

# Welcome to WordUp Pompey! 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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#OnlineWPM Meetup

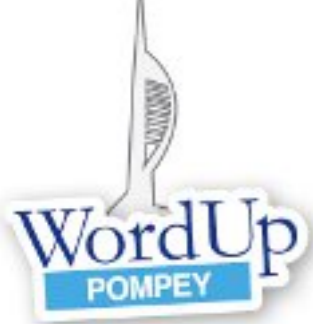
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## Agenda

- 19:00 - Connect to Zoom. Start to disclose your problems
- 19:05 - Organiser's introduction
- 19:15 - Clinic – Problem solving commences.
- 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 font. The letters 'I' and 'T' are smaller, black, uppercase letters positioned between the 'd' and the end of the word.

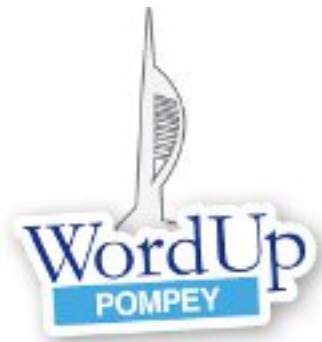
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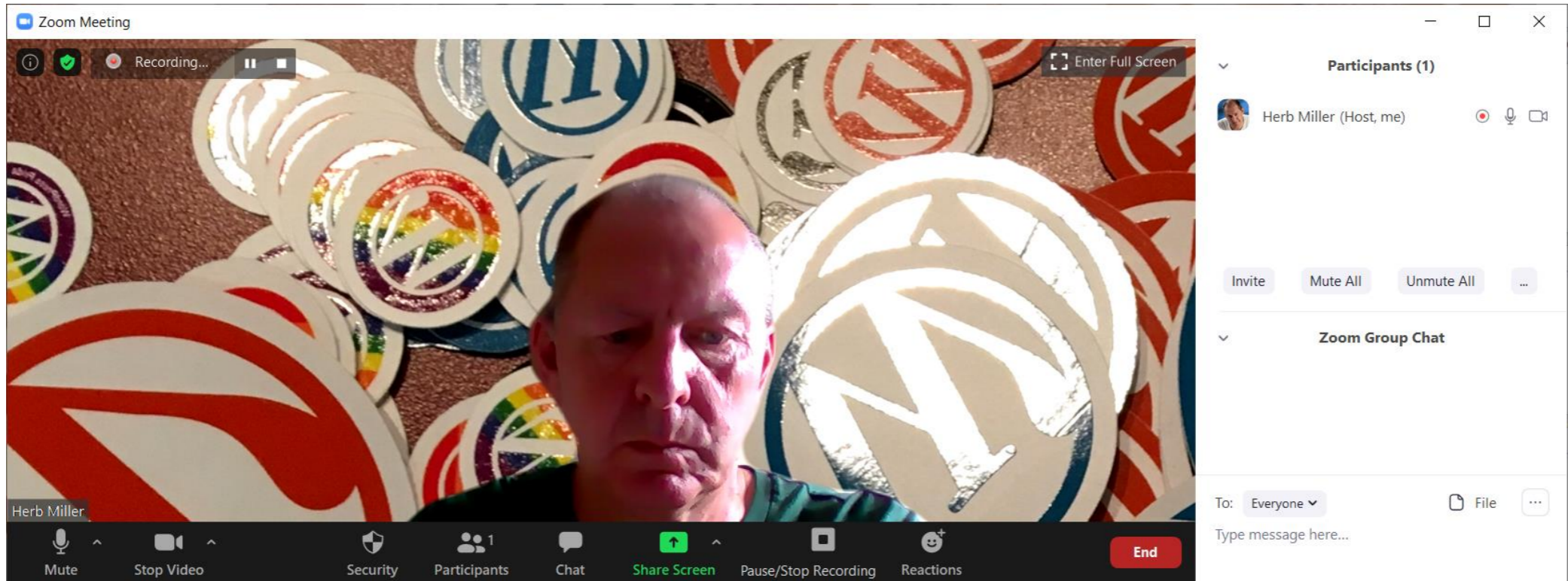
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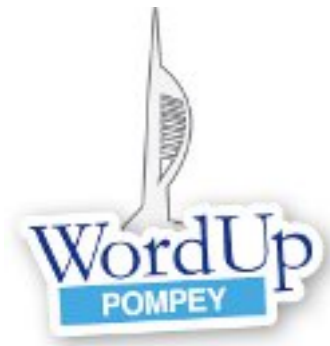
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Note: Meetings which have been recorded are published, after some editing /cropping, on YouTube in the wppompey channel...

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

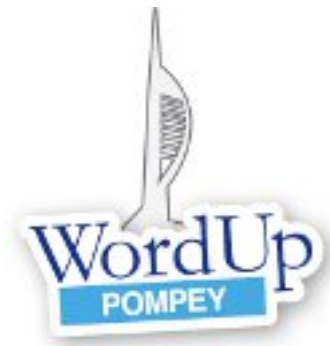


# This month's questions

What WordPress related problem would you like to solve?

Or have you solved it already and would care to share it?

Alternatively, what was the best thing about last week's WordCamp Europe?



# This month's answers

How much will it cost to implement local SEO for my website?

<https://www.EPC4Properties.co.uk>



When editing a page, what does the dot next to the Update indicate? It seems to me to indicate "Next time you update I'm going to mess with the block IDs and screw up your page", but I could be wrong!



# Local SEO

How much will it cost to implement local SEO for my website?

<https://www.EPC4Properties.co.uk>

EPC = Energy Performance Certificates

<https://yoast.com/wordpress/plugins/local-seo/>

<https://events.godaddy.com/events/details/godaddy-events-godaddy-pro-emea-online-presents-optimizing-for-conversions-part-1/>



# Dot on Publish / Update

When editing a page, what does the dot next to the Update indicate

In case anyone else has seen this, when you go into a page to edit it there is sometimes a dot next to the Update and the button becomes live, even before anything has been changed. The end result if you simply update is that the block IDs get changed and the page needs to be reverted to fix it.

[3:13](#)

Side question, if you have a section of text in a post that will change between posts, but you need to be able to change the style of all of them, what is the best way to get the CSS round the text?

[3:15](#)

This is actually to enable the posts to be included in pages in a grid layout I think (not sure how that is being done) so if there's an easier way to do that I'd be interested - the auto formatting of the sections when they re-flow for mobile isn't doing things the right way (he says, noting that this isn't his site, and that he is talking in the third person, but never mind!).





# Dot next to Publish / Update

When editing a page, what does the dot next to the Update indicate?

The screenshot shows the WordPress admin interface for editing a post titled "Summer vacation - Lucca, Tuscany, Italy". The "Update..." button in the top right corner has a small dot next to it. In the left sidebar, the "Paragraph" block is highlighted, and a red box with white text asks "Can you spot another bug?". The main content area shows a paragraph with a video player and a link. The bottom of the page shows the Yoast SEO plugin.

Document → Test oik issue #129 → Paragraph





# Dot next to Publish / Update



Switch to draft

Preview

Update...



## What does the dot next to Update mean?

**Question:** Every now and then I see a dot next to Publish or Update. What does it mean?

**Answer:** There's a non-post entity update that will be saved when you publish or update.

### The Button

### Steps to recreate

- Start a new post
- Insert a reusable block
- Change the reusable block

```
<div class="WP_DEBUG ">zzz.html</div>
```

```
.dotty::before,  
.editor-post-publish-button__button.has-changes-dot::before {  
  border-radius: 4px;  
  content: ".";  
  height: 8px;  
  margin: auto 5px auto -3px;  
  width: 8px;  
  border: 2px solid green;  
  color: red;  
}
```

Using dotty classname change the styling for the dot that appears.

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Post Block X

#### Status & visibility

Visibility Public

Publish 16 June 10:22 10:22 am

Stick to the top of the blog

Author

Herb Miller

Move to bin

Template: single-post

Default template

[Edit](#) [New](#)

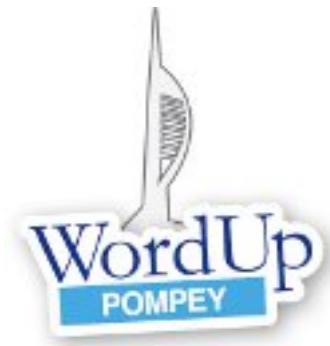
Yoast SEO

Readability analysis: Good

SEO analysis: Needs improvement

Improve your post with Yoast SEO

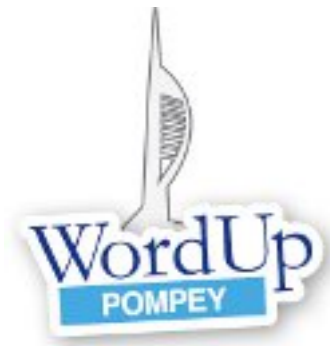
# WordCamp Europe 2021



The best thing about the WCEU — I went through the event unscathed )

Sponsor tables

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaYQGYPXpU4A17kxN-AgJQ>



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# Midsummer Clinic

Let's get started then!



# Jobs Board

## PHP WordPress developer (freelance)

We're looking for a freelance PHP WordPress developer to help us with ongoing website development projects.

Projects will be every couple of months, and vary in size and scope – so we'd prefer to build a relationship with somebody already freelancing full-time, who can attend for the odd call during office hours, self-manage and deliver to set deadlines.

About Loadbalancer.org

Our Marketing department already includes a small web team, responsible for site design and development. Our website is built with WordPress CMS, using a custom theme which takes advantage of advanced custom fields and post types.

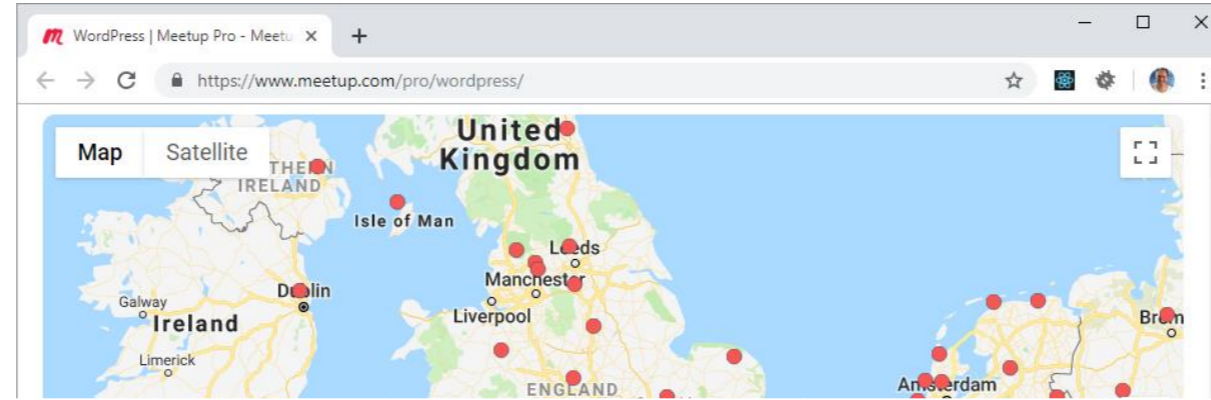
We need additional support for larger projects – this could be helping us build (or improve existing) custom templates from mock-ups, such as a quote form. Or it might involve making interactive tables more responsive.

Emma Rayfield

[emma@loadbalancer.org](mailto:emma@loadbalancer.org)

For more information request the PDF from Scott or Herb

# 277 meetup members

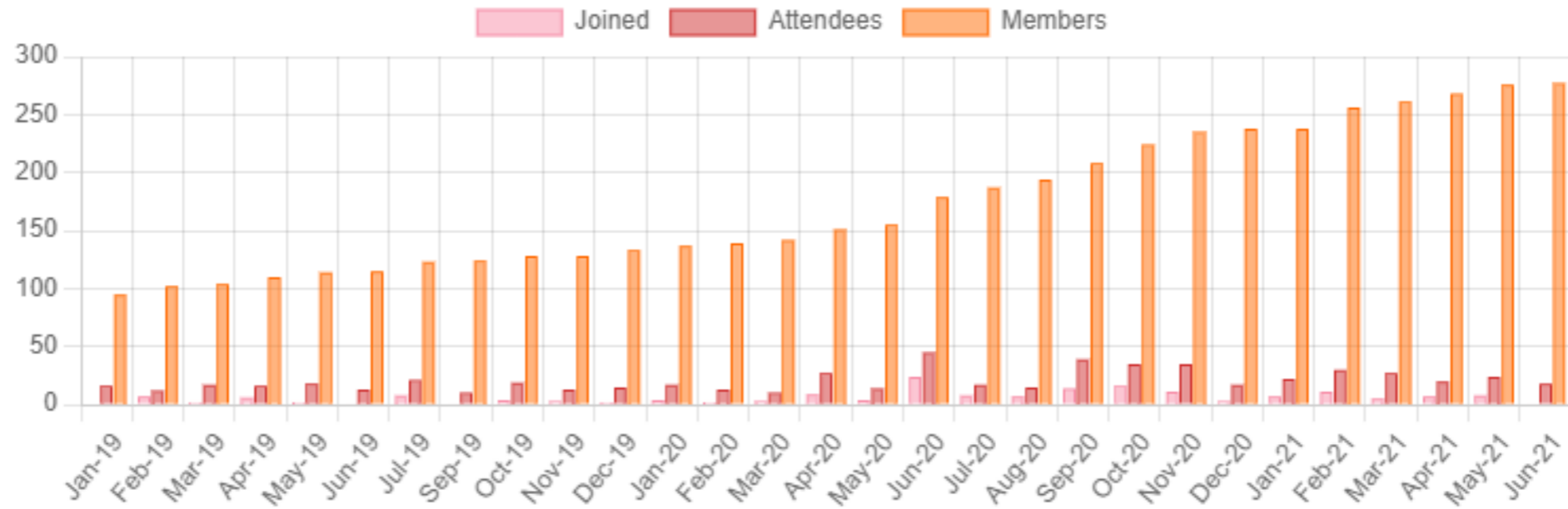


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# Meetup stats since 2019



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



# WordPress plans – 2021

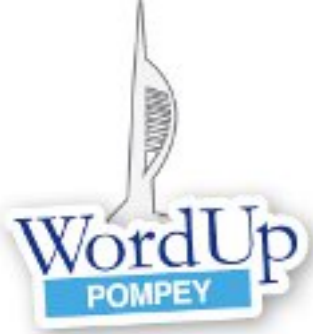
Main goal of 2021 is Full Site Editing ( FSE ) via Gutenberg

7-9 Jun	WCEU 2021
9 Jun	WordPress 5.8 beta 1
15 Jun	WordPress 5.8 beta 2
16 Jun	Global Marketing Meeting – the 5.8 About page
20 Jun	Father's Day
22 Jun	WordPress 5.8 beta 3
29 Jun	5.8 RC1
6 Jul	5.8 RC2
13 Jul	5.8 RC3
17-18 Jul	WordCamp Santa Clarita
20 Jul	WordPress 5.8
23 Jul	WordFest Live
End Sep	International Translation Day
Dec	WordPress 5.9

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

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

<https://make.wordpress.org/core/tag/5-8/>



# Full Site Editing – outreach experiment

#fse-outreach-experiment #fse-outreach-program

23 Dec – Call #1 - Template editing

18 Feb – Call #2 – Build a Homepage with Site Editing Blocks

9 Mar – Call #3 – Create a fun & custom 404 page

25 Mar – Call #4 – Building a restaurant themed header

14 Apr – Call #5 – Query Quest

12 May – Call #6 – Template editing and navigation block

26 May – Call #7 – Polished portfolios

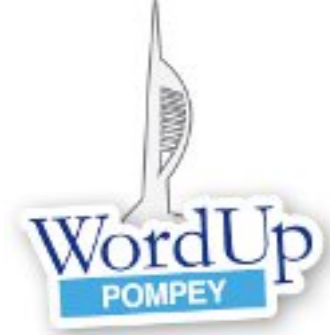
“The Full Site Editor will further improve the editing experience for #WordPress users. Come and be part of making it a great one.”

Abha Thakor @NonStopNewsUK 7  
March

<https://make.wordpress.org/test/handbook/full-site-editing-outreach-experiment/>

<https://make.wordpress.org/core/2020/12/11/the-fse-outreach-program-is-officially-starting/>

<https://make.wordpress.org/test/tag/fse-outreach-experiment/>



# Other #OnlineWPMeetup events

See:

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

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

Other events today: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

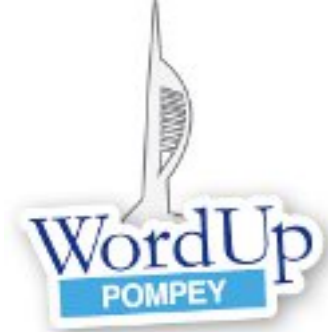
Where	Topics
London WooCommerce 13:00	Full Site Editing and WooCommerce – with Herb Miller
Edinburgh 18:30	?

Next week: WordPress Leeds, WP London



# wppompey review 2019

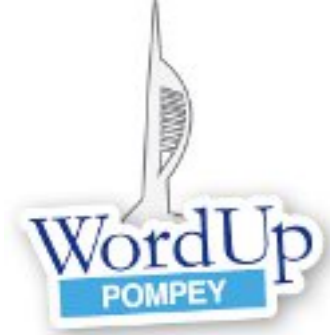
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16 Jan	Website Search Engine Optimisation (SEO)	@yoast	16	95
20 Feb	Lightning Talks	Various	12	102
20 Mar	Why and how to do a website health check	@missjwo	17	104
17 Apr	Useful Accessibility Tools	@coolfields	16	110
15 May	Lightning Talks Part Two	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

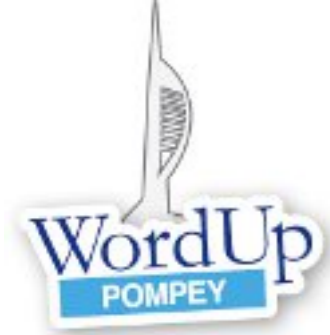
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15 Jan 2020	Clinic – Hands on Problem Solving	Run by organisers
19 Feb 2020	Nightingale: How Gutenberg can save the NHS money and improve health outcomes. Tony Blacker	Remote talk
18 Mar 2020	Virtual Meetup trial.	#virtual #trial
15 Apr 2020	Build, 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



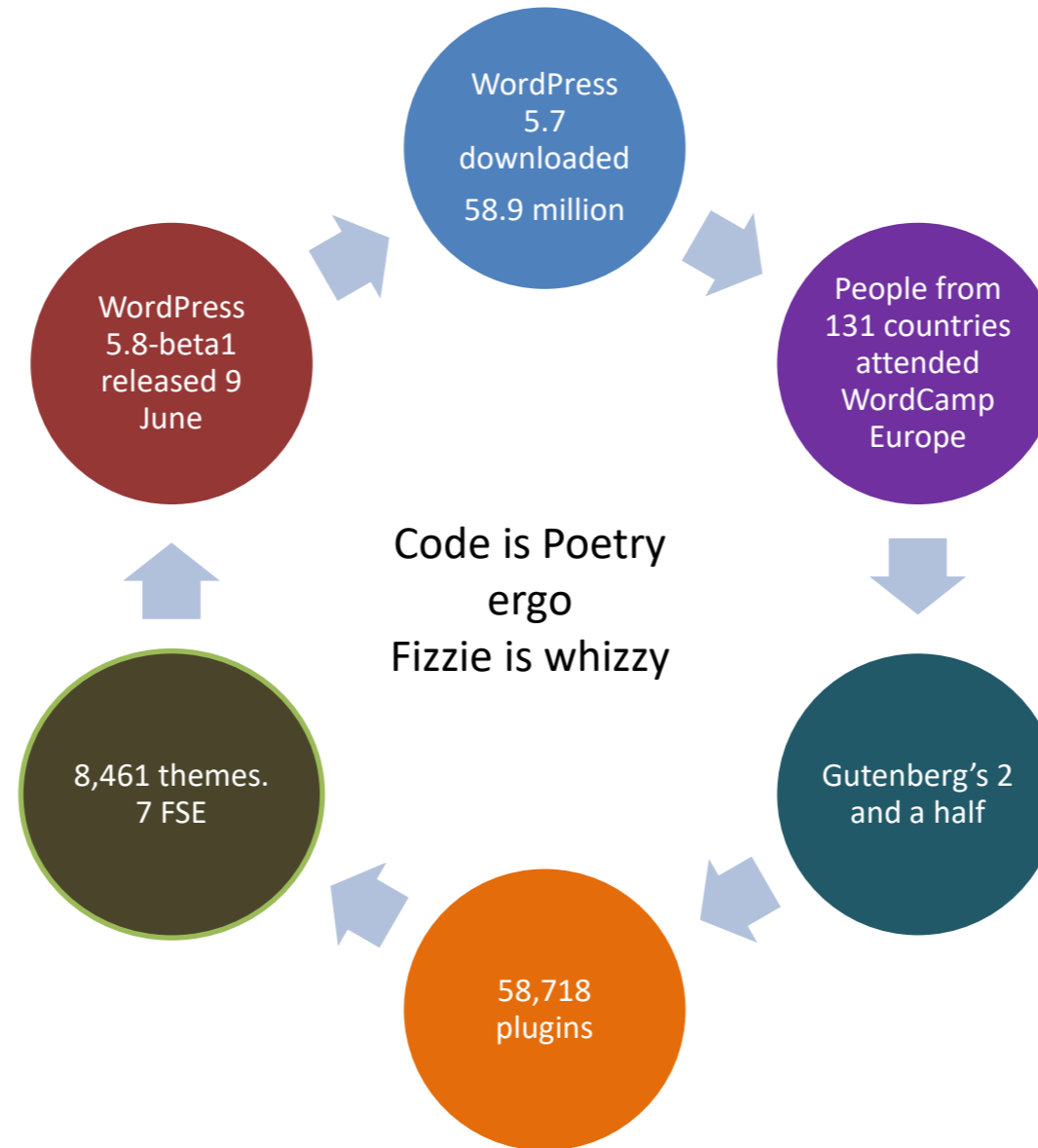


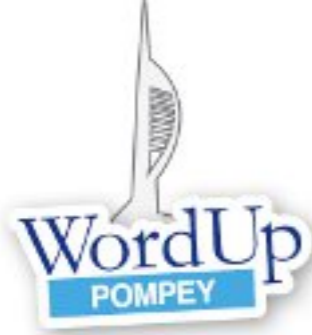
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20 Jan 2021	Clinic	#OnlineWPMeetup
17 Feb 2021	Taking a plugin from pre to post Gutenberg. Meg Phillips	#OnlineWPMeetup
17 Mar 2021	A practical session on upgrading WordPress versions	#OnlineWPMeetup
21 Apr 2021	Show and <b>Tell</b>	#OnlineWPMeetup
19 May 2021	A guide to the Full Site Editor, blocks and themes	#OnlineWPMeetup
16 Jun 2021	Midsummer Clinic	#OnlineWPMeetup
21 Jul 2021	What's in WordPress 5.8?	#OnlineWPMeetup
18 Aug 2021		#OnlineWPMeetup
15 Sep 2021		#OnlineWPMeetup
20 Oct 2021		#OnlineWPMeetup
17 Nov 2021	More lightning talks	#OnlineWPMeetup
15 Dec 2021	What's in WordPress 5.9	#OnlineWPMeetup



# Some WordPress trivia





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