

The Developers Group Meeting

at Sybase in Maidenhead

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Parking is at Hines Meadow multi-storey car park next to Sainsbury's in Saint Cloud Way (A4) at £4 for the whole day (use the purple bays), and the venue is about half a mile from Maidenhead station

on Monday June 17th 12.30 - 6.00
with leader Brian Long

Agenda

12:30 Registration (with tea, coffee and biscuits, if you're early enough - feel free to bring a sandwich too).

1:00 **Welcome, News and Interactive Discussion - let's talk about:**

- The latest in .NET, Delphi, mobile development, etc,
- Your programming problems, questions, solutions; your latest technical discoveries.
- 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.

2:00 **Delphi XE4 - Steve Ball (Embarcadero)**

Steve fills us in on the latest version and what it can do for you.

3:15 tea, coffee and calories

3:30 **Cloud Hosting For Real - Trevor Hilder**

Are you considering hosting your web apps in the Cloud? This session shows you how to go about deploying a SQL Server and .NET web app to the Rackspace Cloud or Amazon Web Services and compares experiences with these platforms. Trevor examines key issues including price, performance and scalability from real-world experience with an SaaS application that needs to be accessed globally and scale automatically to respond to demand.

4:45 tea, coffee and calories (if there is time)

5:00 **Native iOS and OS X Development for Delphi programmers: Oxygene for Cocoa - Brian Long**

RemObjects have now added a third flavour of their Delphi-like Oxygene compiler to their repertoire. As well as targeting all things .NET (including Windows Phone) and Java (including Android), they now support all things OS X and iOS (so that's iPad, iPhone and iPod Touch) with Oxygene for Cocoa. In this session we take a look at what the shipping product can do and see how we build Mac and iDevice apps using the platform-native APIs and generating native executables (Intel OS X apps and ARM iOS apps).

6:00 End



Please book your place as soon as possible by **contacting us** at joanna@richplum.co.uk, and no later than Wednesday June 12th. Attendance is free to members of the DG and VBUG, £25 + VAT to guests.



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