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## **Outreach Committee Meeting**

**13:30 - 15:00, Monday 24 February  
William Gates Building, Room GC22**

### **Agenda**

#### **Committee Membership:**

Jeremy Yallop (Chair, JDY)  
Aga Niewiadomska, Outreach Administrator (Secretary, AN)  
Celia Burns, Faculty Administrator (Notetaker, CB)  
Laurie Gale (LPG)  
Rachel Gardner, Communications Manager (RG)  
Lise Gough, Postgraduate Education Manager (LMG)  
Neel Krishnaswami (NK)  
Peter Ochieng (PO)  
Sue Sentence (SS)  
Becky Straw, Undergraduate Teaching Manager (RS)  
Jamie Vicary (JV)

- 1. Apologies for Absence**
- 2. Conflicts of interest**
- 3. Updates on current outreach projects**
  - a. Women in CS**
  - b. DeepMind internships**
  - c. Sutton Trust summer school**
  - d. Cambridge Festival**
  - e. Physics at Work**
- 4. Outreach strategy**

To review the new strategy document which will be sent out (separately to the agenda).
- 5. Extending outreach events to Thailand**

To review a suggestion (attached below) to extend our outreach events to Thailand.
- 6. Any Other Business**
- 7. Date of Next Meeting**

Email from Diane Dowling from the Raspberry Pi Foundation

My daughter, Germaine, noted that organisations like MIT are very active in Thailand and wondered why leading British universities are not as engaged. She suggested that UoC might consider running a Computing/STEM challenge, which could be promoted by the British Council (with whom she works closely) as part of the 170th-anniversary celebrations. In [this local news article](#) about the anniversary events you will see reference to particularly targeting students. Germaine mentioned that it would be relatively easy for her to find suitable Thai organisations to partner with around delivery if needed and that the initiative could come at little or no cost to the university. Just lots of free publicity!

The Embassy and the British Council are keen to promote British business, including higher education, so they would likely welcome such an initiative.

[This is a link to MIT's work](#) and here is one to the [Moodeng AI Challenge](#)