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Agenda

19:00 - Connect to Zoom and socialise

19:10 - Organiser's introduction

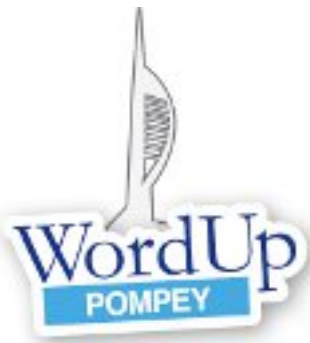
19:15 - Gutenberg for Editors – with Belinda Mustoe

A content creator's guide to the block editor.

20:30 – Q & A

20:45 - Wrap-up

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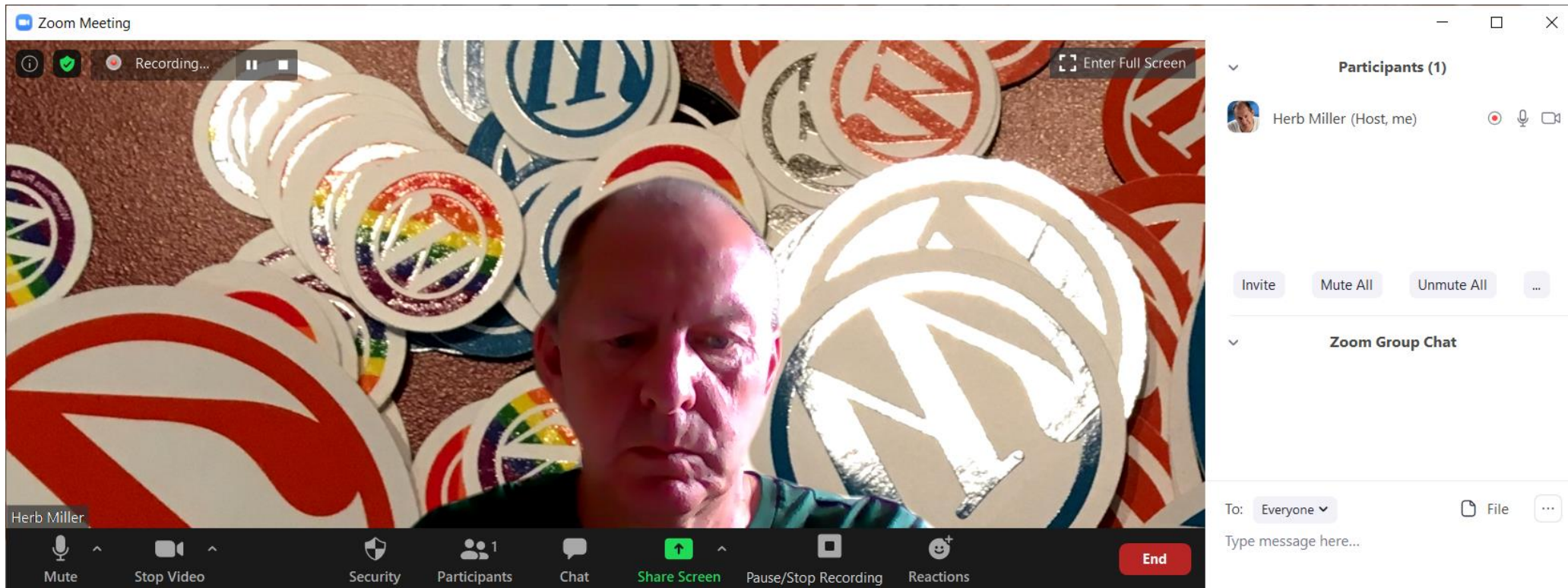
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Gutenberg for Editors

A content creator's guide to the block editor

with Belinda Mustoe



Belinda is a Freelance WordPress developer who has spent the last few years focusing on JavaScript and developing custom Gutenberg Blocks. She has been a WordCamp Manchester organizer and is a regular at Manchester WordPress User Group.

You can find some of her work at: [verytwisty.com](https://www.verytwisty.com)

[@kindatwisty](https://twitter.com/kindatwisty)



Some of tonight's questions

The RSVP Question was:

What parts of the WordPress block editor do you want to learn about?
Drag and drop, working with groups, columns, colours or something else?

Replies:

- Galleries + Columns
- Why it's better than Elementor. Or is it?
- Colours
- I don't use it at the moment as my theme Evolve doesn't. I think I should change my theme and use Gutenberg.
- I want to learn what a block is and does?
- Adding pages and headers, photos and an online shop to an existing website.
- Want to see all
- Anything works for me.
- Pretty much the whole shebang.



Advanced / technical questions

The RSVP Question was:

What parts of the WordPress block editor do you want to learn about?

Drag and drop, working with groups, columns, colours or something else?

Replies:

- The use of the block editor with ACF (Advanced Custom Fields).
- Development and debugging.
- What processes do you use (third-party, boilerplates, plugins, your own code) to make custom block creation more efficient?
- How do you handle multiple header types (with varying layout/design options and complex various data entry fields) elegantly with Gutenberg?
- Where do you see theme development going with Gutenberg, and what would you recommend people do or don't do to prepare for the inevitable?

As with the first set, these are all good questions.

But to answer them we'll need to go into a lot more detail.

Perhaps we can cover these in future meetups.



Herb's rhetorical(?) questions

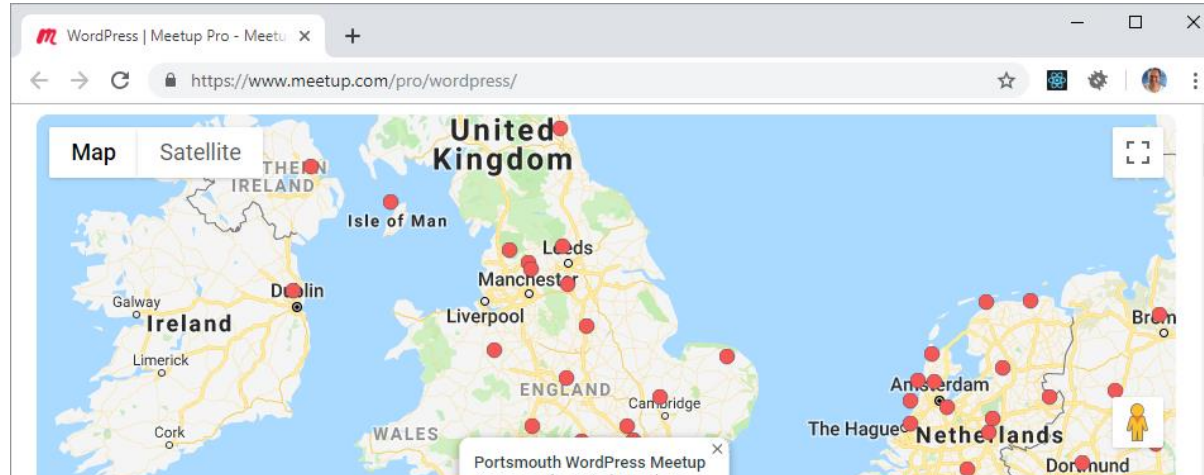
There are many more Gutenberg related topics that could be covered.
Some of these are of a more technical nature

Topics:

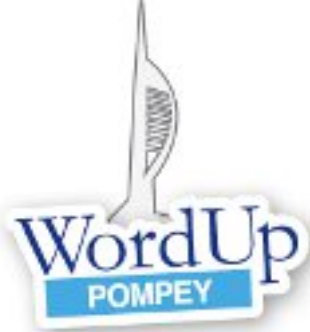
- How do you choose a block?
- How do I discover how a block behaves responsively?
- How do you migrate from Page builder xyz?
- Which themes already support the block editor?
- Which themes provide block patterns?
- Block templates for CPTs
- Add theme support stuff – e.g. Align wide, Custom colours
- Twenty TwentyOne support for Full Site Editing
- Block transformations
- Convert to blocks
- Extending core blocks
 - Block styles
 - Block variations

Some of these have been mentioned in previous sessions.
If they're of interest we could cover them in future sessions.

224 meetup members



Key	Oct	Sep	Aug	July	June	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan 2020	Dec	Nov
Countries	109	109	109	113	112	112	111	111	109	108	107	107
Groups	741	741	755	857	853	847	839	837	828	818	815	799
Members	444999	442153	444977	456627	451764	448208	443015	439203	429633	424517	419200	412678
Portsmouth	224	208	194	187	179	155	151	142	139	137	133	131
Brighton	645	645	646	648	649	636	637	636	615	613	613	604
Bournemouth	559	560	560	558	558	560	559	559	550	536	526	517
Exeter	281	281	280	278	276	276	277	277	277	278	279	278
Bristol	1059	1060	1062	1063	1065	1065	1065	1066	1045	1024	1010	990
Tunbridge Wells	442	436	432	431	421	417	412	406	395	393	387	383



WordPress plans - 2020

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

Sep-Oct	WordPress Translation week
October	https://2020.us.wordcamp.org CANCELLED
2 October	A11y day https://wpaccessibilityday.org/
20 October	5.6 Beta 1 – incl. Gutenberg 8.7 through 9.1 and Twenty Twenty-One
17 November	5.6 RC1
8 December	WordPress 5.6

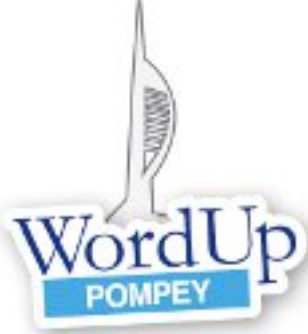
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WordPress 5.5 included

- ~~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



Other #OnlineWPMeeetup events

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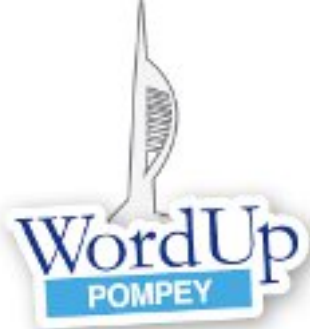
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Two other events today: Wednesday 16th

Where	Topics
Edinburgh 18:00	Looking for volunteers to shape future meetup events for nearly 1000 members
Manchester 18:00	Better Tech Notes” by Andreas Andrews
Oxford 19:30	WordPress Themes 101

Yesterday: Birmingham

Next Tuesday: Leeds, Norwich



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

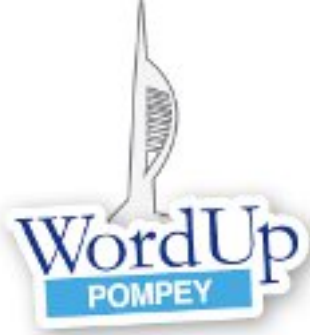
wppompey plans - 2020

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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