

The Chartered Institute for IT Enabling the information society

BCS Berkshire Branch Newsletter

September 2024

Welcome

Welcome to the BCS Berkshire branch newsletter for September 2024. We hope to bring you more exciting events in the coming months. Keep an eye on <u>our website</u> for details and other news.

Notice of AGM 2024

The AGM of the BCS Berkshire branch will be held on Tuesday 24th September 2024 from 7-8 pm at the Biscuit Tin Room, Reading Biscuit Factory, 47 Oxford Road, RG1 7QE. A booking link will be sent out once this becomes available. The event is free to attend, and all members of the BCS Berkshire are encouraged to attend.

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 - <u>chair.berkshire@bcs.org.uk</u>.

Reading Geek Night – Tuesday 10th September 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 a talk titled "Tales from the backroom: four forgotten pioneers of medicine" by David Miles, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Everyone is welcome. For details visit their

website and Social Tech meetup.

Cybersecurity talks - Thursday 26th September 2024; 7 pm

The Thames Valley Chapter of ISC2 invites you to a talk on "Simple and effective Automations your SOC & SIEM should have" by Jonathan Katz. This is a virtual event. (Teams link is in the Eventbrite invite). For details visit: <u>https://isc2tvch.co.uk/events.html</u>.

Cybersecurity talks - Thursday 31st October 2024; 7 pm

Join The Thames Valley Chapter of ISC2 for a talk on "All at sea. Thought your OT / IT infrastructure was complex? Try doing it on a cruise ship" by Ken Munro. For details visit: <u>https://isc2tvch.co.uk/events.html</u>.

Staying Connected with BCS Berkshire

You are welcome to join our committee and/or attend <u>our committee meetings</u>. We love to see fresh faces and get your ideas! You can contact us in advance of the meeting at - <u>chair.berkshire@bcs.org.uk.</u>

