

# Welcome to WordUp Pompey! 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

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#OnlineWPMeeetup

 UK Slack: #meetup-portsmouth

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

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## Agenda

- 19:00 - Connect to Zoom.
- 19:10 - Organiser's introduction
- 19:15 - Learn.WordPress.org with Abha Thakor and members of #learning
- 20:00 - Q & A
- 20:15 - Wrap-up
- 20:30 - Close – can we stick to 1.5 hours?

# Sponsors

Venue sponsor

redIT  
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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, and 'IT' in a smaller, black, uppercase font positioned over the 'd'.

Pizza / refreshment sponsor

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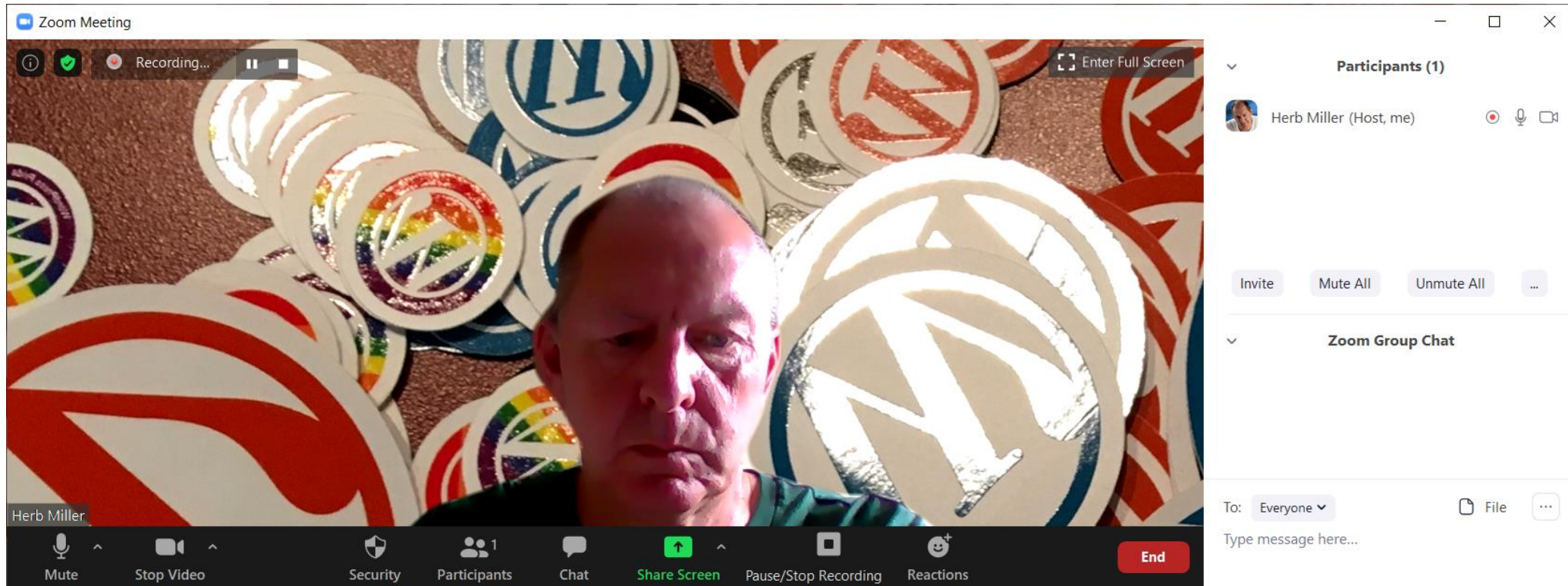
Manchester, UK based website hosting.

Free 3 month trial of WordPress hosting.  
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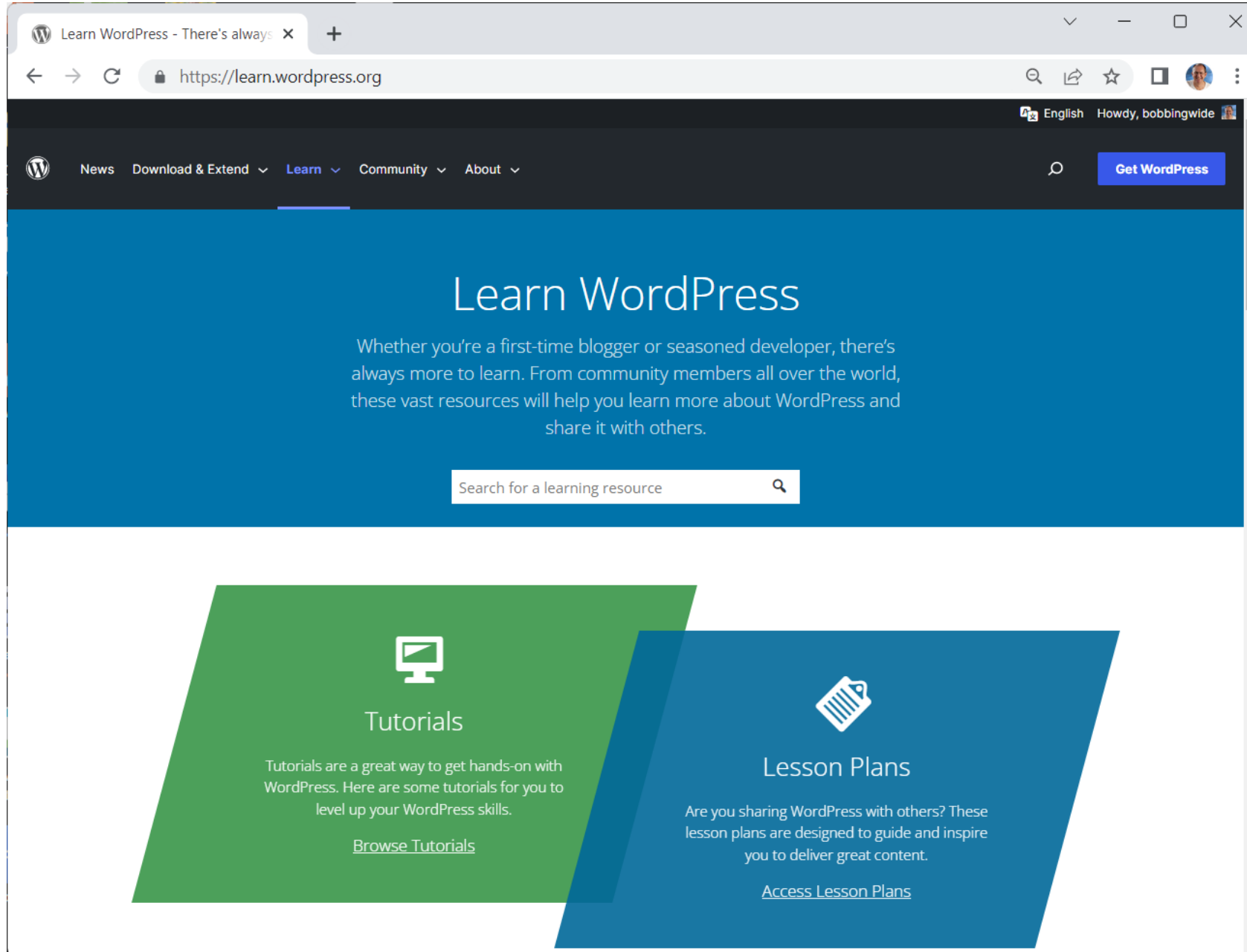


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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNyGdMrd6sFkWjsSenxd8Hg>



# Learn.WordPress.org

A screenshot of the Learn WordPress website in a browser. The browser tab is titled "Learn WordPress - There's always" and the address bar shows "https://learn.wordpress.org". The website has a dark blue header with a navigation menu: "News", "Download & Extend", "Learn", "Community", and "About". A "Get WordPress" button is visible in the top right. The main content area has a blue background with the heading "Learn WordPress" and a sub-heading: "Whether you're a first-time blogger or seasoned developer, there's always more to learn. From community members all over the world, these vast resources will help you learn more about WordPress and share it with others." Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search for a learning resource". The bottom section features two overlapping cards: a green card for "Tutorials" and a blue card for "Lesson Plans".

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Search for a learning resource

**Tutorials**

Tutorials are a great way to get hands-on with WordPress. Here are some tutorials for you to level up your WordPress skills.

[Browse Tutorials](#)

**Lesson Plans**

Are you sharing WordPress with others? These lesson plans are designed to guide and inspire you to deliver great content.

[Access Lesson Plans](#)

An exploration of the official learning resources for WordPress

<https://learn.wordpress.org/>



# Tutorials, Lesson Plans and more

## An exploration of the official learning resources for WordPress

You can use the resources on your own, with others, or adapt them to help people learn how to use more aspects of the software.

The resources on [Learn.WordPress.org](https://learn.wordpress.org) are written in different formats to be useful to as many people as possible:

- Tutorials
- Lesson plans
- Online Workshops
- Contributing to Learn WordPress

# Answers to this month's questions

For what have you used learn.wordpress.org?

- Tutorials
- Lesson plans
- Online Workshops
- Contributing to Learn WordPress

Do you care to share your experience?

Yes (x3)

I've visited the site so have likely used them, but couldn't confirm what for or exactly when!

YouTube, learning by doing, ChatGPT, Reddit

Contributing to Learn WordPress.

Trial and error and workshops

For online tutorials

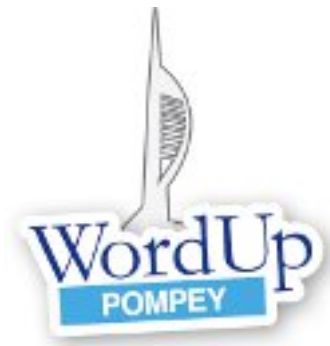
Lesson plans. Tutorials

Lessons

"I haven't used it so am keen to see how it can help me using WordPress etc."

Not used yet

No (x2)



# WordPress Global Community Sponsorship

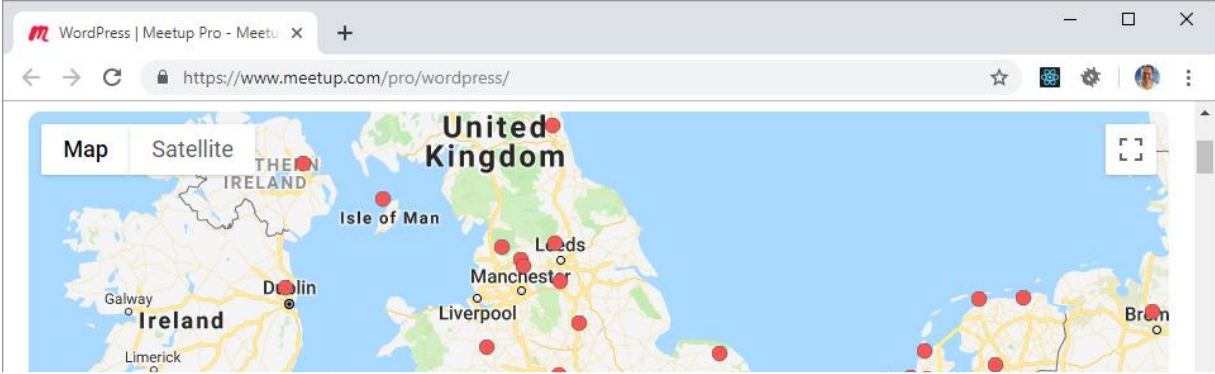
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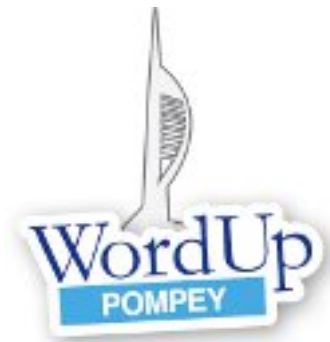
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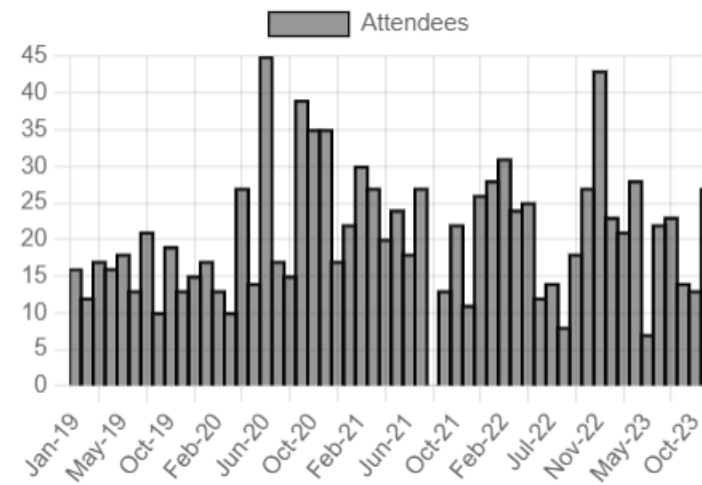
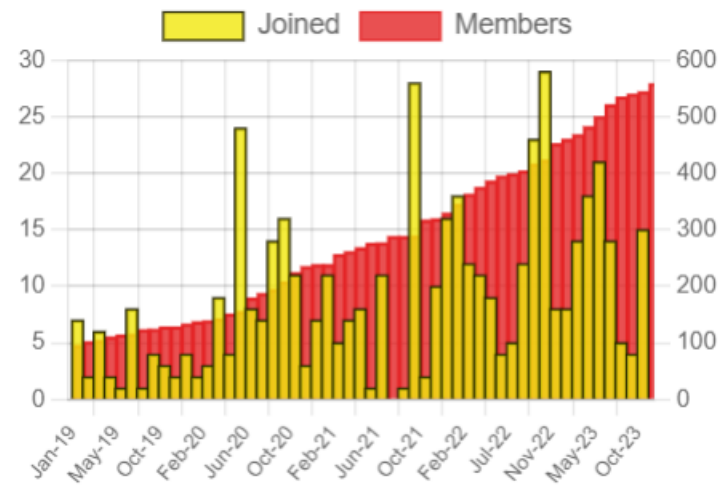
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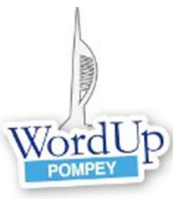
<https://www.meetup.com/pro/wordpress/>





# Meetup stats since 2019





# WordPress plans – 2023/2024

WordPress Annual Survey

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7439442/2023-WordPress-Annual-Survey?ref23=dotOrgHome>

7 November      WordPress 6.4  
9 November      WordPress 6.4.1

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24 November      Black Friday  
26 November      EOL for security support for PHP 8.0. **PHP 7.4 EOL was 11 months ago**  
27 November      Cyber Monday

11 December      State of the Word 2023 – Madrid

26 Mar 2024      WordPress 6.5  
13-15 Jun 2024      WordCamp Europe 2024 – Turin      <https://europe.wordcamp.org/2024/>  
16 Jul 2024      WordPress 6.6  
5 Nov 2024      WordPress 6.7

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

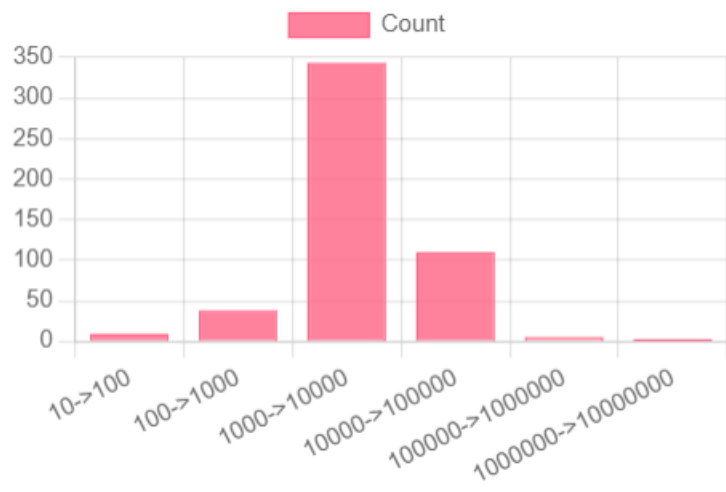
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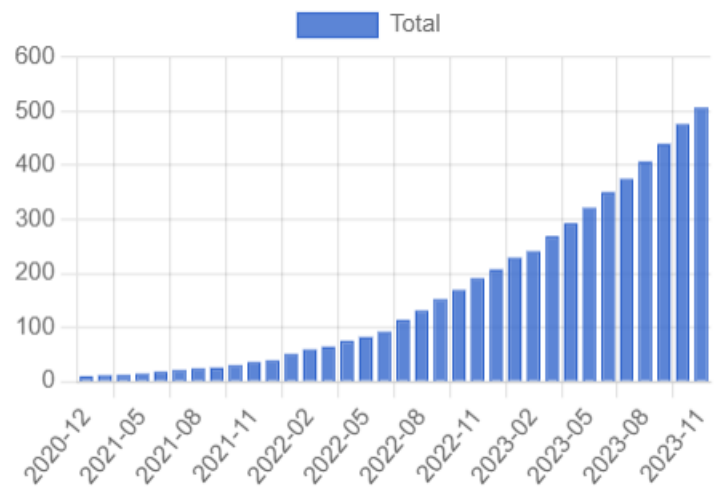


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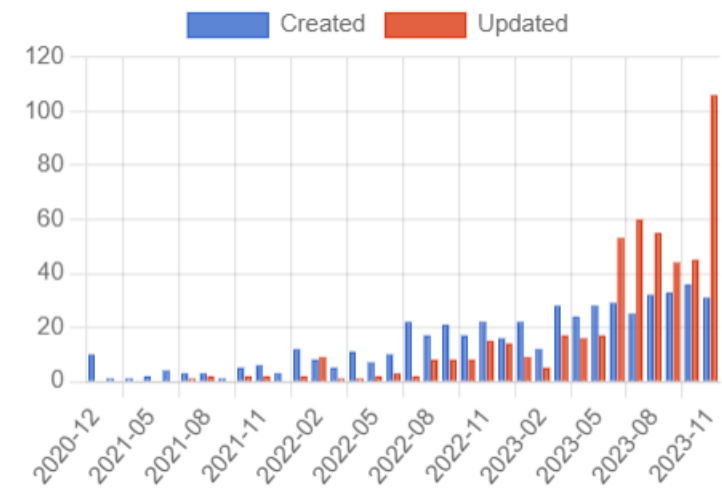
Grouped by total downloads



FSE theme count



Last updated / created

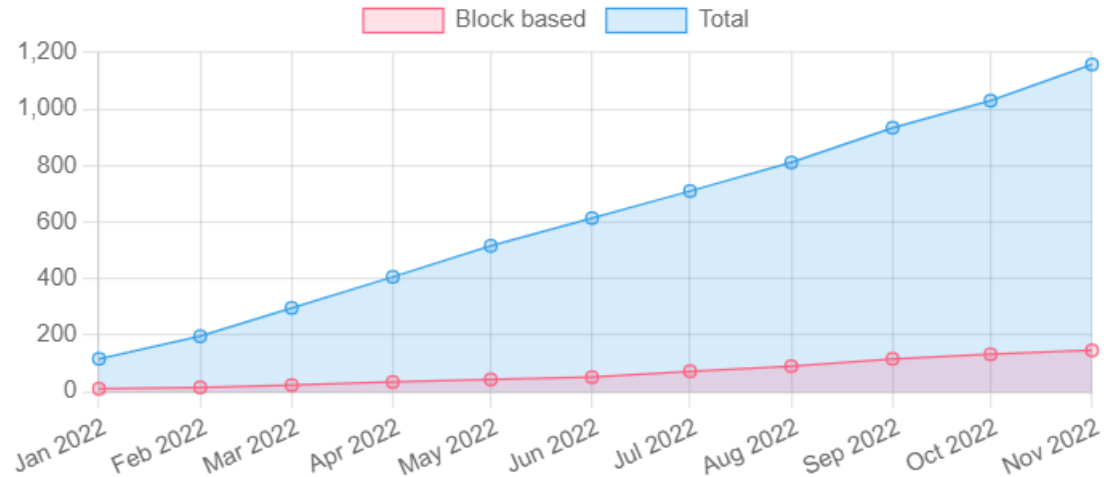


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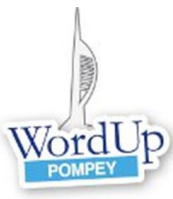
FSE themes: **507**

Style variations: **1401**

**94** patterns in Twenty Twenty-Four

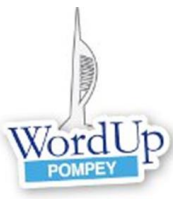


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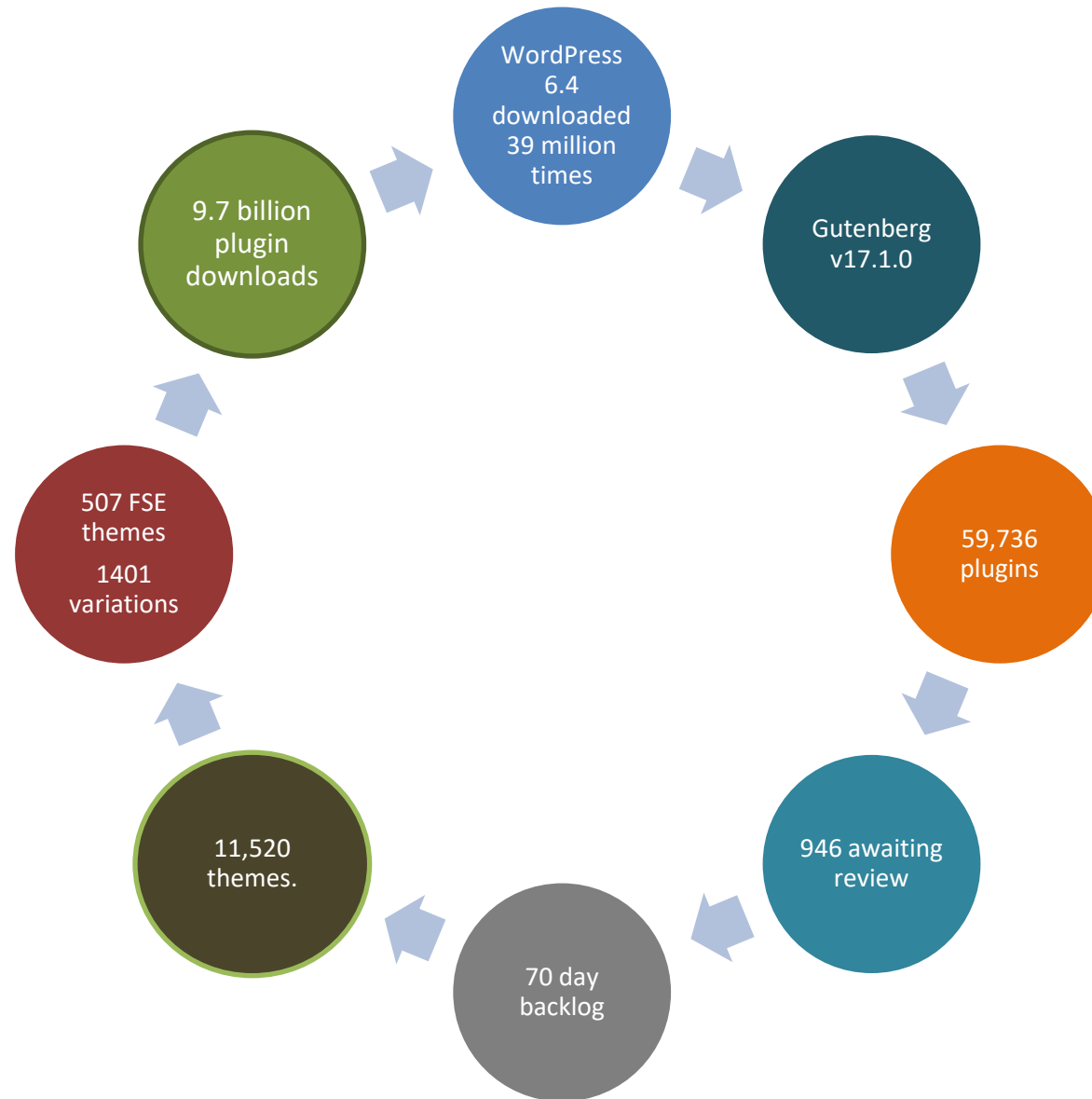
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19 Jan 2022	What's in WordPress 5.9	#OnlineWPMeetup
16 Feb 2022	Performance – Measuring and improving your Core Web Vitals.	#OnlineWPMeetup
16 Mar 2022	Spring Clinic – Problem Solving	#OnlineWPMeetup
20 Apr 2022	Lightning Talks - Deeper dive into Analytics 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	Accessibility of the block editor – Graham Armfield	#OnlineWPMeetup
19 Oct 2022	Local development environments	#OnlineWPMeetup
16 Nov 2022	Headless CMS 101 + blazingly fast front ends	#OnlineWPMeetup
21 Dec 2022	Caching – battle of the caches - POSTPONED	#OnlineWPMeetup



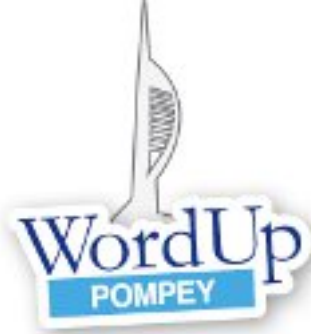
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18 Jan 2023	Battle of the caches	#OnlineWPMeetup
22 <del>15</del> Feb 2023	New Year's Resolution clinic	#OnlineWPMeetup
15 Mar 2023	What's new in WordPress 6.2?	#OnlineWPMeetup
19 Apr 2023	<del>Learn.WordPress.org</del>	#OnlineWPMeetup
<b>24</b> May 2023	WordPress 20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary quiz	In Person
21 Jun 2023	-	#OnlineWPMeetup
19 Jul 2023	Advanced Custom Fields ACF	#OnlineWPMeetup
16 Aug 2023	WordPress Multisite 101	#OnlineWPMeetup
<b>27</b> Sep 2023	Show and Tell – Lightning talks	#OnlineWPMeetup
<b>25</b> Oct 2023	Show & Tell again – More Lightning talks	#OnlineWPMeetup
<b>22</b> Nov 2023	Learn.WordPress.org	#OnlineWPMeetup
<b>20</b> Dec 2023	-	-
17 Jan 2024	WordPress & AI	#OnlineWPMeetup
Apr 2024		#OnlineWPMeetup

# Some WordPress trivia



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



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