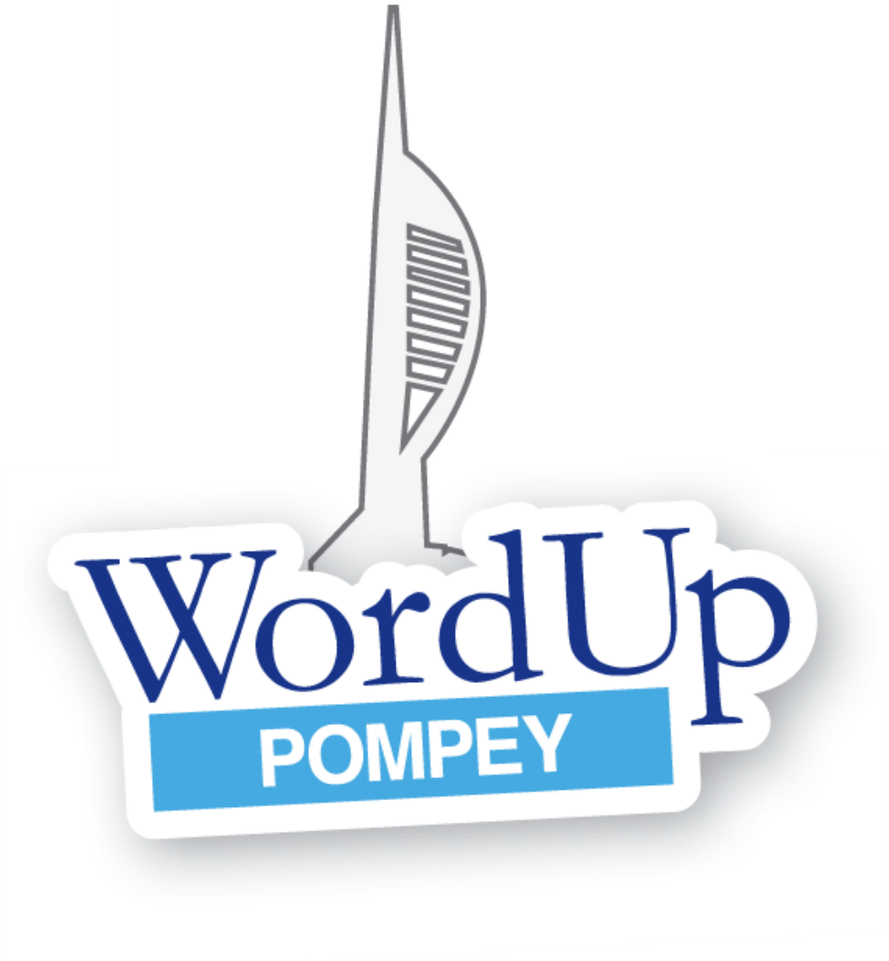

Welcome to WordUp Pompey!
21st September 2022

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#WPPompey
#OnlineWPMeetup

UK Slack: #meetup-portsmouth

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

/about-wordpress-meetups/code-of-conduct/

Agenda

19:00 - Connect to Zoom.
19:10 - Organiser's introduction
19:15 - Front End Accessibility of Gutenberg blocks - Graham Armfield
20:00 - Q & A
20:15 - Wrap-up
20:30 - Close – can we stick to 1.5 hours?

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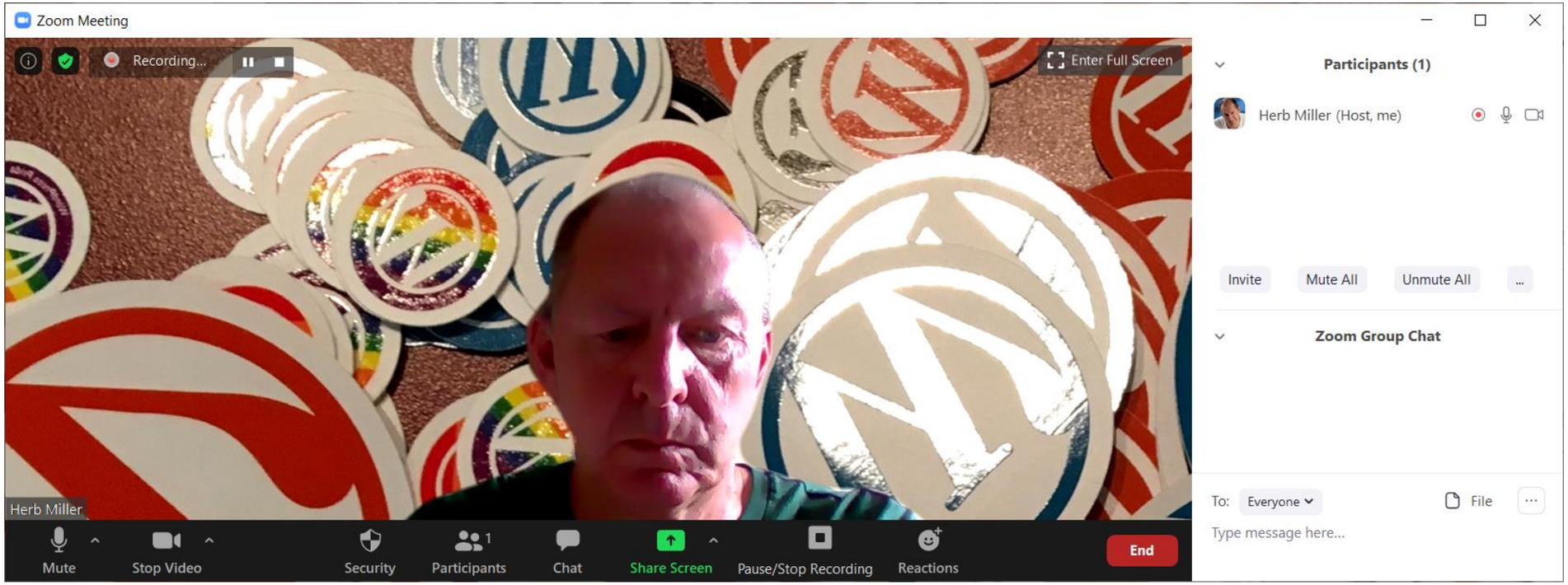

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNyGdMrd6sFkWjsSenxd8Hg

WordPress Front End Accessibility

This month’s questions

Which blocks do you use in your websites?
Have you tested their front end accessibility?

- Elementor Pro / Elementor
- CoBlocks
- Gutenberg / default blocks
- Divi

Gutenberg.
patterns including custom made patterns.
header and navigation.
Query loop block. have not tested accessibility properly

Tested Front End Accessibility? **NO**

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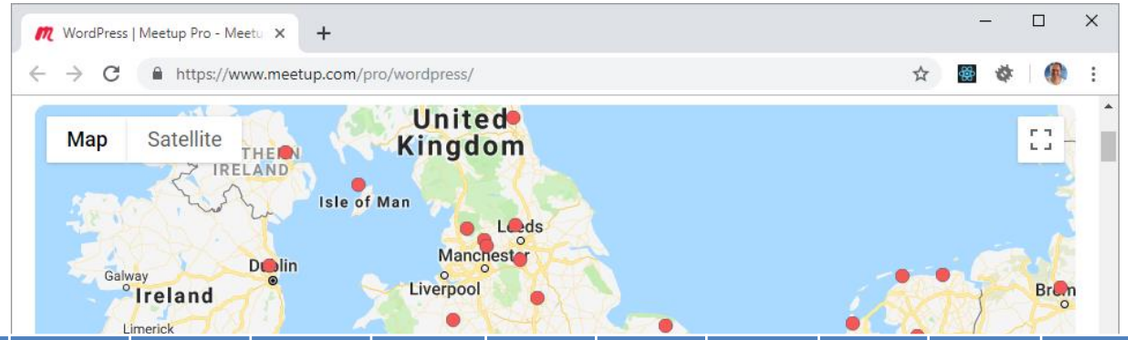

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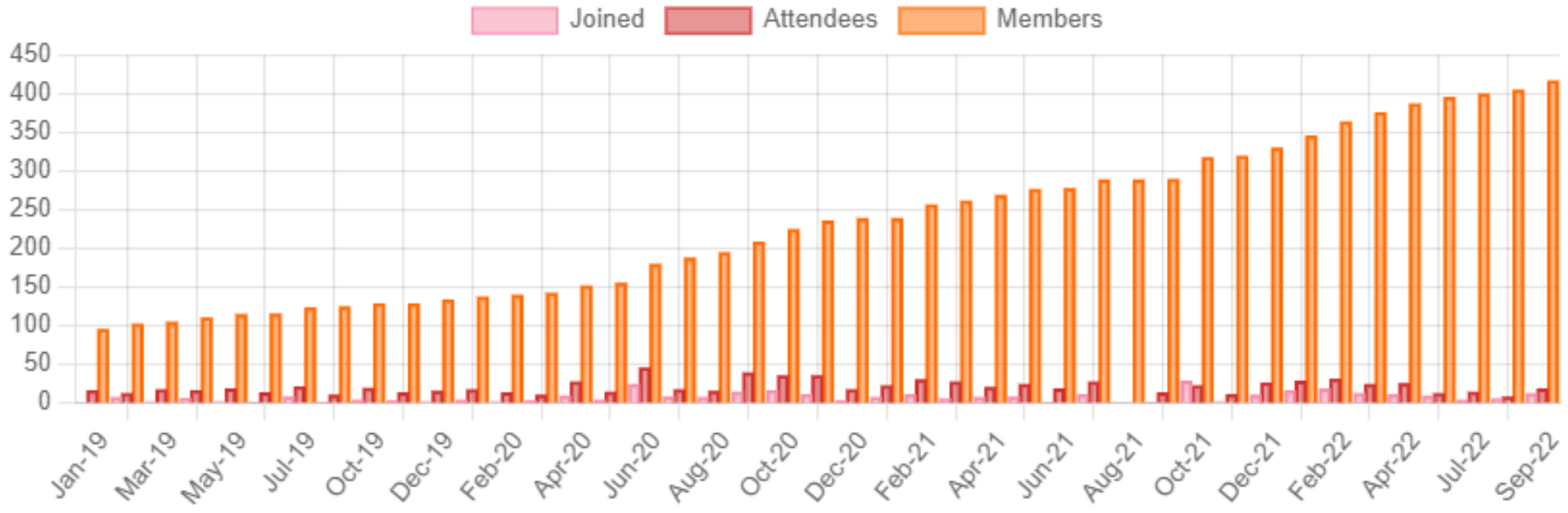

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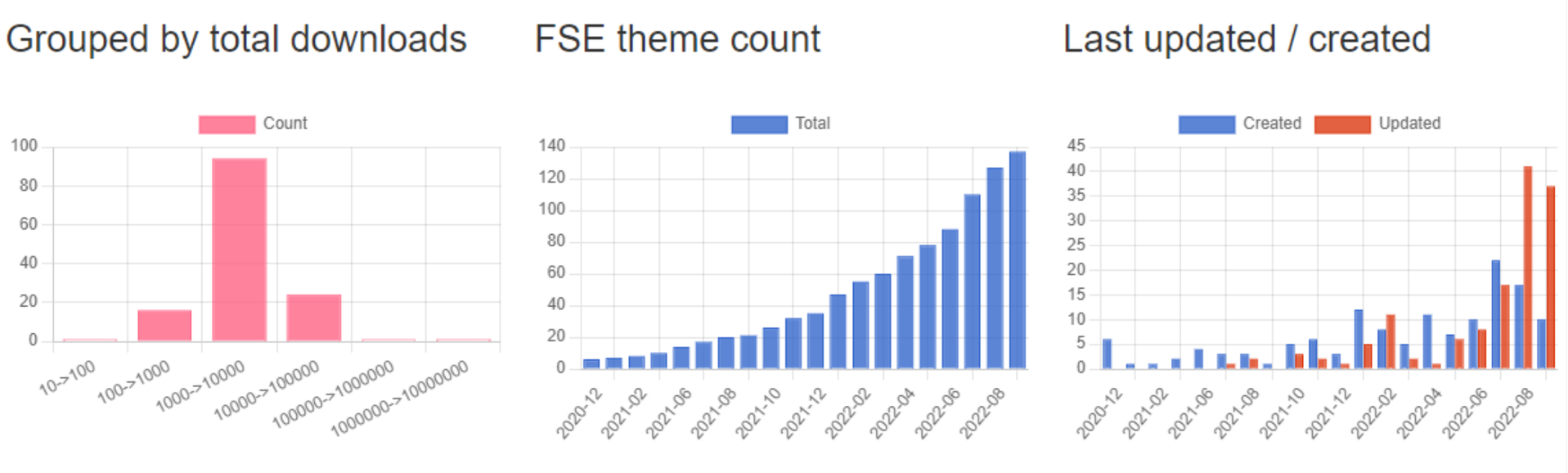
WordPress plans – 2022

30 Aug	WordPress 6.0.2
9-11 Sep	WordCamp US
21 Sep	WordPress 6.1-beta1
27 Sep	WordPress 6.1-beta2
4 Oct	WordPress 6.1-beta3
11 Oct	WordPress 6.1-RC1
18 Oct	WordPress 6.1-RC2
25 Oct	WordPress 6.1-RC3
28 Oct	WordPress 6.1 dry run. 24-hour code freeze
1 Nov	WordPress 6.1

https://central.wordcamp.org/schedule/
https://make.wordpress.org/core/tag/6-1/
https://make.wordpress.org/core/2021/12/17/discussion-2022-major-release-timing/

https://make.wordpress.org/project/2022/01/21/big-picture-goals-2022/

Full Site Editing – Block based - themes



https://blocks.wp-a2z.org/2022/09/20/fse-theme-statistics-20th-september-2022/

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

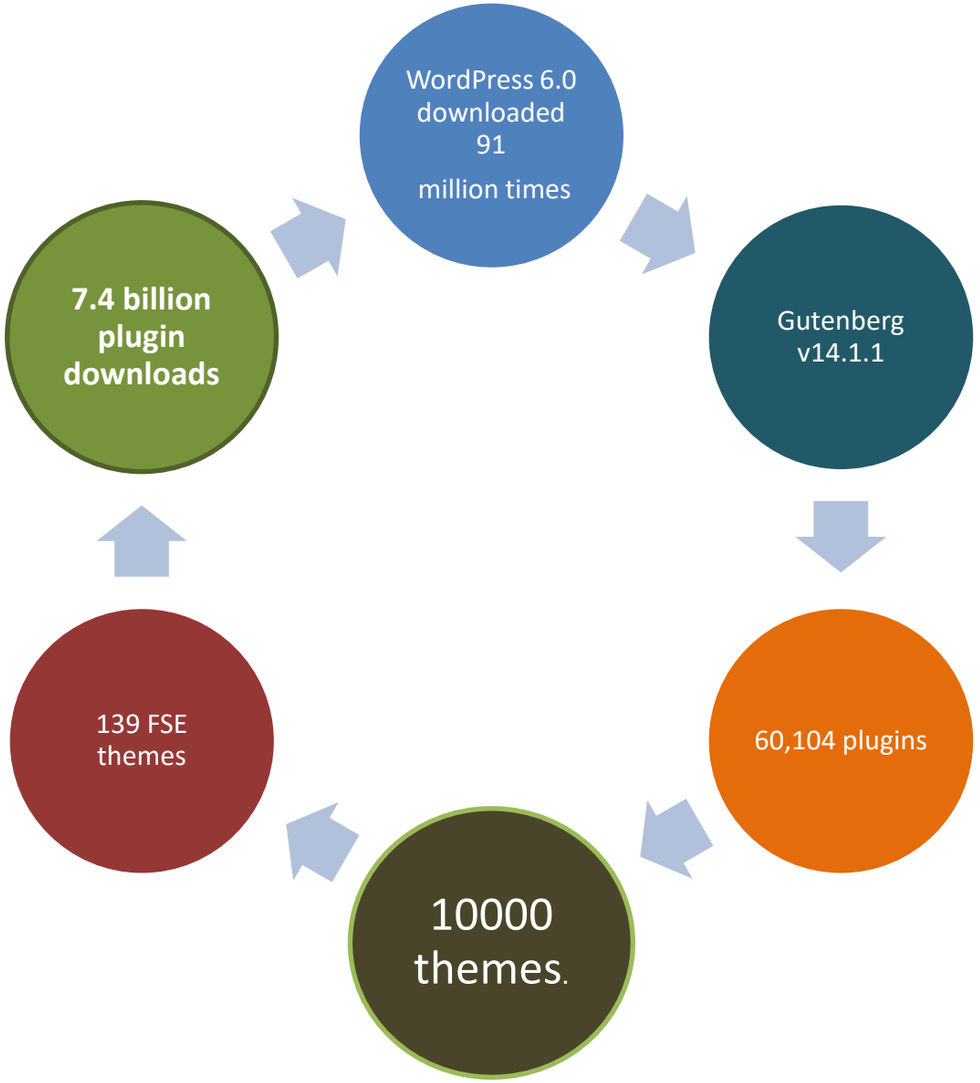
https://wordpress.org/themes/tags/full-site-editing/

Generate a child theme at:
https://blocks.wp-a2z.org/about/fse-themes-summary/generate-fse-child-theme/

wppompey plans - 2022

Date	Agenda	Notes
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	Lightning Talks - Deeper dive into Analytics and other topics	#OnlineWPMeetup
18 May 2022	NO MEETING	
15 Jun 2022	Yoast's Premium SEO plugins	#OnlineWPMeetup
20 Jul 2022	Mobile WordPress with Drew Westcott	#OnlineWPMeetup
17 Aug 2022	Social Meetup in Old Portsmouth	#OnlineWPMeetup
21 Sep 2022	Front End Accessibility of Gutenberg – Graham Armfield	#OnlineWPMeetup
19 Oct 2022	Local development environments	#OnlineWPMeetup
16 Nov 2022	Headless CMS + blazingly fast front ends	#OnlineWPMeetup
21 Dec 2022	Caching – battle of the caches	#OnlineWPMeetup

Some WordPress trivia



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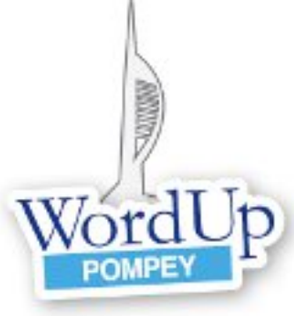

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