

The Developers Group Meeting

at POSK, 238-246 King Street, Hammersmith, London W6 0RF
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on Tuesday April 12th
with group leader Brian Long



Agenda

12:30 Registration (with tea/coffee and biscuits, if you arrive early enough.)

1:00 **Welcome, News and Problem Clinic: Brian Long**

Bring your development problems for discussion. We'll try to help solve them - even that ill-fated first question which always seems to elude us.

2:00 **Address Formatting Components: Sandy McCourt**

A set of components - two data-aware and two not - allowing the user to specify the formatting of the address so that it can be used directly in files such as Word documents. How the components were written and why. Discussion of how best to store addresses in databases. Comments welcome.

2:50 Tea/coffee and biscuits

3:10 **An Introduction to Using Arcana Components to Develop Intraweb Applications: Russell Weetch**

Russell looks at how using third party components can simplify the development of database driven Intraweb applications and aid scalability through the use pooled datamodules.

4:05 **Yes, No or Maybe: Joanna Carter**

Joanna discusses some of the new generic coding techniques that will be available for .NET 2.0, including the concept of nullable types; thus allowing us to have Boolean values that can be either True, False or Null. She also looks at some of the generic classes provided by the .NET 2.0 framework and suggests the suitability of making some of her own classes generic.

5:00 Brief fidget break

5:05 **Compact Framework In C#: Jim Cooper**

Jim finally gets around to showing how to write applications for PocketPC-based PDAs. A small beer-based application or two provide the basis for a quick tour through the .NET Compact Framework, in order to whet our appetites for the subsequent Beer For Jim session.

6:00 End - supper for anyone who would like to join us in the restaurant (£7 per person, please order and pay on registration), bar also open.



Please book your place as soon as possible by **contacting us**, and no later than Wednesday April 6th. Attendance is free to members of the DG and other participating user groups, £25 + VAT to guests.

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