

Welcome to WordUp Pompey! 16th March 2022

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

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Agenda

- 19:00 - Connect to Zoom.
- 19:10 - Organiser's introduction
- 19:15 - WordPress Problem Solving Clinic
- 20:00 - Q & A
- 20:15 - Wrap-up
- 20:30 - Close – can we stick to 1.5 hours?

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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 'red' in a large, bold, red font and 'IT' in a smaller, black font.

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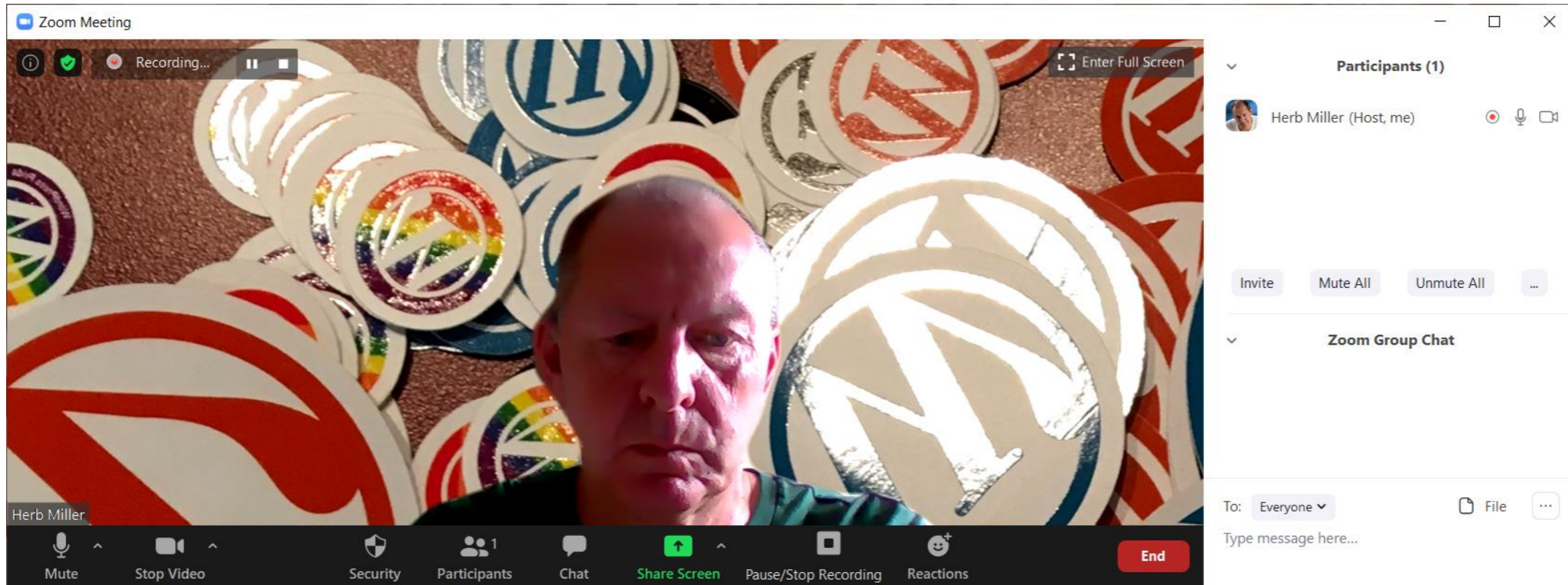
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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNyGdMrd6sFkWjsSenxd8Hg>

Spring Clinic





Problems to solve?

- Did you make a New Year's Resolution to fix that irritating little problem with your website? Have you fixed it yet?
- Do you want to improve your site's performance, security, SEO, look and feel or content?
- Do you want to learn how to use WordPress, a plugin or a theme to achieve a specific task?
- Have you recently made some improvements that you'd like to share?

In this month's meetup, we'll open the floor to solvable problems and see what we can do to answer the questions which arise.



Topics so far

What WordPress related problem would you like to solve?
Or have you solved it already and would care to share it?

1. Learning the basics, editing pages, creating sliders
2. SEO metadata
3. Multi Site backup
4. Page Speed Insights
5. Forms plugins and PHP 8
6. Bookly and Directory
7. Andrew's "Trouble with URLs" permalink problem



Trouble with URLs

Steps

1. Set permalinks to `/%postname%/`
2. Create a page called XXX
3. Create a post called XXX
4. View posts archive
5. Choose XXX

What did you get?

What did you expect?

Andrew Leonard's recent TRAC issue entitled "Trouble with URLs" <https://core.trac.wordpress.org/ticket/55209> was marked as a duplicate of <https://core.trac.wordpress.org/ticket/13459> "Conflict between post and page slugs/permalinks when permalink setting is set to `/%postname%/`".

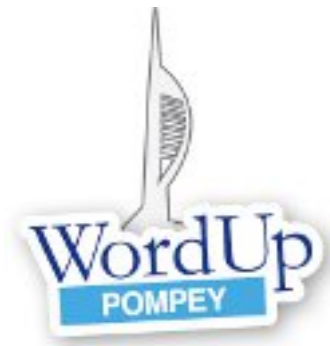
- The original defect was raised in May 2010.
- There have been at least 16 duplicates of this original issue.
- All of these duplicates have been closed
- ... even though the original problem has never been fixed.

I don't think we'll fix this tonight!



Top 10 tips to improve WordPress performance

1. Choose a good WordPress host - **more computing power**
2. Use a fast theme - **server do less, browser do less**
3. Optimize your images - **browser do less**
4. Minimize your homepage - **server do less, browser do less**
5. Remove plugins you don't use - **server do less, and potentially browser do less**
6. Use inline CSS/JS or minified files - **browser do less**
7. Use (hand crafted) excerpts on home page and archives - **server do less**
8. Use a caching plugin - **server do less** for repeat requests, certain users
9. Optimize your WordPress database - **server do less**
10. Use a Content Delivery Network (CDN) - **server do less**



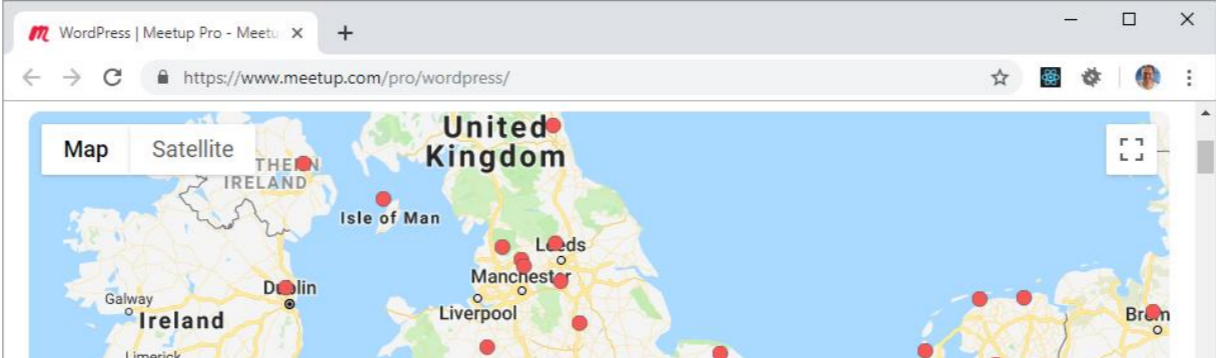
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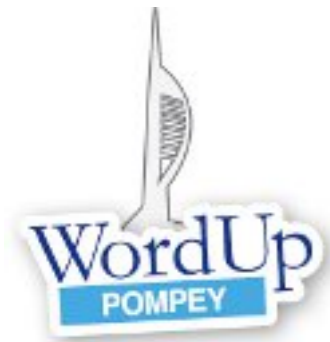
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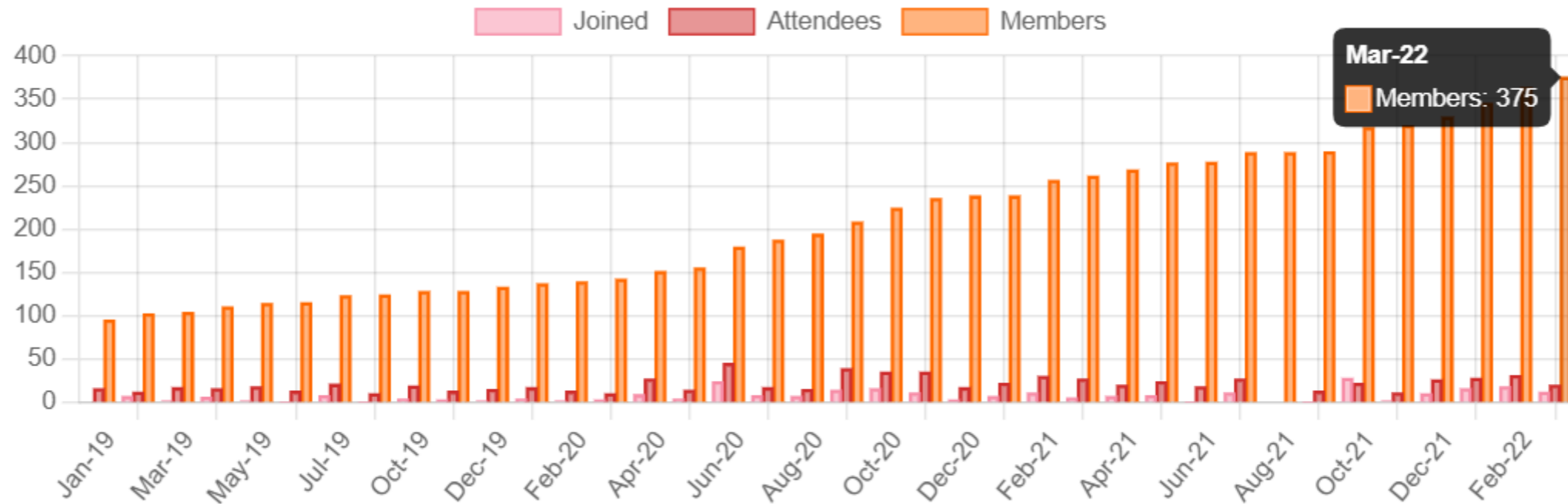
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Tunbridge Wells	470	469	470	469	466	461	455	454	446	440	436	431	417	406	393



Meetup stats since 2019





WordPress plans – 2022

4 Mar	WordFest 2022
10/11 Mar	WordPress 5.9.2
16 Mar	Gutenberg 12.8.0
21 Mar	WordPress Cambridge Meetup – My Favourite Gutenberg Block
31 Mar	Last call for volunteers for WCEU 2022. https://europe.wordcamp.org/2022/call-for-volunteers/
24 May	WordPress 6.0
2-4 Jun	WordCamp Europe 2022

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

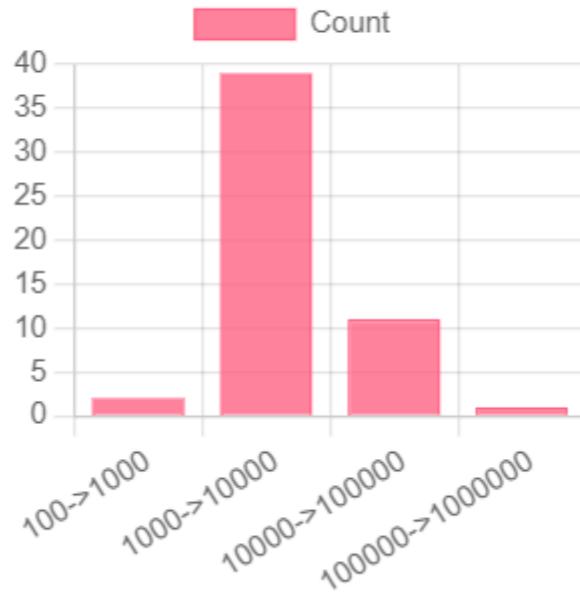
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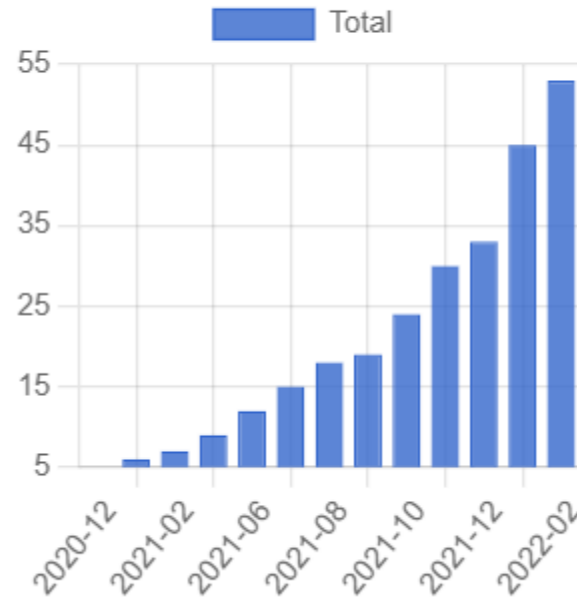
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Full Site Editing themes

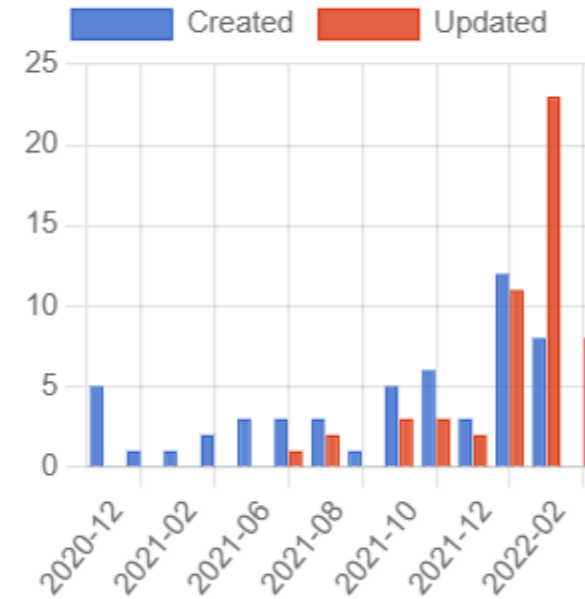
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FSE theme count



Last updated / created



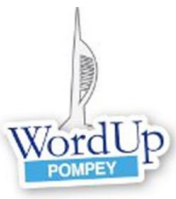
<https://top-10-wp-plugins.com/2022/03/12/fse-theme-statistics-12th-march-2022/>

Target: **500** block themes in the WordPress theme repository by end 2022

<https://wordpress.org/themes/tags/full-site-editing/>

Generate a child theme at:

<https://blocks.wp-a2z.org/about/fse-themes-summary/generate-fse-child-theme/>



Full Site Editing – outreach experiment

FSE is a new way to express yourself

<https://sneak-peek.me/2021/05/02/fse-is-herb-miller/>

#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

24 Jun – Call #8 – Thrive with theme.json

11 Aug – Call #9 – Handling HigherEd headers

29 Sep – Call #10 – Pattern Party

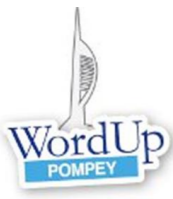
8 Nov – Call #11 – Site Editing Safari

23 Feb – Call #12 – Hying Headers

<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/>

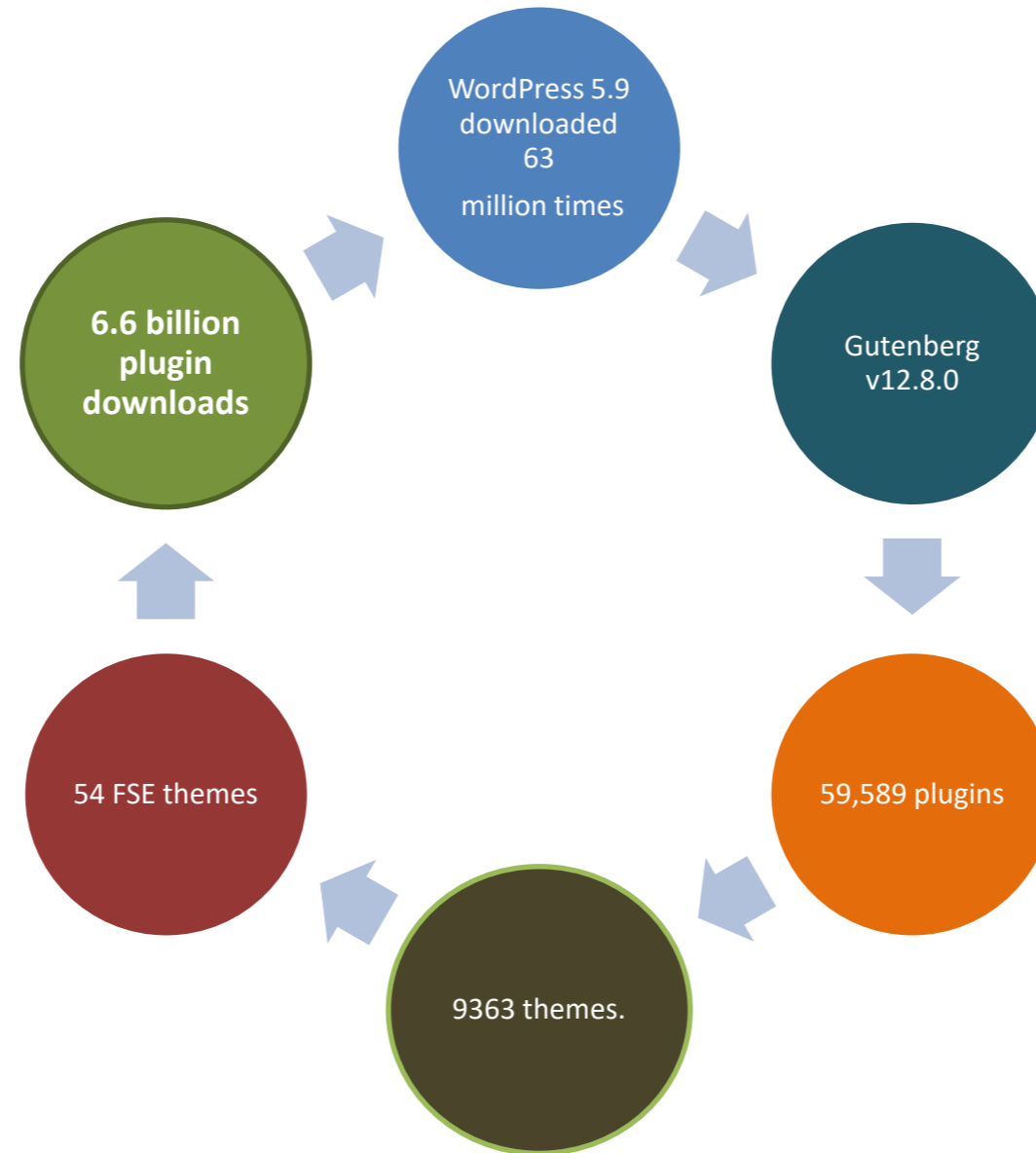
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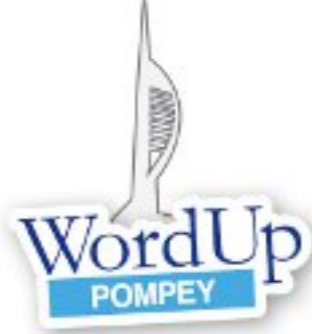
wppompey plans - 2022

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19 Jan 2022	What's in WordPress 5.9	#OnlineWPMeetup
16 Feb 2022	Performance – Measuring and improving your Core Web Vitals.	#OnlineWPMeetup
16 Mar 2022	Spring Clinic – Problem Solving	#OnlineWPMeetup
20 Apr 2022	Deeper dive into Analytics	#OnlineWPMeetup
18 May 2022	My wedding anniversary	#OnlineWPMeetup
15 Jun 2022	Headless CMS + blazingly fast front ends	#OnlineWPMeetup
20 Jul 2022	Caching – battle of the caches	#OnlineWPMeetup
17 Aug 2022	Accessibility of wp-Pompey.org.uk	#OnlineWPMeetup
21 Sep 2022		#OnlineWPMeetup
19 Oct 2022		#OnlineWPMeetup
16 Nov 2022		#OnlineWPMeetup
21 Dec 2022		#OnlineWPMeetup

Some WordPress trivia



See also : <https://displaywp.com/>



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