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Dear Oxfordshire Branch Member

### BCS Oxfordshire Branch – Programme 2009-2010

I hope you enjoyed last year's programme in which we covered a wide range of interests, as you can see from the collection of thumbnails on the right. We also held our web design competition for Schools in Oxfordshire which attracted a very high standard of entries. Reports of our meetings are published on our website.

Details of our 2009-2010 programme are enclosed. We have again included both a poster format for you to display and the small card for your wallet. Hopefully, there is something in this programme for everyone! The latest programme details are always on our website and in our monthly e-mail newsletters, so please keep an eye on these – details do sometimes change.

At the AGM in May, I was elected to take over as Chair. I'd like to thank Sheila Lloyd Lyons, who has been Chair for the last three years, for all her hard work and for steering us in the right direction. I'm delighted that Sheila was elected as Deputy Chair with Tony Cox continuing as Treasurer and Brian Day as Secretary. Gerry Rohling has kindly agreed to take over as Web Master and is already doing a great job. We would welcome one or two other Committee members and are particularly looking for a younger person to represent the interests of our Young Professionals.

The BCS will be going through a major period of change of the next year as it adapts to the evolving needs of the profession and its membership. Please look out for some exciting announcements later this month! We will be keeping you informed of the changes at our meetings and through the newsletter.

We usually finish our Oxford meetings with a trip to the Lamb & Flag in St Giles. Please do join us to continue discussions and let us know how we can improve the programme and services to branch members. If you don't meet up with us at the pub, please use the contact form at [www.oxon.bcs.org](http://www.oxon.bcs.org) to give us feedback.

We are looking forward to another great year.



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