



Brighton Ruby

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Brighton Dome, Concert Hall

Friday, 28th June 2023

Sponsorship Information

The tenth edition of the Brighton Ruby conference, beckons. We've been running more than ten years for over 2,000 rubyists from the UK, Ireland, USA, Germany, Spain, Poland, Slovenia, Denmark, The Netherlands and even as far as Australia.

We're (still) the only large scale Ruby conference planned in the UK for 2024.

Photos and videos from last year are available at brightonruby.com/2023.

We're returning to the largest room at the Brighton Dome, last year's first truly post-COVID event drew nearly 500 rubyists to the south coast. The Concert Hall is capable of holding up to 2000 (!), but I'd imagine we'll end up with somewhere between 300 and 400 attendees and the room feels nicely full at that level. Although we will keep going if there's plenty of interest up to 500 people.

“Had a wonderful time at Brighton Ruby today, my perfect kind of affordable community focused conference”

Andrew Nesbitt

Brighton Ruby is a single track conference with a selection of invited speakers (approximately 4) and a CFP to encourage a broad representation of the community, perhaps attempting their first conference talk. We keep the schedule snappy (20/30 minute talks + some shorter lightning talks) and the breaks are long enough for a very enjoyable 'hallway track'.

We're unafraid to be a little different. In 2015 we pioneered Just A Ruby Minute, a hilarious take on the long running BBC Radio 4 panel show, which subsequently appeared at RubyConf in the US. We've also had musical performances, crowd-participation and despite that... very few technical problems!

The presentation is a mixture of technical and non-technical talks. In previous years we have hosted: Eileen Uchitelle (Rails Core), Sarah Mei (Ruby Central), Sarah Allen (Rails Bridge), Aaron Patterson (Rails Core), Avdi Grimm (RubyTapas), Jemma Issroff (Ruby Core) Saron Yitbarek (CodeNewbie).

We try and be community-focussed, a little idiosyncratic and friendly. We also try to keep prices low and that's where sponsorship comes in...

Previous Sponsors



"We're delighted to be sponsoring the awesome Brighton conference!"

FreeAgent



"Here at Brighton Ruby, waiting for all the fun to begin"

Kim Witten, Bytemark



"We're excited to be sponsoring Brighton Ruby. Lineup is excellent! See you there!"

Kyan

Brighton

Less than an hour from London and half an hour from Gatwick, Brighton is a south coast city with a thriving web technology industry.

As a thriving tourist attraction, Brighton has great transport links and accommodation. There's a great deal of information on our town at brightonruby.com/misc/lovely-brighton.

Dome Concert Hall



We use the main, concert hall and primary bar area for the event. While we will not fill the 2000 capacity room, we do have room to accommodate as many attendees as we can. brightondome.org

Features for Sponsors





































We offer an area for some tiers of sponsors to have an area to present themselves physically to attendees.

The main conference hall opens into the bar/coffee area, where we will have tables for sponsors to use as a base. At the beginning of the day and at every break attendees will be in this area.

We'll work individually with each sponsor to ensure appropriate tables/power etc. We can arrange access from 7:30AM on the morning of the conference. You'll also be able to ship swag and other gear directly to the stage door, in the week before the event.

Sponsorship Packages

Friend sponsorship is available for folks who sponsor the travel accommodation of their speakers.

	FRIEND	PARTNER	SPONSOR	RUBY
PRICE (EX VAT)		£2,000	£6,000	£10,000
HOW MANY AVAILABLE?			4	1
LOGO & LINK ON WEBSITE				
LOGO ON OPENING SLIDES				
LOGO ON BANNERS				
TWEET/TOOT FROM @BRIGHTONRUBY BEFORE				
LOGO ON VIDEOS		one shared	one shared	"with" logo
LOGO AT SIGNIN DESK				
INDIVIDUAL THANKS IN OPENING				
INDIVIDUAL THANKS IN CLOSING				
IF YOU SEND ME A T-SHIRT I WILL WEAR IT DURING THE OPENING				
BOOTH			Table	2x size
TWEET/TOOT FROM @BRIGHTONRUBY AFTER				
SPECIAL PITCH DURING DAY				
LOGO/LINK IN ALL EMAILS TO ATTENDEES				
SPECIAL MESSAGE IN POST-CONF EMAIL				
SPECIAL MESSAGE IN DAY BEFORE EMAIL				
LOGO ON SPEAKER LECTURN				
INCLUDED ATTENDEE TICKETS		2	6	10

A couple of things

Tickets and discount codes may be used by your team or given away.

Prominence of your logo on the website, name badges, slides, emails and banners will be proportionate to the level of sponsorship

You must provide your own copy for the any dedicated “sponsors” emails (100 words/600 characters max) and tweets/toots (280 chars!)

The conference website will remain live indefinitely.

Submitted copy for the website, emails, posters and discount codes is subject to our approval and code of conduct.

Anything Else?

Any questions please email or call me:

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