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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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. (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.