British Computer Society
Coventry Branch AGM – 19/10/2016
Secretary's Report 2016

Although our next meeting schedule has started, here we are looking back at our previous programme. Branch membership this month currently stands at 869 (last year it was 838 at this time), 708 (667 last year) have Coventry as their primary branch and 161 (171) have us as their secondary branch.

Our meetings continue to be reasonably well attended and fortunately not always by the same people; statistics available overleaf. Looking back over the years the biggest meetings have been: High Dynamic Range (75), Bloodhound (74), Cloud Security (62), Red Bull Racing (58), Games Software (51) and Vehicle Software (50). We even had a cheeky 71 for one of our posters evenings... I'd like to personally thank the Committee for all the help they have given me, and especially for providing all the contacts so we could put together yet another lively and diverse meeting programme.

The branch web site and emails to the Branch members have again been supplemented with the LinkedIn group and Twitter feed, thanks to Margaret, hopefully members are finding these beneficial at keeping in touch with Branch activities.

Special thanks go to Margaret and Jerry for migrating the Branch website to the vibrant new format which works across multiple platforms. As usual any suggestions for improvements to the web site and contents will be gratefully received from anyone.

Again we have an interesting meeting to follow this quickie AGM. We always plan to meet February to pan out the meeting programme for the following year and agree the branch budget; February 2016 was no exception for our 2016-2017 programme. Please do try to come along to our next planning meeting in February 2017 if you are able, if not please email suggestions for meetings.

I hope branch has again enjoyed the year's meeting programme as much as I have and that the branch will continue to thrive.

John Rendall October 2016

Meeting Attendance Figures - 2015 to 2016 and history

2015 - 2016

Date	23rd September 2015	21st October 2015	18th November 2015	20th January 2015	23rd February 2016	23rd March 2016	20th April 2016	17th May 2016	Average
Mtg	Water speed record	AGM & Digital inclusion	Robot Life	Making IT good	City of Culture	Fortran alive	Cyber Security	Not-so-Expert Witness	
BCS	14	12	9	8	5	11	18	11	11
Guest or Visitor	9	2	7	3		10	11	2	6
	23	14	16	11	5	21	29	13	17

2014 - 2015

Date	17th September 2014	14th October 2014	19th November 2014	22nd January 2015	18th February 2015	25th March 2015	15th April 2015	20th May 2015	Average
Mtg	Coventry BCS & CAS	AGM & MakerSpace	Show & tell	Why Computing?	Digital Cultural Heritage	Posters event - CANCELLED	History of Computing	Plagiarism	
BCS	8	11	12	12	9		18	12	10
Guest or Visitor	1		33	9	3		2		6
	9	11	45	21	12		20	12	16

2013-2014

Date	18th September 2013	16th October 2013	20th November 2013	15th January 2014	19h February 2014	19th March 2014	16th April 2014	21st May 2014	Average
Mtg	Service Management	Miscu	AGM & Agile	Bloodhound	Posters	Assitive Technology	Hawkeye	Critical Chain	
BCS	9	8	22	29	9	9	14	14	14
Guest or Visitor	3	7	22	45	8	20	5	8	15
	12	15	44	74	17	29	19	22	29

2012-2013

Date	26th September 2012	17th October 2012	21st November 2012	16th January 2013	20th February 2013	13th March 2013	17th April 2013	15th May 2013	Average	5th March 2013
Mtg	Smart Buildings	Hexacopter	Red Bull Racing	Fish Stock tracking	3D-visualisation	3-D Printing	BBC & IT	Virtual appliance		Posters
BCS	23	10	28	12	10	18	19	8	16	22
Guest or Visitor	14	5	30		6	15	11	2	10	49
	37	15	58	12	16	33	30	10	26	71

2011-2012

Date	21st September 2011	19th October 2011	16th November 2011	18th January 2012	15th February 2012	21th March 2012	18th April 2012	16th May 2012	Average
Mtg	Greeen IT	Super computing	AGM/BT & Olympics	Vehicle Software	Big Dog	University Challenge	Parallel Computing	Scratch	
BCS	10	13	18	20	11	12	8	11	13
Guest or Visitor	2	9	1	30	15	13	3	7	10
	12	22	19	50	26	25	11	18	23