

External event, Tuesday 12th January 2016 - 19:30 - 21:00 CANCELLED

[Reading Geek Night at The Walkabout - Reading 12/01/2016](#)

Due to unforeseen circumstances, The Reading Geek Night for Jan has been cancelled.

The Reading Geek Night - a friendly and welcoming community for enthusiasts meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month. Usual format is to gather from 7.30pm with talks starting at 8pm. During the evening there is an opportunity for any short announcements.

Check out the Reading Geek Night website for details of the talks when it returns in February - <https://rdggeeknight.wordpress.com>

External event, Tuesday 19th January 2016 - 19:00 -21:00

[Internet of Things Talk at Reading University Palmer Building Room 104 19/01/2016](#)

The Reading University Computing and Engineering Society (RUCES) are proud to announce our next event, a talk on the internet of things and connected devices.

We have managed to secure two amazing speakers to present to us and discuss how the rapidly changing face of the world is effecting their business and how they are adapting to it through IOT.

Please book to attend at: <https://events.bcs.org/book/1871/>

Public event, Tuesday 2nd February 2016 - 19:30 -21:30

[Committee Meeting](#) at 02/02/2016

The BCS Berkshire Committee Meeting is held the first Tuesday of every month at one of the listed locations.

Attendance is by invitation only. If you want to attend a meeting then contact the [chair](#).

Public event, Saturday 6th February 2016 - 09:00 -18:00

[BCS Berkshire Branch - Codathon \(Workshop\) at UTC Reading 06/02/2016](#)

BCS Berkshire is conducting a Coding Workshop aimed primarily but not exclusively at younger BCS members. 8-15 teams of 3 or 4, ideally 10. All ages welcome.

Spaces are limited, so register your team early. Bring your laptop. Educational gaming theme. Pizzas and pop are provided. BCS is offering £400 in prizes.

The event is open to all will be held at the Main Hall of the University Technical College in Reading. Mixed teams are allowed.

The captain of each team must book [here](#). Before booking make sure that you have all your team members email addresses. You can only book once.

For more information visit the [BCS Berkshire events page](#).

External event, Tuesday 9th February 2016 - 19:30 -21:00

[Reading Geek Night at The Walkabout - Reading 09/02/2016](#)

The Reading Geek Night! A friendly and welcoming community for enthusiasts.

We meet 2nd Tuesday of the month. Usual format is to gather from 7.30pm and talks commence at 8pm. Talks are 20-25 mins with breaks in between of ~15 mins for networking and beer. During the evening there is an opportunity for any short announcements etc.

Check out the Reading Geek Night website here for details of the program for the day – <https://rdggeeknight.wordpress.com/>

Volunteering

The BCS Berkshire Branch acts as a go-between to put volunteers in touch with organisations and individuals who need help.

You might be able to offer a talk to local schools, you might have technical knowledge or skills that an organisation needs, but cannot pay for, or you might have computer skills you can use to support local voluntary organisations or disabled individuals. Read the stories below to see how volunteers have helped our local community.

If you want to help then fill out a [skills sheet](#) (xls), change its file name to your name, and email it to: volunteering.berkshire@bcs.org.uk. Please also register with [IT Can Help \(ITCH\)](#)...

If you represent an organisation that needs help, or have any other suggestions at all, please email: volunteering.berkshire@bcs.org.uk

Web Developer Volunteer Needed

BCS Website Refresh

The BCS Berkshire committee is looking for an experienced member to refresh the branch website. We need someone with previous experience in developing templates for WordPress to create a simple, modern and clean template for our WordPress website, we also need the WordPress version on our server to be updated and some simple cleaning up of the back-end to ensure simple content management of the website is possible.

Expenses will be covered.

A detailed breakdown of the specifications and a requirements document is available upon request from our web master Kurien Philip who shall be the main point of contact and shall be available throughout the project. For more information please send an email to the following address- web.berkshire@bcs.org.uk

Committee Member Needed

We currently have an opening in our committee for the role of:

- Communications Manager

If you would like to help out then please do get in touch by contacting our Chair, Anthony Parker on antgparker@bcs.org.uk