

The Developers Group Meeting

first floor of the Theodore Bullfrog pub (behind Charing Cross station)
28 John Adam Street, Charing Cross, London WC2N 6HL
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on Tuesday June 14th 11.30 - 5.30+
with leader Pete Sykes

Agenda

- 11:30 Registration (with tea, coffee and biscuits, if you're early enough). You may want to buy your lunch at the bar downstairs, which they will prepare and bring upstairs for you when the kitchen opens at midday ([click here for sample menu](#)).
- 12:00 **Welcome, News and Interactive Discussion - Let's talk about:**
- The latest in .NET & Delphi - problems, questions, solutions; your latest technical discoveries.
 - Your programming problems; what progress you're making with Windows 7.
 - Your favourite - and most hated - tools; the things you want to know more about.
 - Your questions/solutions on what hardware/software to choose.
 - and anything else that's relevant to the group.
- 1:00 **Design Patterns - Andrea Weir**
- Andrea discusses what design patterns are, how they are classified and demonstrates how some of the common formal patterns described by Gang of Four (GOF) can be used to make applications efficient system
- 2:15 **Project Cooper Brings Native Android Programming to Delphi Developers - Brian Long**
- RemObjects, the folks behind the Oxygene compiler that powers Delphi Prism for .NET, are working hard on Project Cooper. This is the same Oxygene language with the same Delphi-like syntax and same blinding speed, but targeting the Java platform. This session looks at how Cooper is coming along, tries to position it in among the other related products, and shows how it can be used to build native applications for Android devices and also for the general Java platform.
- 3:45 Tea/coffee and calories
- 4:00 **Real World Windows Phone Development: Beyond 'Hello World' - Pete Sykes**
- Following on from April's Battle of the Phones Pete presents the first in an occasional series of talks following his experiences in building a simple but real world Windows Phone application from project start to App Hub submission.
- 5:30 We need to vacate the room if it is needed by anyone else, otherwise we can continue our discussions there. We can then adjourn to the pub downstairs for food, drink and more talk.



Please book your place as soon as possible by **contacting us at joanna@richplum.co.uk**, and no later than Thursday June 9th. Attendance is free to members of the DG and VBUG, £25 + VAT to guests.



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