

Welcome to WordUp Pompey! 27th March 2024

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#WPPompey
#OnlineWPM meetup

 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 - My Favourite Contact Form – a discussion
- 20:00 - Q & A
- 20:15 - Wrap-up
- 20:30 - Close – can we stick to 1.5 hours?

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Venue sponsor

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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 to its right.

Pizza / refreshment sponsor

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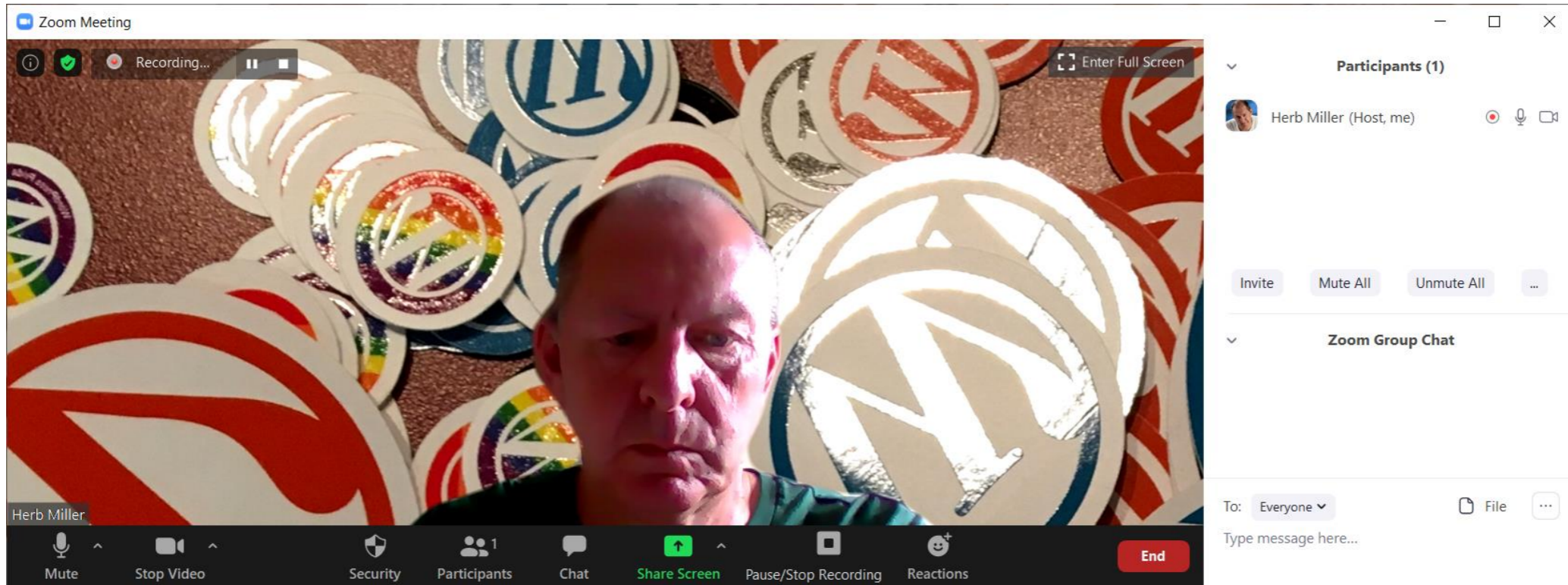
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Contact Us

Name

Email

Name:

Email Address

Email

Message

Submit



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Contact @wppompey #wppompey

1. Sample contact form
2. Requirements – functional and non-functional
3. Several Contact Form plugins
4. Spam?



Sample contact form

Name *

Email *

Subject

Name * herb miller

Email * herb

Subject

Name * herb miller

Email * herb@bobbingwide.com

Subject This must be the subject of the email

Message And this is the content

Contact @wppompey #wppompey

1. Display contact form
 2. Fill in the fields
 3. Some may be mandatory
 4. Press the submit button
 5. Email may get sent somewhere
 6. You may be thanked
- Thank you for your submission.
- Maybe not...
- We would like to thank you for your submission



Requirements

Functional

- Receive input from visitors
- Send email(s) to interested parties
- Store input
- Spam checking
- Mandatory fields
- Field validation and sanitization
- Redirect after submission
- Various input field types
- Conditional fields
- Multi-page forms
- Upload
- UI to create forms

Non-functional

- GDPR notices
- User friendly
- Secure
- Cache busting

Form types

- Contact form
- RSVP form
- Registration form
- Appointment form
- Feedback form
- Lead capture
- Salesforce Lead form
- Opt-in form

Several Contact Form plugins

Contact forms only

- 5. Contact Form 7
- 8. Contact Form by WPForms Lite
- 35. Ninja Forms Contact Form
- 186. Forminator
- 205. Everest Forms
- 217. Contact Form by BestWebSoft
- 551. HappyForms (free)
- 559. Visual Form Builder
- 725. Kali Forms
- 1306. Contact Form Clean and Simple
- 2643. Quick Contact Form
- 3307. FormCraft

Number is position based on total downloads from wordpress.org

Part of a plugin

- 3. Jetpack's Contact Form Module
- 2271. OIK

Part of a premium plugin

- Elementor Pro Form Widget
- Divi Theme
- Gravity Forms

Spam?

Name *: ThomasFM

Email *: thomasfm@arenaigr.ru

Subject: Новости мира игр

Message: На сайте АренаИгр представлены свежие новости из мира видеоигр! Arena Igr — это современный ресурс, посвящённый игровой индустрии и всему, что с ней связано. Здесь вы найдёте последние новости, обзоры и рецензии на самые всевозможные игры.

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

Name *: Trudi Woodcock

Email *: trudi.woodcock@googlemail.com

Subject: This Body Organ Melts 35lbs In 12 Weeks If...

Message:

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

Name *: Shayla Gardner

Email *: shayla.gardner43@hotmail.com

Subject: Was there an issue?

Message:

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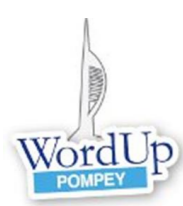
Name *: Robertwed

Email *: maski8non@yahoo.com

Subject: We invite you to a private crypto exchange

Message: Good afternoon! We give you a promo code - ZBXM777 Activate it in your personal account after registering on www.cexasia.pro And you will receive up to 1000USDT on your deposit. Happy trading!

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



Some of the answers to this month's questions

What contact forms do you use? Discuss.

Contact Form 7, largely to support Webba Booking

cf7

Custom

None

Contact Form 7 x2

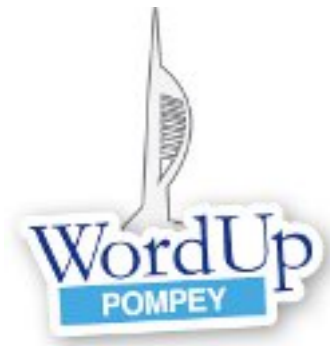
Contact Form 7, Gravity forms, WPForms

Elementor Forms, Pionet Add Ons Forms for Conditional Logic

Omnisend

OIK - contact form block

Ninja forms, wp forms



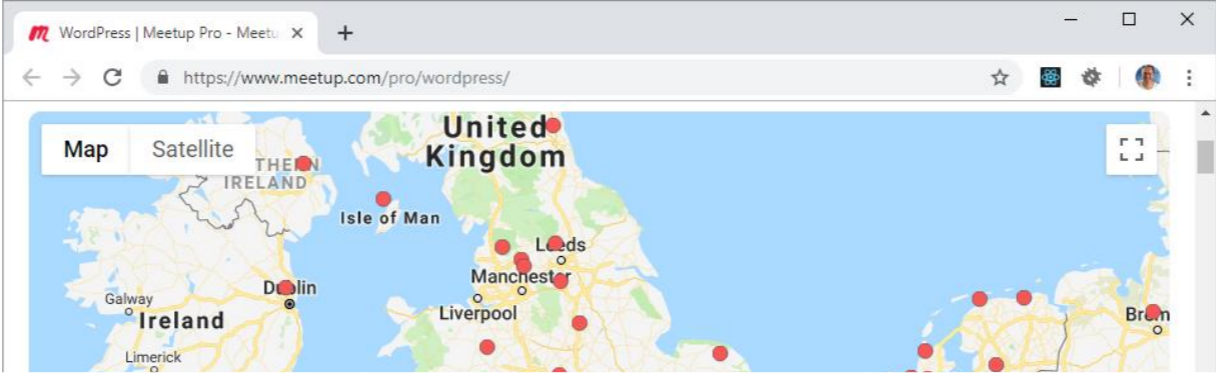
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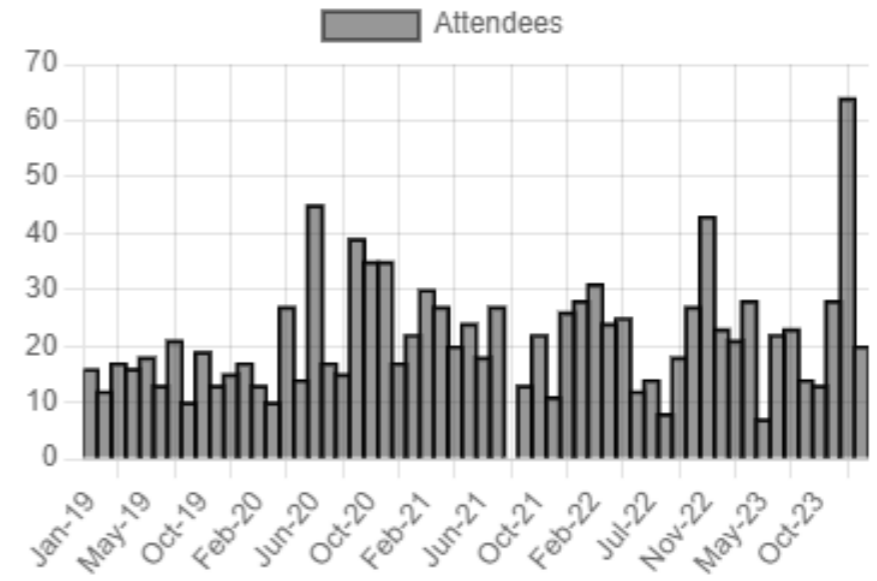
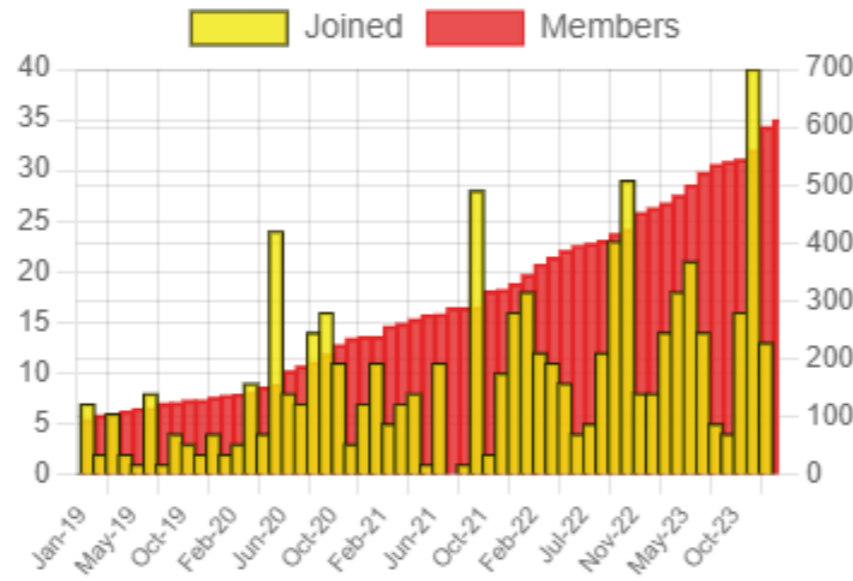


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<https://www.meetup.com/pro/wordpress/>



Meetup stats since 2019





WordPress plans – 2024

12 Mar 2024	WordPress 6.5 RC2	
19 Mar 2024	WordPress 6.5 RC3	
25 Mar 2024	WordPress 6.5 Dry Run	
26 Mar 2024	WordPress 6.5	
26 Mar 2024	WordPress 6.5 Brighton Launch Party	
27 Mar 2024	WordPress Portsmouth Online Meetup	https://events.wordpress.org/

1 Apr 2024	WordPress 6.5 Dry Run	
2 Apr 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/>

<https://make.wordpress.org/core/tag/6-5/>

<https://make.wordpress.org/core/2023/08/24/introducing-twenty-twenty-four/>



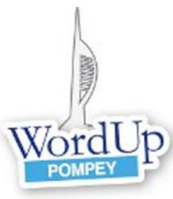
Full Site Editing themes

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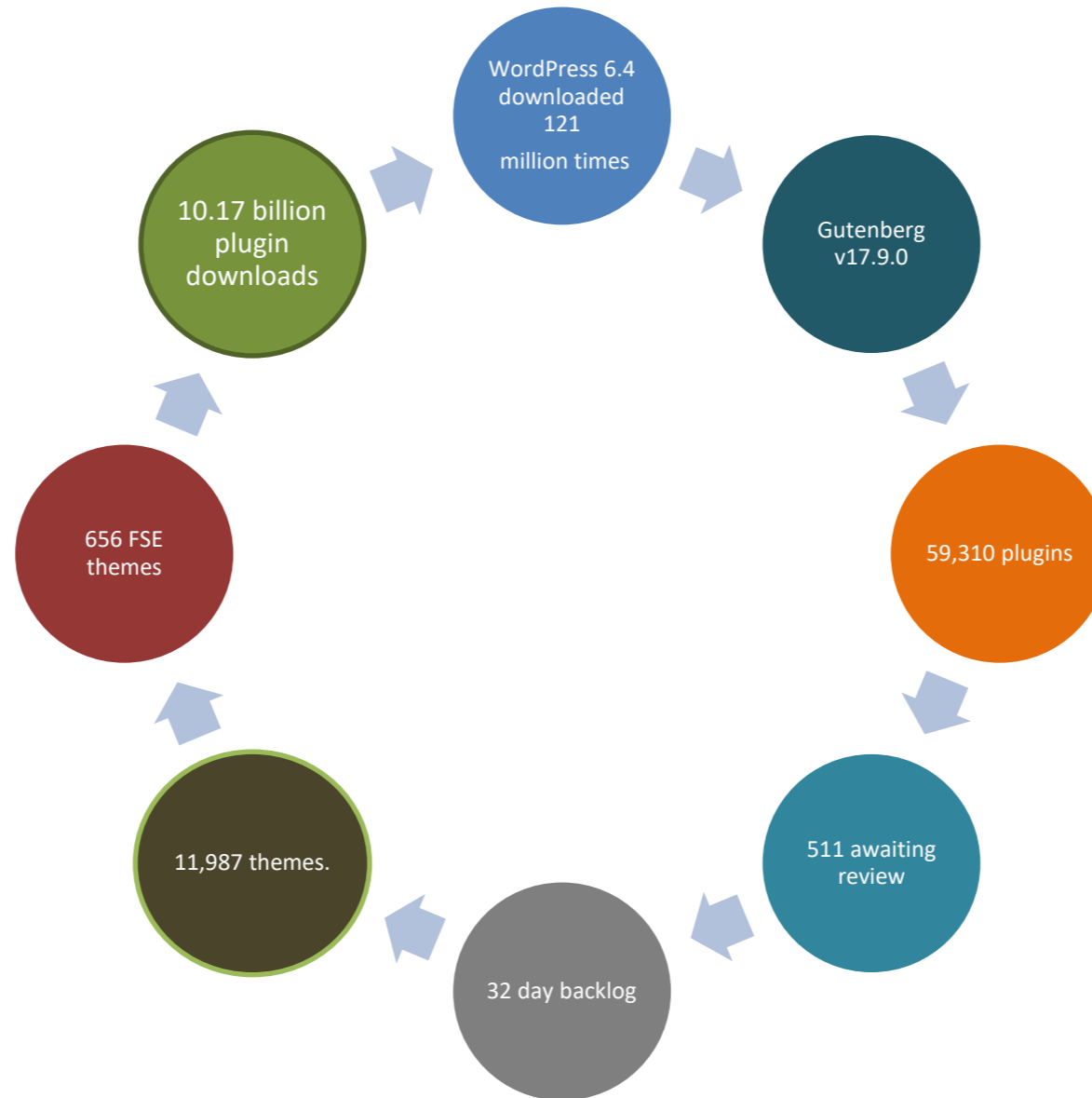
Date	Agenda	Notes
18 Jan 2023	Battle of the caches	#OnlineWPMeetup
22 15 Feb 2023	New Year's Resolution clinic	#OnlineWPMeetup
15 Mar 2023	What's new in WordPress 6.2?	#OnlineWPMeetup
19 Apr 2023	Learn.WordPress.org	#OnlineWPMeetup
24 May 2023	WordPress 20 th anniversary quiz	In Person?
21 Jun 2023	-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



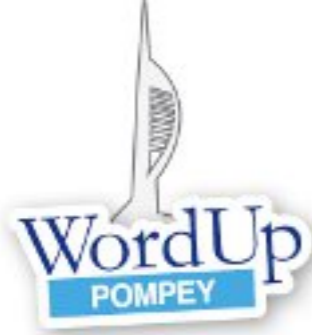
wppompey plans - 2024

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31 Jan 2024	WordPress and Artificial Intelligence	#OnlineWPMeetup
30 Mar 2024	My Favourite Contact Form	#OnlineWPMeetup
22-29 May 2024	WordPress 21 st anniversary quiz (Monday 27 th is the actual date)	In Person
J		#OnlineWPMeetup
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A		#OnlineWPMeetup
S		#OnlineWPMeetup
O		#OnlineWPMeetup
N		#OnlineWPMeetup
D		#OnlineWPMeetup

Some WordPress trivia



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



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