

# Welcome to WordUp Pompey! 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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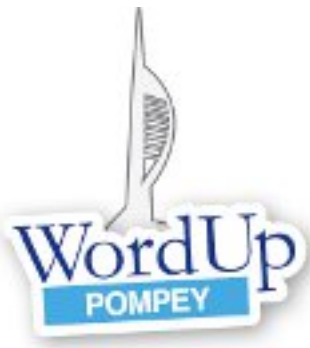
#wppompey – no hyphen!

[www.wp-pompey.org.uk](http://www.wp-pompey.org.uk)

[/about-wordpress-meetups/code-of-conduct/](#)

## Agenda

- 19:00 Meet and greet - networking
- 19:15 Clinic – Hands on Problem Solving
- 20:45 Wrap Up – incl. 2020 plans
- 21:00 Social at Sovereigns



# Safety & Your Visit

## Fire Alarm

We are not expecting one but if it does go off please exit the building via the door that you came through and meet in the car park by the Admiral Drake pub

## Toilets

Past the reception.

## Tea/Coffee & Drinks

Provided on the side – Please help yourself

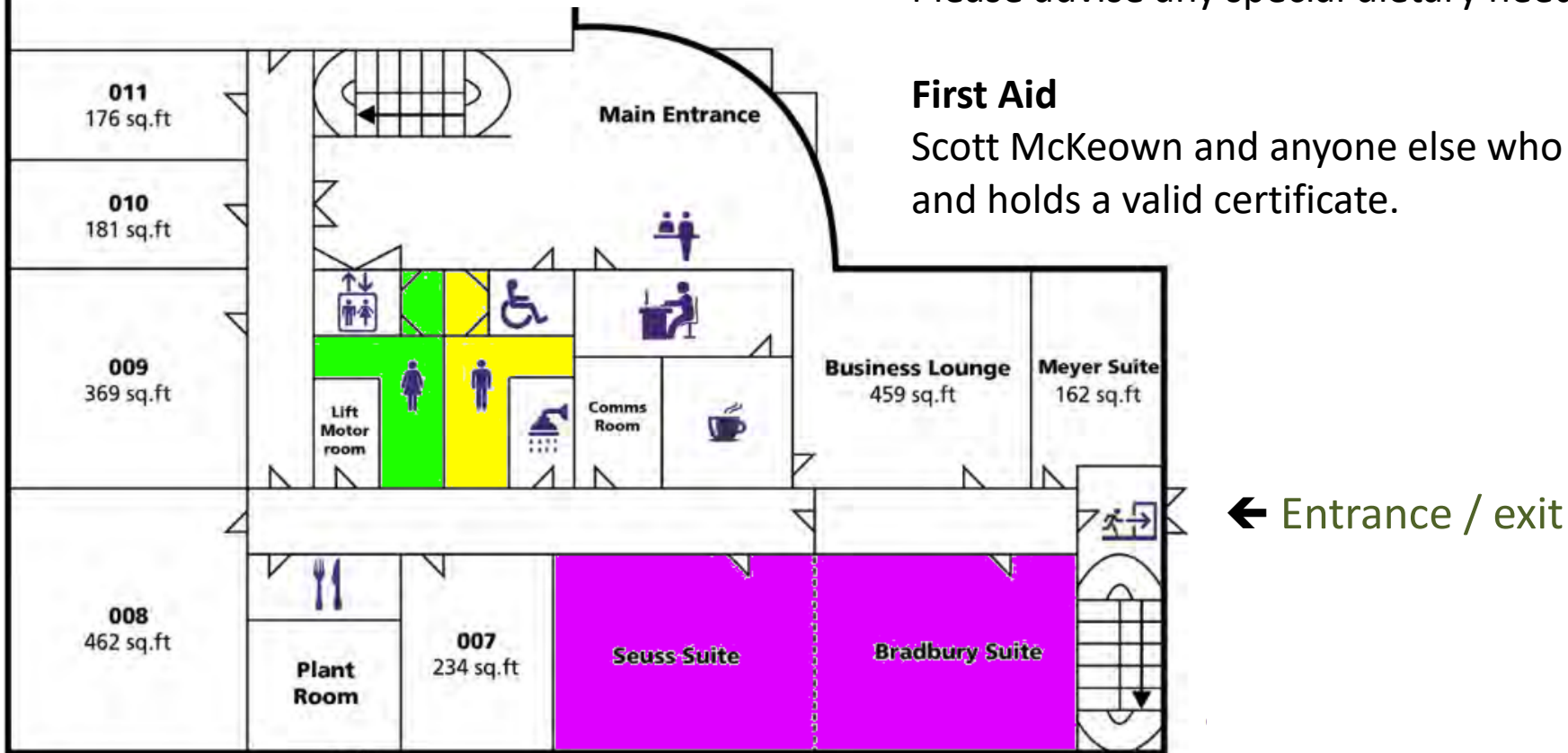
## Food

Pizza sponsored by 34SP.

Please advise any special dietary needs.

## First Aid

Scott McKeown and anyone else who volunteers and holds a valid certificate.





# Sponsors

Venue sponsor

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Scott McKeown says

I'll offer a 25% discount on Web Hosting or  
Virtual Servers to WordUp Pompey!  
members entering 'wordup' at checkout

(that's for life by the way, not once)

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Pizza / refreshment sponsor

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Manchester, UK based website hosting.

Free 3 month trial of WordPress hosting.  
Use code: WPPOMPEY

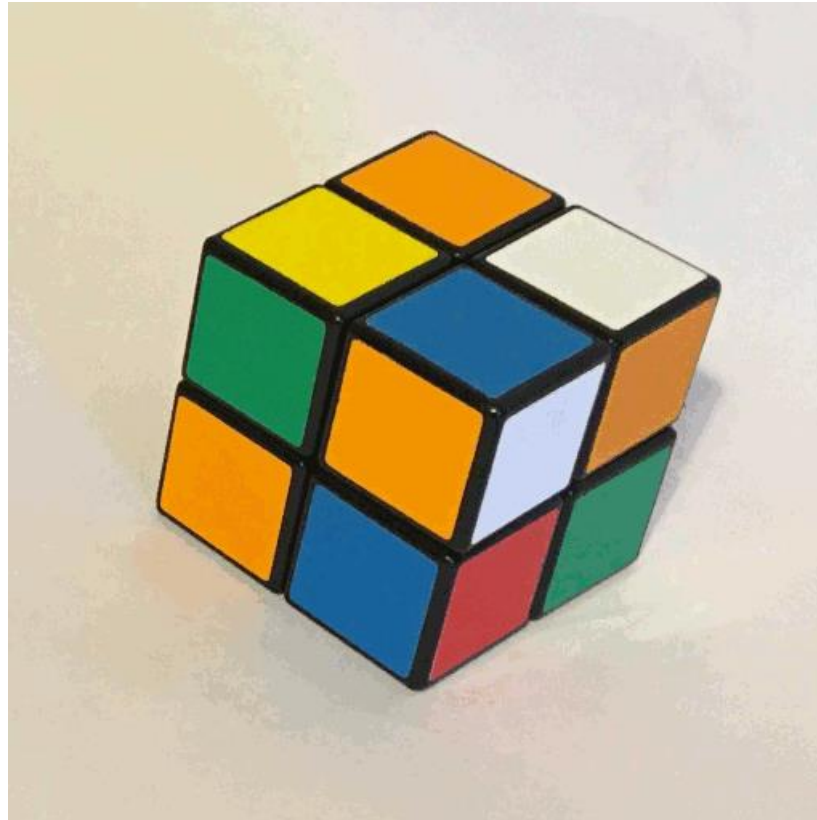




# Clinic

## Hands on Problem Solving

Do you have a WordPress related problem and would welcome help to resolve it?

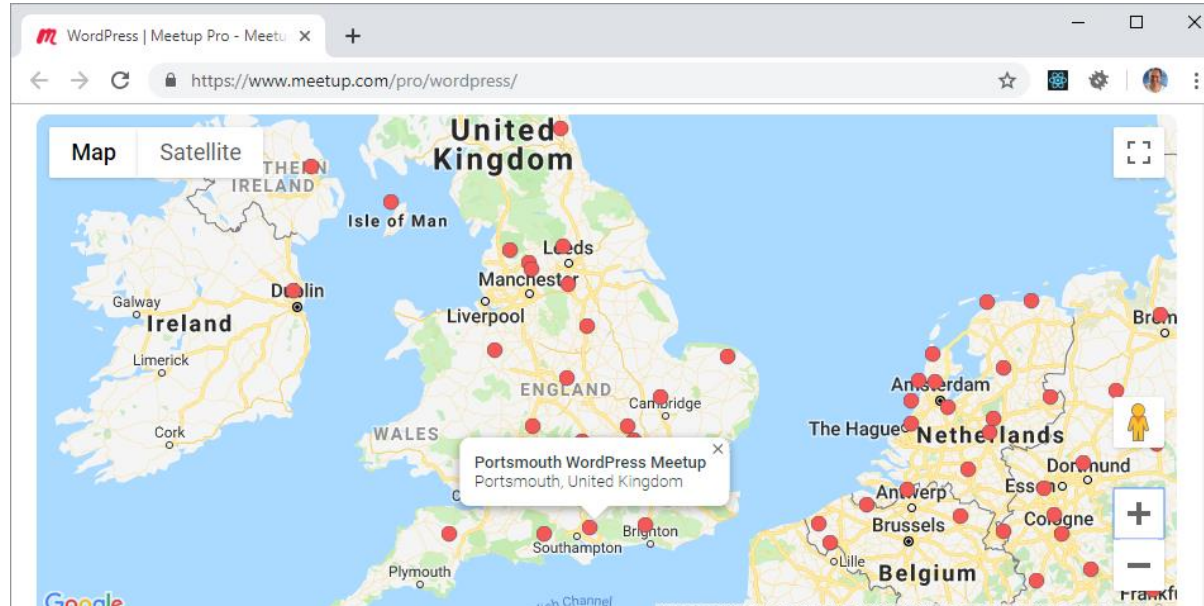


I just want to learn to use it properly.

How to stop spammers?

How to speed up the website?

# 137 meetup members



| Key                             | Next meetup | Jan 2020 | Dec    | Nov    | Sep    | June   | Apr    | Feb 2019 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| <a href="#">Countries</a>       |             | 108      | 107    | 107    | 104    | 102    | 99     | 97       |
| Groups                          |             | 818      | 815    | 799    | 779    | 758    | 723    | 706      |
| Members                         |             | 424517   | 419200 | 412678 | 394843 | 373903 | 359828 | 345416   |
| <a href="#">Portsmouth</a>      | 19 Feb      | 137      | 133    | 131    | 124    | 115    | 110    | 102      |
| <a href="#">Brighton</a>        | 27 Jan      | 613      | 613    | 604    | 590    | 578    | 558    | 546      |
| <a href="#">Bournemouth</a>     | 30 Jan      | 536      | 526    | 517    | 502    | 485    | 473    | 447      |
| <a href="#">Exeter</a>          | -           | 278      | 279    | 278    | 266    | 237    | 226    | 201      |
| <a href="#">Bristol</a>         | 4 Feb       | 1024     | 1010   | 990    | 948    | 897    | 875    | 857      |
| <a href="#">Tunbridge Wells</a> | 6 Feb       | 393      | 387    | 383    | 366    | 342    | 321    | 291      |



# WordPress plans - 2020

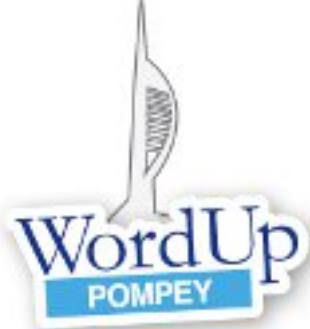
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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 18 Dec 2019<br>2019 Survey | WordPress 5.3.2 – Security and Maintenance release<br><a href="https://wordpress.org/news/2019/11/2019-annual-survey/">https://wordpress.org/news/2019/11/2019-annual-survey/</a> |
| 17-18 Jan                  | WordCamp Zaragoza                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 8 Feb                      | WordCamp Glasgow                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 11 Feb                     | WordPress 5.4 Beta 1                                                                                                                                                              |
| 15 Feb                     | WordCamp Vienna                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 29 Feb                     | WordCamp Prague                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 3 Mar                      | WordPress 5.4 RC 1                                                                                                                                                                |
| 31 March                   | WordPress 5.4                                                                                                                                                                     |
| August                     | WordPress 5.5                                                                                                                                                                     |
| December                   | WordPress 5.6                                                                                                                                                                     |

Main goal of 2020 is  
full site editing via  
Gutenberg

<https://make.wordpress.org/core/2020/01/14/wordpress-5-4-planning-roundup/>

<https://make.wordpress.org/core/tag/5-4/>

<https://central.wordcamp.org/schedule/>



# wppompey review 2019

| Date   | Agenda                                                                       | Notes        | Attendees | Members |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 16 Jan | Website Search Engine Optimisation (SEO)                                     | @yoast       | 16        | 95      |
| 20 Feb | Lightning Talks                                                              | Various      | 12        | 102     |
| 20 Mar | Why and how to do a website health check                                     | @missjwo     | 17        | 104     |
| 17 Apr | Useful Accessibility Tools                                                   | @coolfields  | 16        | 110     |
| 15 May | Lightning Talks Part Two                                                     | Various      | 18        | 114     |
| 19 Jun | Steps to make your brand engage                                              | @yellobrand  | 13        | 115     |
| 17 Jul | Migrating our business to the cloud                                          | @wfckeego    | 21        | 123     |
| 18 Sep | Clinic                                                                       | Various      | 10        | 124     |
| 16 Oct | Content is King, with Lesley Hussell, Editing Edge                           | @editingedge | 19        | 128     |
| 20 Nov | How to Build an Accessible WordPress Theme, with Graham Armfield, Coolfields | @coolfields  | 13        | 131     |
| 18 Dec | Lightning talks. Xmas special                                                | Various      | 15        | 133     |



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|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 15 Jan 2020 | Clinic – Hands on Problem Solving                                                          | Run by organisers |
| 19 Feb 2020 | Build, maintain and sell a WordPress Plugin – Lessons learned<br>Robert Windisch @nullbyte | Remote talk       |
| 18 Mar 2020 | WordPress introduction. Install and build a website in an hour.                            | Run by organisers |
| 15 Apr 2020 | Tbc                                                                                        |                   |

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month

Start: 19:00

End: 21:00

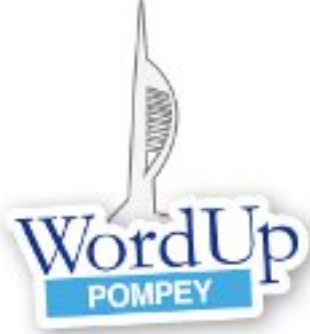
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# Some WordPress trivia





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