

Welcome to WordUp Pompey! 17th February 2021

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#OnlineWPM meetup

 UK Slack: #meetup-portsmouth

<https://www.wp-pompey.org.uk/>

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Agenda

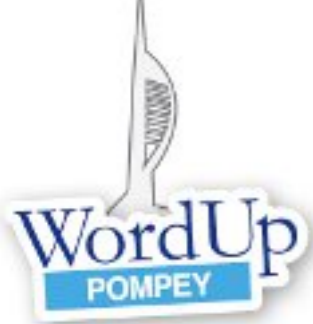
19:00 - Connect to Zoom and socialise

19:10 - Organiser's introduction

19:15 - Taking a plugin from pre to post Gutenberg
with Meg Phillips, MSP-Media

20:15 - 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

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

The logo for redIT, with the word 'red' in a large, bold, red, lowercase sans-serif font. The letters 'I' and 'T' are smaller, black, uppercase letters positioned between the 'd' and the end of the word.

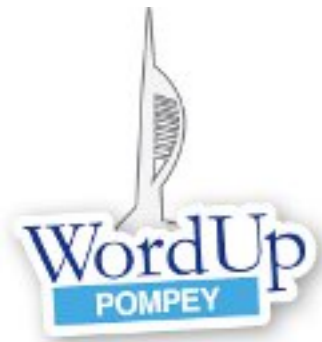
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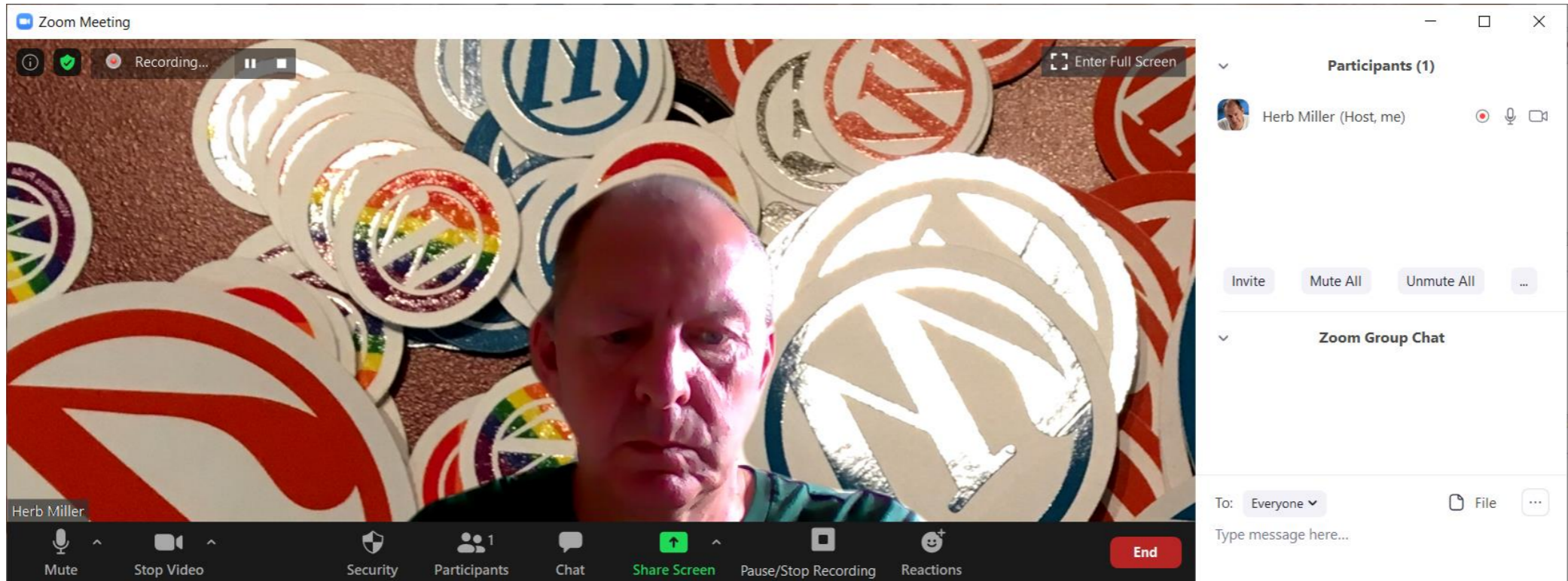
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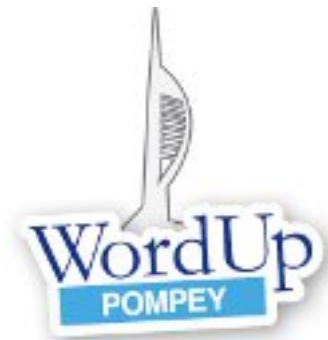
Zoom being recorded

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



@megphillips91

Meg Phillips

Meg is an Award winning developer of WordPress based projects. Recently, Meg developed School List It – a ReactJS – WordPress – Watson platform for education which has won Top 5 global finalist in 2020 Call For Code.

In 2018, Meg developed the Island Free Press, a multi-award winning WordPress newspaper website.

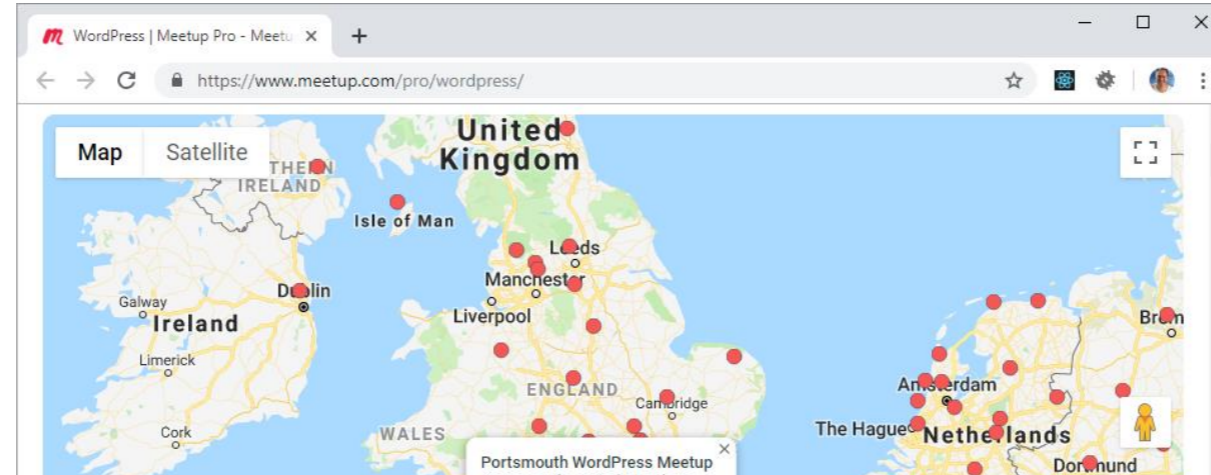
Meg is the maintainer and author of Charter Boat Bookings, a WordPress plugin and WooCommerce Extension designed to support Charter Boat Captains and their small fishing, pleasure boating, and sailing businesses.

Charter Boat bookings



Taking a plugin from pre to post Gutenberg

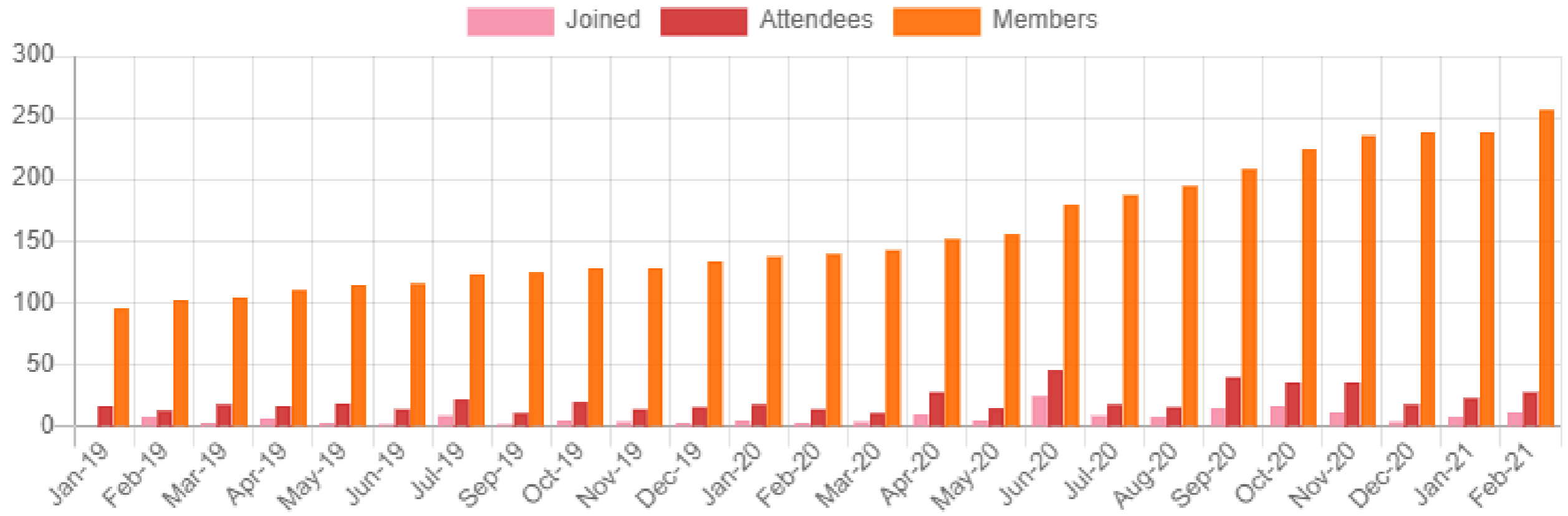
256 meetup members



Key	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan 2020	Dec
Countries	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	113	112	112	111	111	109	108	107
Groups	746	745	743	742	741	741	755	857	853	847	839	837	828	818	815
Members	455779	453109	449844	447379	444999	442153	444977	456627	451764	448208	443015	439203	429633	424517	419200
Portsmouth	256	245	238	235	224	208	194	187	179	155	151	142	139	137	133
Brighton	643	643	645	645	645	645	646	648	649	636	637	636	615	613	613
Bournemouth	561	560	559	559	559	560	560	558	558	560	559	559	550	536	526
Exeter	281	283	281	281	281	281	280	278	276	276	277	277	277	278	279
Bristol	1057	1057	1060	1060	1059	1060	1062	1063	1065	1065	1065	1066	1045	1024	1010
Tunbridge Wells	451	446	441	440	442	436	432	431	421	417	412	406	395	393	387



Meetup stats since 2019



<https://www.wp-pompey.org.uk/wordpress-portsmouth-meetup/meetup-stats/>



WordPress plans – 2021

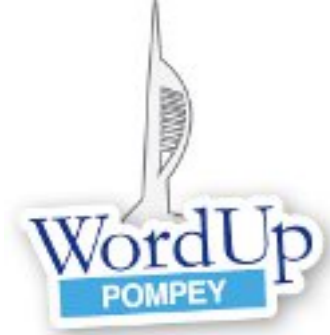
Main goal of 2021 is Full Site Editing (FSE) via Gutenberg

24 Jan	Five billion plugin downloads from wordpress.org
2 Feb	WordPress 5.7 beta 1
3 Feb	WordPress 5.6.1
9 Feb	WordPress 5.7 beta 2
10 Feb	Yoast SEO – 300 million downloads
15 Feb	Decimalisation day – 50 th anniversary
16 Feb	WordPress 5.7 beta 3
16 Feb	Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Day
17 Feb	Gutenberg 10.0.0
23 Feb	WordPress 5.7 RC1
27 Feb	WordCamp Prague
9 Mar	WordPress 5.7

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

<https://make.wordpress.org/core/tag/5-7/>

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



Other #OnlineWPMeetup events

See:

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

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

Other events today: Wednesday 17th

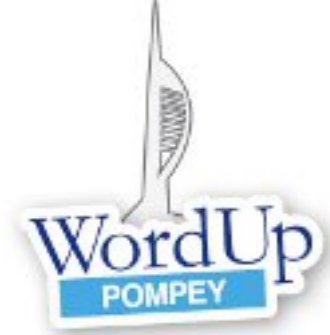
Where	Topics
Edinburgh 18:00	Speaker to be arranged
Manchester 18:00	SUSPENDED TIL FURTHER NOTICE Check https://mwug.uk

Yesterday: WP Birmingham – Domains

Earlier today: London WooCommerce Meetup

<https://www.meetup.com/London-WooCommerce-Meetup/members/> have a weekly Zoom 1pm to 2pm.

Next week: WordPress Warwickshire, WordPress Leeds.



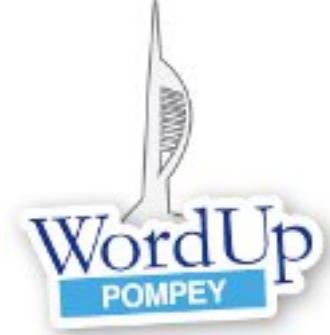
wppompey review 2019

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



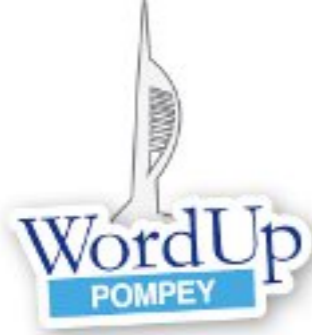
wppompey review - 2020

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 A Simpson Jr	#OnlineWPMeetup
16 Dec 2020	Seasonal Quiz and Social	#OnlineWPMeetup



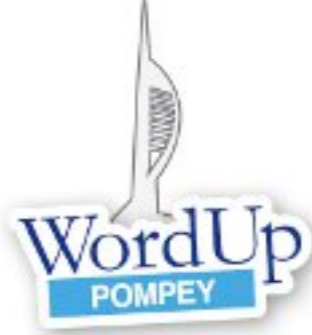
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20 Jan 2021	Clinic	#OnlineWPMeetup
17 Feb 2021	Taking a plugin from pre to post Gutenberg. Meg Phillips	#OnlineWPMeetup
17 Mar 2021	A practical session on upgrading WordPress to new versions	#OnlineWPMeetup
21 Apr 2021	Full Site Editing – Is it for themers or can anyone do it? Herb & FSE experimenters. Depends on when FSE goes into core.	#OnlineWPMeetup ?
19 May 2021	TBC - Accessibility	#OnlineWPMeetup ?
16 Jun 2021	Lightning Talks	#OnlineWPMeetup
21 Jul 2021		#OnlineWPMeetup
18 Aug 2021	Depends on WordCamp Brighton	#OnlineWPMeetup
15 Sep 2021		#OnlineWPMeetup
20 Oct 2021	What's in WordPress 5.8 / 5.9	#OnlineWPMeetup
17 Nov 2021	More lightning talks	#OnlineWPMeetup
15 Dec 2021		#OnlineWPMeetup



Some WordPress trivia





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And to our pizza / refreshment sponsor @34SP
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