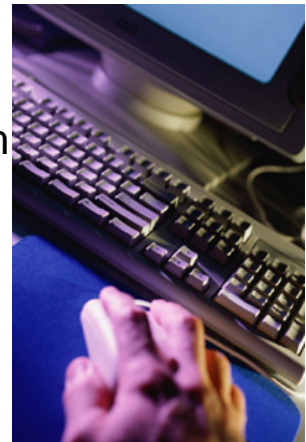


**The British Computer Society
OXFORDSHIRE BRANCH**

Christmas Lecture 2005

Tuesday 29 November 2005, 7.00pm for 7.30pm
Computing Laboratory, Wolfson Building,
Parks Road, Oxford



COMPUTABILITY AND CRIME: How Information Security Affects Criminal Prosecutions

A talk by Prof: Neil Barrett BSc PhD CEng FBCS CITP

**(The talk will be followed by mince pies and mulled wine at the Lamb and Flag,
where we can continue our discussion with our speaker)**

As computers become implicitly involved in the execution, detection and prosecution of increasing numbers of cases, the issue of activity and responsibility becomes correspondingly more important. But ascribing responsibility for computer-recorded events is built on the foundation of information security - a poorly understood, poorly implemented aspect of our high-tech world. In this talk, he will explore the practical and theoretical limits of information security, and show that - at least in theory - a perfect solution is impossible and that we will therefore always be faced with 'judgement calls' in this crucial forensic arena...*more details at* <http://www.oxon.bcs.org/>

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Most of the branch meetings follow the format detailed below:

- Meetings are held Monthly from September to May
- Usually take place at the Computing Laboratory, Wolfson Building, Parks Road, Oxford.
- Meet at 7:00pm for a 7:30 start, light refreshments are available from 7:00pm
- And usually end at 9:00pm
- Most meetings are accredited for CPD purposes, with certificates available to attending members.
- Meetings are open to Non-Members, and most meetings are free
- After most meetings, the committee visits the Lamb and Flag public house on St Giles for a social chat. Everyone is welcome to join us.