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The British Computer Society
1989–1990 PROGRAMME

WEST HERTS. BRANCH
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Thurs 21 September, 7.30pm - Hatfield Polytechnic
Simulating Artificial Neurone Networks on Computers.
Dr E. Gergold, South Bank Polytechnic.
Joint meeting with Institute of Biology.

The human brain contains more than one thousand million
neurones or nerve cells, linked together in networks. This
evening will attempt to show how computer simulation how
electrical impulses are transmitted between neurones.

Weds 11 October
How to Run a Systems House In a Sales Environment.
Graham Rowley, Director Bull Systems Division.

Graham's function is to head the Systems Division at
Hemel - a software house. He has to coordinates the
division at a profit whilst dealing closely with the Sales
Division selling hardware.

He will tell us how he manages it.

Weds 8 November
The Benefits of Network Management.
Jeff King, BICC Data Networks.

Network management deals with maximising network
availability, the cost of network failure, the tools needed to
configure and change the network. How to maintain an up-
to-date directory of users and how to be one of the first to
know of any problems.

Jeff will consider all these, the costs involved and some
application examples.

Weds 13th December
The Virus Problem and How to Deal with it.
Alan Solomon, S&S Enterprises.

Alan is known for his 'no fix no fee' data recovery service
and as Chairman of the IBM PC User Group.

We will learn how to recognize a virus problem, how to deal
with it and how to avoid re-infection.

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Weds 10th January
Dr Peter Sinna, Cranfield Institute of Technology Ltd.

One day there is the spectre of a major disaster attributed
to faulty software.

Widely differing approaches to the problem are being
used. The MoD is setting up standards and so is the
International Electrotechnic Commission.

The problem affects us all but it is hard to show a return
on investment!

FUTURE MEETINGS
FOR 1990

14th February
The Future of Cobol.
R. Greatlish, N. Staffs Polytechnic and Chairman of the BSI
Cobol Committee.

14th March
Topical subject yet to be decided. Contact committee
with your choices.

11th April
CASE Tools in a Large Organisation.
A presentation by BP

9th May (AGM)
The Freelance Market.
Janet Knott, Manager, Contracts Div. BIS Applied
Systems.

13th June
Bottom Line IT - Some Case Studies for Success.
Steve Shirley, President BCS.

26th June
Visit to Hertfordshire Constabulary HQ, Welwyn GC

NEW VENUE! Except for visits, meetings will be held at the Bull premises in Hemel Hempstead. Unless otherwise stated all
meetings start at 8.00 pm.

PRODUCT FORUM: The branch intends to organise a balanced series of microcomputer software demonstrations during the
year. These will concentrate on items of a topical interest where a local demonstration would be a
benefit to members.

VISITORS: Welcome at all meetings.

TRANSPORT: Disabled or other persons requiring transport please contact a committee member.

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