



The British Computer Society  
West Herts Branch  
FORTHCOMING EVENTS UNTIL  
DECEMBER 1993

**Wednesday 13 October 1993 at 8.00 pm.**

**STUDENT ASSESSMENT USING "QUESTION MARK" SOFTWARE**  
**Murray Silver, Sales and Marketing Director, Question Mark Computing Ltd.;**  
**Roger Delpech, Head of Biology, Haberdashers' Aske's School, Elstree**

QUESTION MARK is a versatile software package which is used in testing and assessment. A test may be prepared by a teacher (including illustrations and diagrams), verified in isolation, and used on a class of students, with the possibility of full reports on the answers given for each individual. There will be a demonstration of the practical use of the software in a teaching environment, as well as the latest developments from the suppliers.

**Wednesday 10 November 1993 at 8.00 pm.**

**OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING - THE STATE OF THE ART.**  
**JOINT MEETING WITH OOPS SPECIALIST GROUP.**  
**Martin West, OOPS Specialist Group Chairman, IBM UK Transaction Systems.**

The claimed benefits of Object-Oriented methods are beginning to be realised by many leading-edge companies. Is it ready for general usage? Should you be doing something about it? Martin will give a state-of-the-art talk on Object-Oriented methods, from analysis to test. This will include some audience participation to illustrate how easy getting into OO can be, by performing a worked example using the Wirf-Brock CRC (Classes, Responsibilities, Collaborators) methodology. The status of the IBM-Apple collaboration - Taligent - will also be presented.

**Wednesday 8 December 1993 at 7.30 pm - NOTE TIME**

**VISIT TO CRAY COMMUNICATIONS LTD. - WATFORD BUSINESS PARK**  
**HOST: Bob Young, Manager - Network Services.**

Cray Communications are once again happy to show us the latest developments in communications hardware and software, as well as demonstrating the use of these products in customer networks supported from Watford by the state-of-the-art Cray Network Management Centre. The company has gone through many changes in the past ten years, and at present Cray are enjoying considerable success as corporate top management have guided the parent to financial profitability.

**The October and November meetings will be held at Wall Hall Campus, University of Hertfordshire, Aldenham, RADLETT.**

Please book for the December visit with Michael Irish, 0707 327193.

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## West Herts Branch Meetings for 1994



Wednesday 9 February 1994 at 8.00 pm.

### **THE ELECTRONIC (COMPUTERISED) OFFICE**

Speaker from Watford Electronics.

Wednesday 16 March 1994 at 7.00 pm. for 7.30 pm. (NOTE TIME AND VENUE)

### **DESIGNING CLIENT-SERVER SYSTEMS**

**JOINT MEETING WITH OXFORDSHIRE BRANCH AND CLIENT-SERVER  
SPECIALIST GROUP.**

Nick Evans, Chairman, CSG Specialist Group, Director, Information Systems Associates.

**VENUE: FORTE POSTHOUSE, AYLESBURY.**

Wednesday **20** April 1994 at 8.00 pm. (NOTE VENUE AND CHANGE OF DATE)

### **NEURAL NETWORKS IN PRACTICE**

**JOINT MEETING WITH INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGY AND INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS.**

Bob Wiggins, Technical Programmes and Services Division, Department of Trade and Industry.

**VENUE: THE COMET HOTEL, HATFIELD.**

Wednesday 11 May 1994 at 8.00 pm. - **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

### **RE-ENGINEERING**

Ebby Adhami, Managing Consultant, Ernst & Young.

Wednesday 8 June 1994 at 8.00 p.m.

### **MULTIMEDIA - PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE**

Trevor A. Wing, International Marketing Director, VideoLogic.

The February, May, and June Meetings will be held at the **University of Hertfordshire Wall Hall  
Campus, Aldenham.**