

# The Developers Group Meeting

first floor of the Theodore Bullfrog pub (behind Charing Cross station)  
28 John Adam Street, Charing Cross, London WC2N 6HL  
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on Tuesday February 21st 11.30 - 5.30  
with leader Pete Sykes

## Agenda

11:30 Registration (with tea, coffee and biscuits, if you're early enough). You may want to buy your lunch at the bar downstairs, which they will prepare and bring upstairs for you when the kitchen opens at midday ([click here for sample menu](#)).

12:00 **Welcome, News and Interactive Discussion - let's talk about:**

- The latest in .NET, Delphi, mobile development, etc,
- Your programming problems, questions, solutions; your latest technical discoveries.
- Your favourite - and most hated - tools; the things you want to know more about.
- Your questions/solutions on what hardware/software to choose.
- and anything else that's relevant to the group.

1:00 **What's New in XE2 - Patrick Hort**

Patrick covers all that's new and exciting in Object Pascal in Delphi XE2 (since Delphi 7). This includes Anonymous Methods, Operator Overloading, Generics, For in, Advanced Records and Class Data. If there's time we also touch on cross-platform development with FireMonkey.

2:15 Brief break for tea/coffee and calories

2:30 **Horses for courses - Ian Murphy**

*Horses for courses* is an application to ease the generation of results for model horse postal shows. Ian looks at the pitfalls and interesting things heanydac found when converting this to AnyDAC SQLite from ADO Access. We also hope to look at converting the same application to FireMonkey.

3:45 Brief break for tea/coffee and calories

4:00 **HTML5 - Martin Tomes**

Why HTML5? What was wrong with HTML? How did HTML5 come to be? Who is Ian Hickson? What does HTML5 mean anyway? Will HTML really change the world? When will HTML5 happen? So many questions, some of which might be answered in this session. The web has moved from static pages to social interaction, HTML5 heralds the era of the rich internet application, this session will cover some of the underlying technology and show some examples of sites which are using HTML5.

5:25 We have to vacate the room but can adjourn to the pub downstairs for food, drink and more talk.



Please book your place as soon as possible by **contacting us at [joanna@richplum.co.uk](mailto:joanna@richplum.co.uk)**, and no later than Thursday February 16th. Attendance is free to members of the DG and VBUG, £25 + VAT to guests.



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