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Thurs 21 September, 7.30pm – Hatfield Polytechnic
Simulating Artificial Neurone Networks on Computers.
Dr E Gingold, 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 by 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 coordinate 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 Solomons, 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 recognise a virus problem, how to deal with it and how to avoid re-infection.

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Weds 10th January
Safety Critical Systems.
Dr Peter Simms, Cranfield Institute of Technology Ltd.

One day there is the spectre of a major disaster attributed entirely 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. Grealish, 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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