

LJC*

Anatomy of a Java User Group





About the London Java Community

- Leading Java User Group in the UK & one of the largest (~4500+) in the World
- 40 – 50 events run per year
- Annual Un-Conference with >150 attendees
- Up to 100 new members joining per month
- 25% of members regularly active in the community
- Has a seat on the JCP (Stds body), votes directly on new Java Standards
- A leader of the Adopt-a-JSR (JavaEE) and Adopt OpenJDK (core Java) initiatives

The LJC constantly looks for ways to better service members. Sponsorship covers event location fees, food, drinks, servers, webcasting equipment, accounting costs, and more

Leadership

- Barry Cranford, Martijn Verburg, Simon Maple, Maggie Cranford
- 42 LJC Associates representing different verticals and horizontals within the LJC

43 Partner communities

London Software Craftsman Community
London Scala Users' Group / Functional Media Group also now
JBoss User Group and GlassFish User Group
London Code Dojo
London Groovy and Grails User Group
London Erlang User Group
London Android Group
Software Architect & Mentorship Group
London GTUG

SkillsMatter
London Clojure User Group
UK Atlassian Community
Liferay MeetUps / Spring of Code
RedHat

TODO – Corporations!

Lucene Solr LUG
Cassandra Day
Cambridge Coding Academy
Shoreditch Works
Techmeetups

London Android LIVE CODE
Docker London
Hazelcast Users Group
Climate Change Coders
Rewired State
MongoDB

Wizzie Wizzie Coding Clubs
Learning Computer Programming Meetup

CoderDojo
London Riak Meetup
Angel Hack

Manchester Java Community
West London Hack Night
Paper Cup - The Reading Club
GDG



38 Events in 2015 so far.

Title	Type
Cracking that interview	Mentoring
<i>London JavaEE & GlassFish User group event: Digital JavaEE7 new and noteworthy</i>	
Developer sessions	Social
Design patterns in the 21 st Century	Presentation
Ceylon from here to infinity	Presentation
Libgdx for cross-platform game development	Talk and demo
Industrial prototyping with Java 8/Tinkerforge	Programming
Hack and Adopt Open JDK (Jan)	Hackathon
Building fault tolerant Java applications	Talk
<i>JBug event: Hibernate search5</i>	
The decentralization singularity	Presentation



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Building a fully fledged web server on a raspberry pi	Presentation/live coding
The power of lightweight threads on the JVM	Presentation
Real apps in clojure	Presentation/live coding
Developer Sessions	Social
Hack the Tower (March)	Hackathon
What lies beneath? A tour of the dark gritty underbelly of open JDK	Presentation
Date and time in Java SE8	Presentation
The lazy developers guide to cloud foundry	Demonstration: live coding, live deploying
The value of open source	Presentation
The crafty consultants guise to consulting craftily in DevOps	Presentation
Hack the tower (Feb)	Hackathon



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Introduction to resource oriented computing	Presentation
Hack the tower (April)	Hackathon
Programming Bitcoin in Java	Talk and live demo
JDK8 lambdas and streams	Presentation of coding
Developer sessions	Social
<i>JBug event: – Performance tuning applications with Wildfly</i>	
Java 9 REPL	Workshop
Confessions of an automation addict	Presentation
Manipulating class bytecode at runtime	Live coding
Java is killing your performance	Presentation/live coding

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Career Hacking	Mentoring
How to be accepted to speak at a conference	Mentoring
Scalable continuous deployment	Presentation and coding demo
Developer sessions	Discussion/Social
Hack the Tower (May)	Hackathon
Advanced techniques in project design	Presentation
Implementing the reactive manifesto	Live coding
Super complex web forms	Live coding
Your object model sucks	Presentation

What Next?

Adopt a JSR and Adopt OpenJDK

Stall from time to time due to no full time staff

We are raising some sponsorship for the day to day running costs

Is your org interested? If so see contact details below!

We are thinking about a crowdsourcing funds for 1-2 full time advocates

Keep Adopt a JSR and Adopt OpenJDK alive...



Interested?

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