

# Welcome to WordUp Pompey! 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020

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#OnlineWPMeeetup

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## Agenda

- 19:00 - Connect to Zoom and socialise
- 19:10 - Organiser's introduction
- 19:15 - Plugin Kollektiv – incl. Q & A
- 20:45 - Wrap-up

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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

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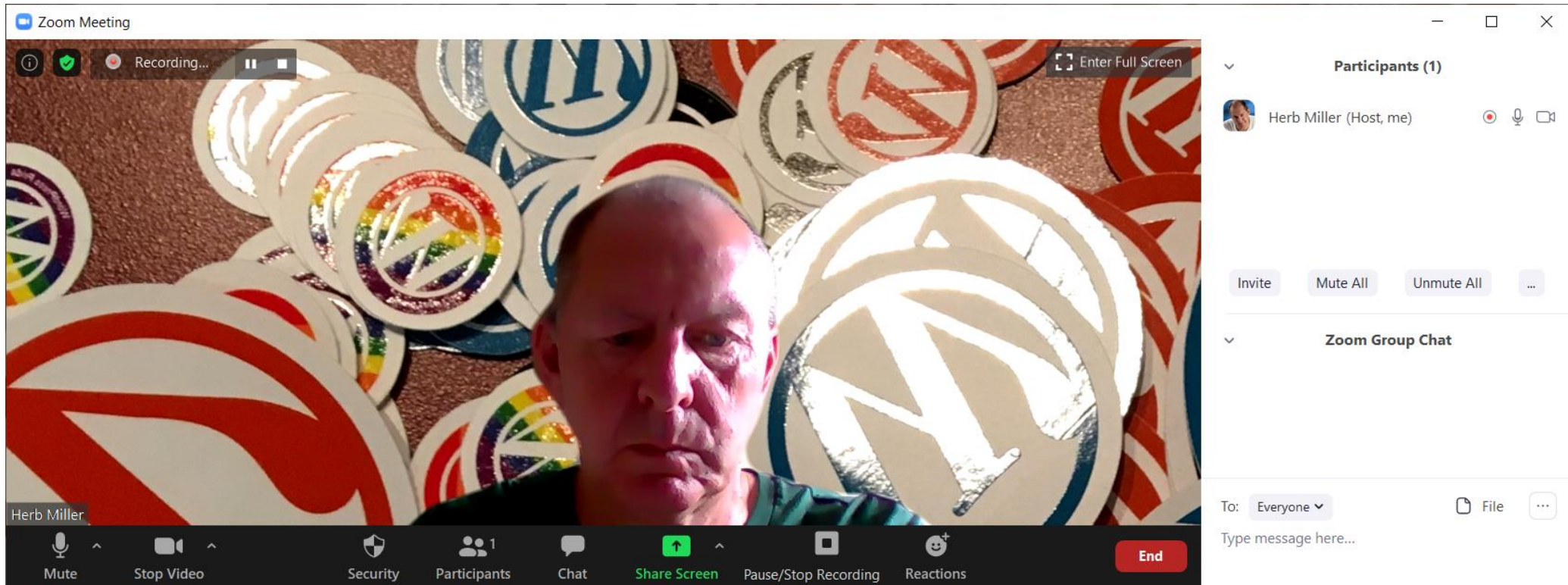
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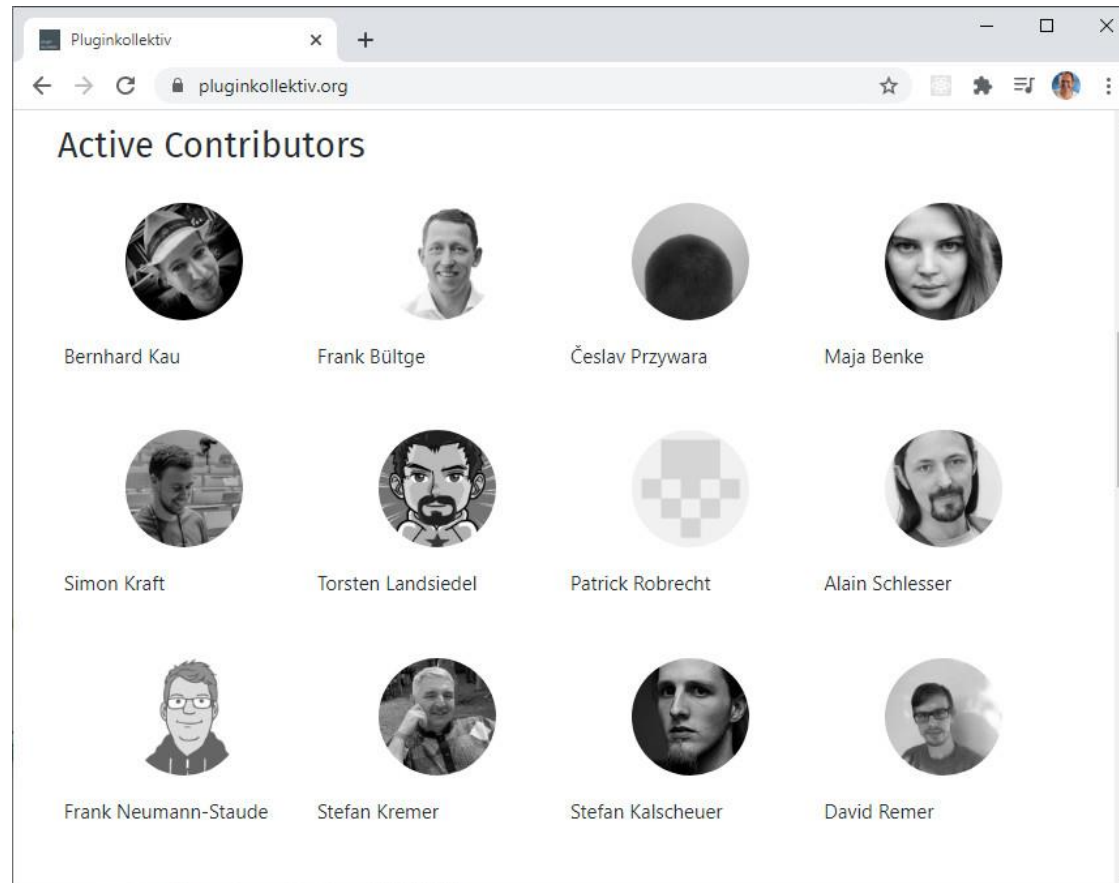


Note: Meetings which have been recorded are published, after some editing /cropping, on YouTube in the wppompey channel...

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNyGdMrd6sFkWjsSenxd8Hg>



# Plugin Kollektiv



The Pluginkollektiv is a group of WordPress folks from Europe, determined to take care of some beloved plugins in the WordPress.org plugin directory.

Ever heard of Antispam Bee, Statify or Cachify? Well that's us.

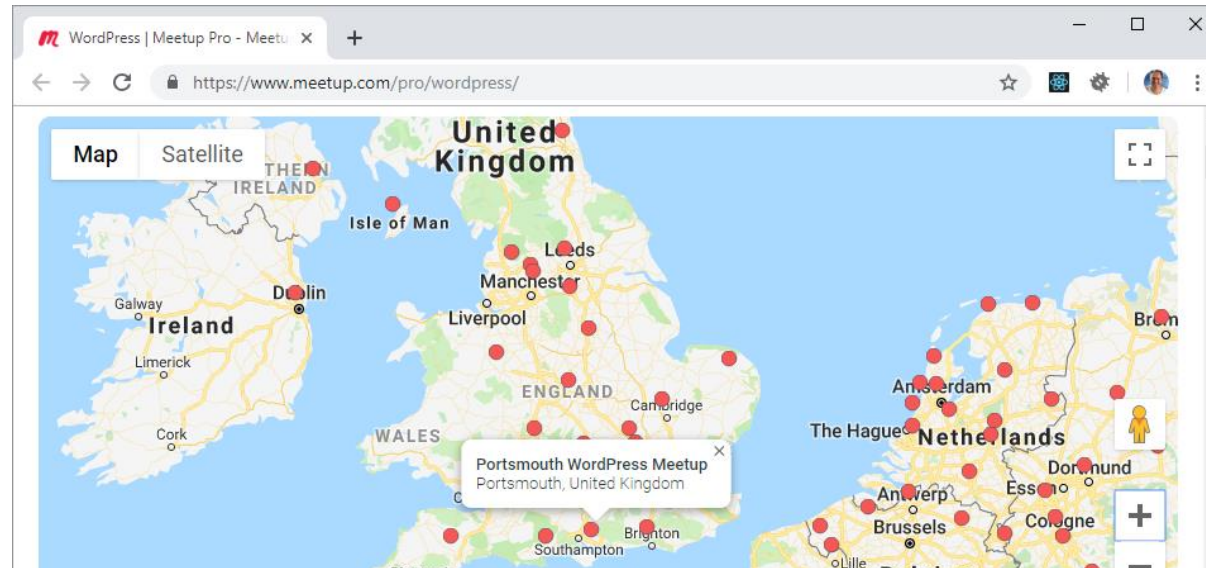
# Plugin Kollektiv – some plugins



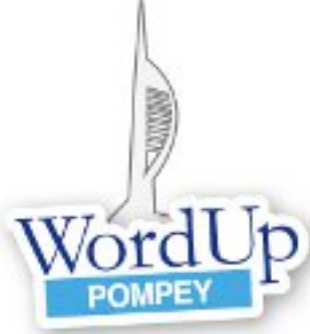
Antispam Bee, Antivirus, Statify,  
Cachify, Crazy Lazy, Snitch



# 194 meetup members



Key	Next	Aug	July	June	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan 2020	Dec	Nov	Sep
<a href="#">Countries</a>		109	113	112	112	111	111	109	108	107	107	104
Groups		755	857	853	847	839	837	828	818	815	799	779
Members		444977	456627	451764	448208	443015	439203	429633	424517	419200	412678	394843
<a href="#">Portsmouth</a>	16 Sep	194	187	179	155	151	142	139	137	133	131	124
<a href="#">Brighton</a>		646	648	649	636	637	636	615	613	613	604	590
<a href="#">Bournemouth</a>		560	558	558	560	559	559	550	536	526	517	502
<a href="#">Exeter</a>		280	278	276	276	277	277	277	278	279	278	266
<a href="#">Bristol</a>		1062	1063	1065	1065	1065	1066	1045	1024	1010	990	948
<a href="#">Tunbridge Wells</a>		432	431	421	417	412	406	395	393	387	383	366



# WordPress plans - 2020

11 August WordPress 5.5 was released

October <https://2020.us.wordcamp.org>

20 October 5.6 Beta 1

17 November 5.6 RC1

8 December WordPress 5.6

<https://make.wordpress.org/marketing/2019/12/05/wordpress-major-release-schedule/>

<https://make.wordpress.org/core/tag/5-6/>

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

<https://make.wordpress.org/core/2020/08/13/wordpress-5-6-release-planning/>

Main goal of 2020 is Full Site Editing ( FSE ) via Gutenberg

## WordPress 5.5 included

- ~~a navigation menus block~~
- automatic updates for plugins and themes
- a block directory
- [XML sitemaps](#)
- [lazy loading](#)
- and updated Gutenberg to the latest release version

## WordPress 5.6 scope

- A navigation menus block
- Automatic updates for WordPress core
- Widgets editing areas
- New default theme incl FSE compatible
- PHP 8 support, remove PHP 5.6 support
- Public beta of Full Site Editing
- And new features from the block editor upgrades



# Other #onlinewpmeetup events

From

<https://wpcalendar.io/gb> @wpcalendar.io

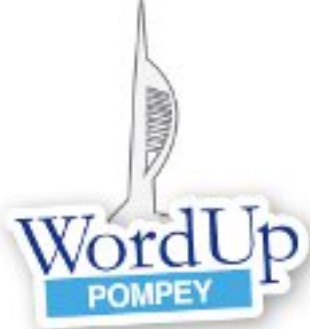
<https://wpcalendar.io/online/>

Four events today: Wednesday 19th

Where	Topics
Edinburgh 18:00	General Zoom chat – speaker expected 6:30
Manchester 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mike Little's WP update</li><li>- WP Clinic</li><li>- Belinda Mustoe – Beginner's guide to freelancing</li></ul>
Oxford 19:30	6 topics for their second event! Introductions, WordPress 5.5, TBC, Show & Tell, Support, Job opportunities

4 more on Tues 25<sup>th</sup> – Leeds, Glasgow, Norwich, Birmingham





# 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

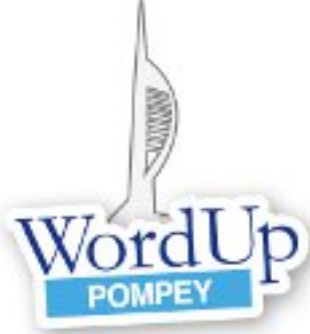
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Date	Agenda	Notes
15 Jan 2020	Clinic – Hands on Problem Solving	Run by organisers
19 Feb 2020	Nightingale: How Gutenberg can save the NHS money and improve health outcomes. Tony Blacker	Remote talk
18 Mar 2020	Virtual Meetup trial.	#virtual #trial
15 Apr 2020	Build, maintain and sell a WordPress Plugin – Lessons learned. Robert Windisch @nullbytes	#OnlineWPMeetup
20 May 2020	Lightning Talks: My favourite plugin with Steve Wood, Bernhard Kau, Herb Miller	#OnlineWPMeetup
17 Jun 2020	Build your WordPress website in 21 steps. Vicki Jakes	#OnlineWPMeetup
22 Jul 2020	How to build a WordPress website – Part Two – Paul Tansom, Scott McKeown and others	#OnlineWPMeetup
19 Aug 2020	Plugin Kollektiv - Bernhard Kau, Torsten Landsiedel and Simon Kraft	#OnlineWPMeetup
16 Sep 2020	What's new in WordPress 5.5. and how to use it.	#OnlineWPMeetup
21 Oct 2020	Gutenberg – the block editor. Belinda Mustoe	#OnlineWPMeetup
18 Nov 2020	WP Plugin presentation - Joe Simpson Jr	#OnlineWPMeetup
16 Dec 2020	Seasonal Quiz and Social	#OnlineWPMeetup



# Some WordPress trivia





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