



THE CHARTERED BODY FOR THE PROJECT PROFESSION

APM South Wales and West of England Branch

Branch Report 2020/21

APM Branches – Get Involved



APM branches offer opportunities to network and learn about latest developments in project management within your region.

- Volunteer within your local Project Management community
 - Create knowledge sharing opportunities – CPD!
 - Inspire future Project Managers
 - Give back to the Project Management profession
 - Learn new skills
 - Many more reasons!
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- Visit the Branch website to find out more - www.apm.org.uk/community/

APM SWWE Branch 2021 to the future



The SWWE Branch has a vibrant and enthusiastic committee of volunteers that normally, in Non-Covid times, provide 20 events annually across the region, including Bristol, Newport, Swansea, Exeter and Plymouth. We did manage to hold 13 Virtual events this year. We have a Branch Corporate Advisory Group which brings together Corporate and HEIs to promote the profession, including organising an annual South West PM Conference in October. We are also looking to what we can offer our SME community. We held a very successful PM Challenge Competition, which despite Covid, had 8 entries this year from Corporate and HEI teams of young people. We hold events for newcomers, to promote diversity, regional project case studies and Body of Knowledge events.

Looking ahead, we are planning events, based on members feedback, virtually until the Autumn and hopefully physically for later in the year. This includes the 3rd South West PM Conference in October looking at Future Project Teams, Our next PM Challenge competition will be launched in October, and a 1 day seminar on how to set a project off on the right track in November, working together with the Planning Monitoring and Control SIG. We are also planning to participate in APM's Branch Awards for Young Project Professional and Student of the Year.

Bruce Phillips and Martin Gosden
APM SWWE Branch Co-Chairs

APM Branch Activity 2020-2021



Over the past 12 months APM Branches have been providing virtual activities to the project management community.

These include;

- One Day Conference - [The evolving project professional driving sustainability conference](#)
- [International thermonuclear experimental reactor \(ITER\): A complex project](#) (link to APM YouTube)
- [Intelligent Conflict Management - How to deal with conflict in project teams](#) (link to APM YouTube)
- APM SWWE Branch PM Challenge 2020/21
- APM Virtual Meet Ups
- APM Partner events

Find out more at [APM Branch homepage](#) and or [APM YouTube](#)