

IEE Berkshire Branch

Committee meeting

Monday 27th February 2006 6:30pm

Location

The Harvester - World Turned Upside Down

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Welcome

New people attending
Paul Harmer - JE Jacobs
Donald MacDonald
Jocelyn Lomer – Datacom
Liz Ince - IBM

As in previous meetings new committee members will have the opportunity to introduce themselves and tell us a little bit about their company in the early part of the meeting. They will get an opportunity to meet the committee and find out more about the way we operate. This will give them the opportunity to depart from the meeting early if they need to.

Review of recent events

Mon, Jan 16, 2006

[KNOWLEDGE NETWORKING THROUGHOUT THE UNITED KINGDOM : London](#) ♦

Tue, Jan 17, 2006 [IEE Midlands Power Group : electrical engineering aspects of the pipeline inspection technology](#) ♦

Tue, Jan 17, 2006 [IMechE Reading : *** Great Energy Debate Sub-committee meeting ***](#) ♦

Tue, Jan 17, 2006 [ImechE Reading : Alternative Energy - Marine Current Turbines](#)

Wed, Jan 18, 2006 [IEE Berkshire : The technology behind the fun: Roller Coasters](#) ♦

Wed, Jan 18, 2006 [IEE Surrey : Inmarsat 4 - one of the World's most sophisticated geosynchronous satellites](#) ♦

Thu, Jan 19, 2006 [IEE Surrey : Social/networking event](#) ♦

Wed, Jan 25, 2006 [RTS : Digital Cinema, it's finally arrived - Panel Discussion](#)

Wed, Jan 25, 2006 [IEE Berkshire : Ubiquitous Computing](#)

Thu, Jan 26, 2006 [IEE Berkshire - EC3 : Controlling the Carbon](#)

Thu, Jan 26, 2006 [BCS Surrey : THE BREAKING OF THE ENIGMA CIPHER IN WORLD WAR II](#)

Mon, Feb 6, 2006 [IEE Berkshire EC3 : *** Committee meeting ***](#)

Tue, Feb 7, 2006 [CMI South East : Visit to Strike Command HQ, RAF High Wycombe](#)

Tue, Feb 7, 2006 [Reading University : Earth: an intimate history](#)

Wed, Feb 8, 2006 [IMechE Surrey : Remote Medical Imaging](#)

Thu, Feb 9, 2006 [IEE Surrey : Sony Lecture by Quantel](#)

Tue, Feb 14, 2006 [IEE Swindon : Ground Penetrating Radar for Mine Detection](#)

Tue, Feb 14, 2006 [Reading University : The lasting significance of printed ephemera](#)

Wed, Feb 15, 2006 [IMechE Reading : Domestic Application of Low Carbon Energy Technologies](#)

Wed, Feb 15, 2006 [ImechE Surrey : Remote Medical Imaging](#)

Thu, Feb 16, 2006 [~~~ Arrangements for the IET ~~~](#)

Thu, Feb 16, 2006 [IIE Thames and Chiltern : LED Lamps Development and Future Use](#)

Mon, Feb 20, 2006 [IEE Berkshire : *** Meeting about UK-SPEC ***](#)

Tue, Feb 21, 2006 [IMechE Oxford - Didcot B - the story so far](#)

Tue, Feb 21, 2006 [Reading University : The genes that make us human](#)

Wed, Feb 22, 2006 [IEE Berkshire : Successful Delivery of Complex Software Projects by Maximising Use of Microsoft Technologies](#)

Wed, Feb 22, 2006 [RTS : Mergers and acquisitions of broadcast companies. What does it mean for the industry? - Panel discussion](#)

Wed, Feb 22, 2006 [IEE Surrey : Freeview technology challenges](#)

Wed, Feb 22, 2006 [BCS Berkshire : Bite Size ITIL](#)

Thu, Feb 23, 2006 [IEE Berkshire - EC3 : Routing Engine](#)

Thu, Feb 23, 2006 [BCS Surrey : STUDENT POT POURRI](#)

Food for thought (planning a year ahead)

October 2006! It may seem a long time away but we need to start thinking about the events that the Berkshire Branch will be putting on for the 2006/7 academic year. We need event ideas and to set provisional dates for them.

----- Committee updates -----

Chairman (David Lenaghan)

Performed a Presentation for IEE Surrey on Forecasting Electricity Demand
Attended a regional Consultation Event with Tony Brown and Mike Allison.
Attended a lecture on controlling the Carbon.
Assisted Kenneth Potter set up web registrations for the AWE event.
Trained up Tony Brown as new webmaster for the branch.
Corresponded with many members on branch event matters.
Helped with the Great Energy Debate by producing a poster.
Organised and hosted a CEng – Chartership practice presentation with John Walker.

Treasurer Update (Preetam Heeramun)

Preetam will give us some information about the Branch Finances and the auditing of the accounts.

Secretary Update (Position Vacant)

Ian Dytham has stated that he would like to stand down as Secretary so that he can concentrate on getting his Chartered Engineer status.

University Liaison (Alan Pollock)

Alan will be giving us some information on the work that is being done at Reading University to encourage the students to be more interested in Engineering.

Public Relations (Position Vacant)

Donna Ross has been sent to China by Nokia and is unable to contribute to the committee. A new public relations officer is required. Volunteers welcome.

Branch Liaison (Tony Brown)

Tony has accepted the role of Branch Liaison officer and is just getting up to speed with his new role.

Mentoring (Steve Angel)

Steve will give us a brief introduction to mentoring developments in the Berkshire Area.

PN Liaison

It has been decided that this role should be distributed amongst the committee members. Each committee member should endeavour to keep in touch with the Professional Network that fits in with his or her interests. Any particularly interesting activity should be reported back to the committee at a meeting or by e-mail to the committee distribution list.

Schools Liaison

This position is currently vacant. Two new committee members have expressed interest in finding out more about the role. Liz Ince from IBM and Jocelyn Lomer – Datacom will be attending for this purpose.

Vodafone Rep (Stelios Savvides)

Stelios was given an action to raise awareness of the IEE at Vodafone. He will have an opportunity to report on actions taken so far.

Retired Members Section (Chris Rogers)

Chris has been actioned to set up a retired members section in the Berkshire Area. There is a very vibrant section in Surrey and we are hoping to emulate that success.

IEE Berkshire – Community Zero

If you have not had a chance to please log into the Community Zero area.

<http://www.communityzero.com/ieeberkshirebranch>

This has all the information that you need to get involved with the committee and remain in touch if your workload prevents you from attending meetings or your company sends you overseas. If you are new to the branch then please ask a committee member to log in and send you an invite.

Future Events

Tue, Mar 7, 2006 [IEE Berkshire : UMTS Network planning and optimization](#)

Tue, Mar 7, 2006 [Reading University : The science behind your smile](#)

Wed, Mar 8, 2006 [ImechE Reading : The Great Energy Debate](#)

Wed, Mar 8, 2006 [IEE Hampshire North : Hands Free at Sea](#) ♦

Thu, Mar 9, 2006 [IEE Surrey : Lifeskills course - Networking for Career Success](#) ♦

Tue, Mar 14, 2006 [ImechE Surrey : The aerodynamic Design, Test and Development of a Formula One Car](#)

Tue, Mar 14, 2006 [IEE Swindon : SEAMLESS MOBILITY](#)

Tue, Mar 14, 2006 [IMechE Oxford : Robotics](#)

Wed, Mar 15, 2006 [IEE Berkshire : Tectronix Oscilloscopes](#)

Wed, Mar 15, 2006 [BCS Berkshire : RFiD](#)

Thu, Mar 16, 2006 [IIE Thames & Chiltern : Forgotten Arteries - Adequate lighting in Corridors and Staircases](#)

Tue, Mar 21, 2006 [IEE Berkshire : Samsung Memory Lecture](#) ♦

Tue, Mar 21, 2006 [Reading University : Is the brain a machine? Is the mind a myth?](#)

Wed, Mar 22, 2006 [RTS : Effects and animation - Technical Presentation](#)

Wed, Mar 22, 2006 [IEE Surrey : AGM: Rebuilding a multi-national brand - Costain](#) ♦

Thu, Mar 23, 2006 [BCS Surrey : E-VOTING - DESIGN FOR DEMOCRACY](#)

Mon, Mar 27, 2006 [IEE Berkshire : *** Committee Meeting ***](#) ♦

Mon, Apr 3, 2006 [IEE Berkshire EC3 : *** Committee meeting ***](#) ♦

Wed, Apr 5, 2006 [AWE Visit \(IEE Berkshire\)](#)

Wed, Apr 5, 2006 [ImechE Reading : 50 years of History - the Atomic Weapons Establishment](#) ♦

Tue, Apr 11, 2006 [IEE Swindon : Air Traffic Control](#)

Thu, Apr 13, 2006 [IEE Berkshire : Vodafone Lecture](#) ♦

Mon, Apr 17, 2006 [Bank Holiday](#) ♦

Wed, Apr 19, 2006 [IMechE : The Marconi Lecture](#)

Wed, Apr 19, 2006 [BCS Berkshire : So you think you understand your business processes?](#) ♦

Thu, Apr 20, 2006 [IIE Thames & Chiltern : Beyond Radiators and Wall Splits](#)

Mon, Apr 24, 2006 [IEE Berkshire : *** Committee Meeting ***](#) ♦

Tue, Apr 25, 2006 [IEE Berkshire : Hearing-aid technology](#) ♦
Wed, Apr 26, 2006 [IEE Surrey : Sampson Radar \(Joint with IMechE\)](#) ♦
Thu, Apr 27, 2006 [BCS Surrey : COMPUTER FORENSICS AND DEMONSTRATION OF FORENSIC TECHNIQUES](#)
Thu, Apr 27, 2006 [IEE Berkshire - EC3 : Services for Next Generation Wireless Applications](#)
Mon, May 1, 2006 [Bank Holiday](#)
Tue, May 9, 2006 [IEE Swindon : Nanotechnology](#)
Tue, May 16, 2006 [IMechE Oxford : Fast track students - the formula for success](#)
Wed, May 17, 2006 [RTS : NAB 2006 Review - Panel Discussion](#)
Wed, May 17, 2006 [IMechE Reading : Renault Formula 1](#)
Wed, May 17, 2006 [IEE Surrey : Guest Night: Panel discussion on a topical subject](#)
Wed, May 17, 2006 [BCS Berkshire : Intellectual Property](#)
Mon, May 22, 2006 [IEE Berkshire : *** Committee Meeting ***](#) ♦

Any other business

Next meeting

The next meeting will be on Monday 27th March 2006