1 7QE**

Join us for an engaging and open discussion on the intersection of AI, ethics, and its impact on society. This roundtable event will provide a platform for us to discuss diverse perspectives and insights into the ethical considerations surrounding AI development and deployment. This is intended to be a discussion around submitted questions. For more details visit:

<https://www.bcs.org/events-calendar/2024/august/invitation-to-ai-roundtable-ethics-and-impact-berkshire-branch/>.

Reading Geek Night – Tuesday 13th August 2024; 7 pm – till late



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 be the Reading STEAM Summer Gathering. A brilliant excuse to meet with Reading's Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics professionals, practitioners and

enthusiasts. Everyone is welcome. For details visit their [website](#) and [Social Tech meetup](#).

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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