20 September 2012

Lean Startup: Why it rocks far more than Agile Development
Joshua Kerievsky, CEO, Industrial Logic

Fresh from leading training assignments for large Silicon Valley companies, Joshua will take us through an exciting development in the practice of Agile. Lean Startup is a disciplined, scientific and capital efficient method for discovering and building products and services that people love.

11 October 2012

Branch Annual General Meeting, followed by
Knowledge management to recession-proof your ICT
Dr Alison Corfield, KM Consultant

In tough times, everyone is looking for ways to get more from limited resources. Knowledge is a key resource in the current environment. So ICT staff have an amazing opportunity to add much more value for their organisations, without necessarily demanding more budget. Illustrated with examples from the coal-face, this talk uses topical research, cartoons and video-clips to bring to life the latest trends and perspectives.

15 November 2012

SECURITY and INNOVATION - an oxymoron?
Neil Passingham, Technical Solution Director (Innovation & Cloud Security), Hewlett-Packard

Are these two terms contradictory or is there room for innovation in a security-sensitive environment? In a world of major step-changes in technology, criminal activity, capability, motivation etc, should security practices change? Is there a resistance to change inherent within security management circles? Are we asking enough of the right questions? Neil will suggest approaches to combining innovation and security, with real-life examples and insights from academia and service delivery.

6 December 2012

History of naming on the Internet
Roy Arends, Head of Research, Nominet UK

This talk will highlight the growth of the Internet, and show the motivation to evolve and overcome early day ad-hoc naming schemes, into the modern domain name system. The data used (old network maps and host tables) predates the current Internet, which evolved from the early Arpanet.

Meetings:

- Unless otherwise stated, take place at the Oxford e-Research Centre, 6 Keble Road, Oxford OX1 3QG.
- Begin at 7.30 pm and end at around 9:00pm. Sandwiches and light refreshments are available from 7:00pm.

For more details of these events and speakers, or of any late changes to the programme, please see www.oxon.bcs.org

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