The Open Source Specialist Group
Outline

1. The BCS OSSG
British Computer Society’s Open Source Specialist Group

The BCS OSSG aims to

- Educate and inform of Open Source and its implications
- Provide a reliable, honest and independent view of Open Source
- Encourage debate and examination of Open Source practice
- Reduce professional uncertainty around the subject of Open Source
- Act as a centre of expertise

https://ossg.bcs.org/
Activities of the OSSG

■ Organization of events
  ► Monthly evening streamed meetings
  ► Some all day workshops
  ► Conference OSHCamp in August/September
  ► Open for Business Conference Series

■ Joined efforts
  ► London Open Source Meetup
  ► Quarterly RISC-V Meetups
  ► OpenUK engagement
  ► Trying to grow further: LLVM Meetups, ...

■ Maintaining our web presence https://ossg.bcs.org/
About the OSSG

Members

- Members: 1600+
- Entrepreneurial leaders
  - Most common job title: "director" followed by "Senior Software Engineer"

Advocacy

- Blog on the webpage
  - Anyone welcome to submit articles revolving around open *
- YouTube Channel
- Twitter handle: @BCSOSSG
- Some surveys to understand our members’ needs better