



REACT ADVANCED LONDON

Attendee Welcome Guide Hybrid Attendance

Welcome to React Advanced London 2022! We are so excited to have you with us again!

Get ready to meet a lot of like-minded people, to learn, connect, and have some real fun in London. Let's create an unforgettable experience that will stay with you for years. To make this possible, please use this guide, so you know all important info & policies that will ensure you have a safe and **productive** and amazing conference!

We are expecting around **800+ people** at this event!

We are running a hybrid conference, but if you are joining us only **remotely**, here's the guide for you - [Remote Attendee Guide](#)

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General information

Helpful links

<u>React Advanced website</u>	
<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Discord</u>
Venue: <u>The Brewery, 52 Chiswell Street, London – EC1Y 4SD</u>	<u>Custom City Map</u> Speakers' & our favourite places in London
<u>Free workshops & Pro-workshops</u>	<u>Spatial.chat</u> (link on website > Watch Page)
<u>GitNation portal</u>	

Covid Policy

Our corona policy is in line with the UK government guidelines. This year we won't be screening for temperature or checking proof of vaccination or recent negative test (PCR or rapid test). But we're asking you to be responsible: if you have any symptoms or have been in contact with someone tested positive recently, please choose remote participation and watch the conference online, to ensure other attendees' safety. It would be respectful to other attendees that attending people have either vaccination or recent PCR/rapid test, although this won't be enforced.

We provide the following measures at the in-person part of the event:

- Sanitizer dispenser stations will be available inside the venue.
- Bathrooms are cleaned frequently.
- Masks will be offered at the registration desk.

Full details you can find [here](#).



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Travel to The United Kingdom

Please consult the up-to-date travel rules for [All countries](#) or take a look directly at your country's official Covid information website.

The UK government has removed remaining domestic restrictions in England. When you travel to England, you:

- do **not** need to complete a United Kingdom passenger locator form before you travel
- do **not** need to take any COVID-19 tests before you travel or after you arrive
- do **not** need to quarantine when you arrive

But we still advise that you book refundable accommodation and travel. Please see the website of your travel providers for more information.

Custom City Map

We've prepared a custom city map for you with our and speaker's favourites restaurants, bars, cafes and places in London. [See the custom map here.](#)

We've also set up a discord channel [#🇬🇧activities-around-conf](#) where you can group with other attendees to go somewhere/do smth together. To do this, just suggest an activity in the channel.

Activities in London

We have selected 6 must-see places for you to visit, the rest can be found on [our map](#):

<u>Tayēr + Elementary London</u>	152 Old St., London, EC1V 9BW (2-nd bar from top 50 Bars 2021)
<u>Old Red Lion Theatre Pub</u>	The Old Red Lion Theatre in Angel is one of London's best-loved pub theatres. Their mission is to nurture and present the very best new and emerging theatrical talent - Kathy Burke, Abi Morgan and Katie Mitchell to name but a few.



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<u>Portobello Road Market</u>	The market area is about 1,028 yards (940 m) long. The market began as many other London markets and mainly sold fresh-food in the 19th century; antiques and wares dealers arrived in the late 1940s and '50s, and gradually antiques have become the main attraction of this market, having a substantial number of them trading mainly on Saturday mornings. It is the largest antiques market in the UK.
<u>Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew</u>	Plants and fungi are vital to the future of food, clean air and medicine. We're fighting against biodiversity loss to save life on Earth
<u>London Design Museum</u>	Located in London, the world's leading museum devoted to contemporary design in every form.
<u>The Clove Club</u>	Iconic Shoreditch restaurant The Clove Club, headed up by Isaac McHale, has two Michelin Stars.

Conference Discord Channels

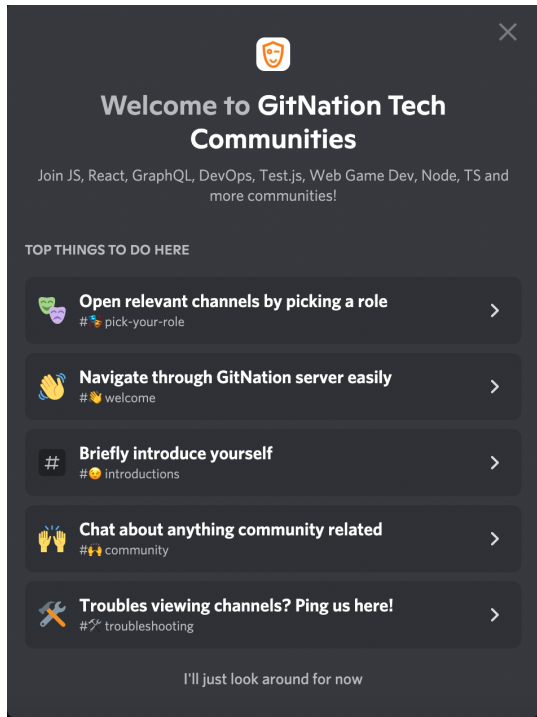
All the main communication will be in discord. Click here to join [the discord channels](#).

How to connect to discord:

1. Join Discord server via [the link](#).
2. After joining the server you'll get a welcome message



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3. You need to go to **#pick-your-role** channel and pick your event by clicking on relevant emoji 🎮.
4. After that you will get access to React Advanced London channels

Channels:

- 👁️ **radv-read-me-first** - here you can find general information
- 📢 **radv-announcements** - all announcements of very important information will be posted here, don't miss them!
- ❓ **qna-cousteau-track** - here you can chat, share your emotions and ask questions to the Cousteau track speakers
- ❓ **qna-earle-track** - same, but for Earle track speakers
- 📁 **radv-workshops** - a channel for workshop participants, there you can find threads for each workshop
- 🇬🇧 **#activities-around-conf** - walking around London is more fun with new friends.

Introduce yourself, network, organise offsite outings, and ask questions to the speakers!



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Workshops

We will hold workshops before and after the conference. There are two types of workshops: **Free workshops** and **Pro workshops**.

Free workshops (included in the full ticket and GitNation Multipass)

The workshops take place remotely. To take part in the workshop you have to register separately (registration link was sent to your email), or, information with access details is sent a few days before the workshop.

Pro workshops

The workshops take place in-person, you can find out more about the workshops [here](#). They are not included in the main ticket, you can buy tickets for them separately. If you buy a ticket, you will receive an email with full information.

Day 1, October 21

Tracks

We will have 2 tracks: **Cousteau Track** & **Earle Track** (because we will be diving deep 😊). Each track will have a different speaker in parallel. The schedule can be found [on the website](#).

Registration & Schedule Overview

Conference Announcements

We will make various announcements via the [#🇷🇦adv-announcements](#) channel on [Discord](#) [GitNation Tech Communities](#) server.



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Schedule

The detailed schedule can be found [on the website](#)

Time, BST	Agenda
8:00 am	Registration opens
9:10 am	Opening Ceremony
12:30 pm	Lunch
5:05 pm	Closing Ceremony
5:15 pm	Break Before the Party
7:00 pm	After-party 🎉

Speaker Q&A rooms

After each talk, you will be able to ask questions to the speakers in person.

We'll have a dedicated Speaker Q&A spot. It will be located in the catering area - look for a Speaker Q&A banner. Head there after every talk to ask your questions to speakers personally.

The speaker Q&A room will be hybrid, meaning that remote attendees will also be able to join via Spatial.chat (link's on the website > Watch page).

Discussion Rooms

On October 21 we'll have 2 discussion rooms.

Our awesome speakers will participate in them!

Feel free to join any or both of the discussions!

Time, BST	Discussion Room
2:00 pm	New Architecture, Future of React Native
3:30 pm	Career Tips / Soft Skills

You can also find the schedule on [the conference website](#).

Place in-person: Ground floor, room on the left to the reception - see Discussion room sign.



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Break before the party (5:15pm BST)

Use the time before the party wisely - take some rest, have a nice dinner with new and old friends, recharge before the party begins!

After Party (7:00pm BST)

Join us at [the venue](#) (same as conference) from 7pm till 10pm!

We'll have 2 rooms offering all kinds of entertainment: live coding audiovisual performance made with JavaScript, karaoke, silent disco, board games and much more!

What will happen at the party

Stage 1 (where Earle Track will be during the day):

- [Polyop Musical Live Coding Show](#)
- Karaoke

Stage 2 (where Catering & Sponsors booths will be during the day):

- Silent disco
- Networking
- Board games

Nibbles & drinks are included!

Food & Beverage On Site

In the morning you will find welcome coffee in the catering area.

During the coffee breaks, you can enjoy freshly brewed coffee and tea along with light refreshments. Regular lunch will be provided to all attendees.

There will be vegan & gluten free options available, make sure you ask for them from the staff if you don't see them right away.



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Meeting & Connecting with Others

Non-exclusionary conversations

Most of our attendees work as mid-level or senior software developers. However, juniors and students will also be present at the event. Please remember that you were once one of them, and treat them with respect regardless of experience.

The Pac-man Rule

When you're in a group conversation, leave an opening in your circle for others to join in!

Twitter

Tag **#ReactAdvanced** on twitter to share your conference experience with other attendees & the world! It's a great way to ensure that you forge connections with new friends.

Treasure Hunt

We'll be running a treasure hunt where you can get React Advanced coins and win prizes for the following activities:

- Post photo/video on Twitter mentioning **#ReactAdvanced** - 1 coin at the registration desk
- Post photo/video on Twitter with friends on **#ReactAdvanced** - 1 coin x per friend on the photo at the registration desk
- Post the speaker on stage on Twitter with mentioning Speaker and **#ReactAdvanced** - 1 coin x per post at the registration desk
- Participate in Speakers QnA session - 1 coin per question by volunteers in orange T-shirts
- Participate in Discussion sessions - 1 coin per session, 1 extra per question! (given by volunteers/moderators of the discussion)
- Take a photo in Photobooth - 1 coin at the registration desk

To count the coins, please go to the reception desk during the last coffee break, 15:00. Prizes will be awarded to those who have the most coins at the closing ceremony!



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Sponsors Booths

All of our sponsors are supporters of the web development community. And each of them drives our industry forward in unique ways. Some companies will have booths at the venue so come chat with their staff to learn more about their work. [See all of the sponsors here.](#)

Also sponsors provide virtual goodie bag gifts [here](#).

Parking at the venue

There are no car parking facilities on site at The Brewery. The nearest public NCP car park can be found at The Barbican. There is also limited pay and display street parking available.

Convenient multi-storey NCP car parks located at:

- [Beech Street](#) (8am to Midnight everyday)
- [Finsbury Square](#) (24hrs, Mon-Sat)
- [London Wall](#) (24hrs, Mon-Sat)
- [Aldersgate Street](#) (24hrs, open everyday)

Ways of getting to the venue

Travelling to the Brewery by public transport is quick and easy; situated in the heart of the City within walking distance of several Underground and Mainline train stations.

By Underground & Rail

- **BARBICAN STATION** - (5 min walk) Circle, Metropolitan, Hammersmith & City and Thameslink
- **MOORGATE STATION** - (5 min walk) Circle, Metropolitan, Hammersmith & City, Northern, British Rail and Thameslink
- **BANK STATION** - (15 min walk) Central, Northern and Waterloo & City
- **LIVERPOOL STREET STATION** - (15 min walk) Circle, Metropolitan, Hammersmith & City, Central and mainline rail network.



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Bus

Bus number: **153**

Bus stops:

- [Silk Street \(Stop BM\)](#)
- [Finsbury Street \(Stop R\)](#)

The bus timetable can be found [here](#).

Bicycle

Bicycle parking is available at the Brewery. Bicycle helmets can be left at our cloakroom.

Uber (Taxi)

Uber works perfectly in London. You can download the app via App Store or Google Play.

Wi-fi

Yes, there will be wi-fi at the venue. Please refrain from doing any high-bandwidth activities such as watching videos or livestreaming. Network name & pw will be provided at the venue.

Lost & Found

If you find an item that is on its own (bag, laptop, phone, etc), **please do the right thing** and bring it to the registration area, we will find the owner of the item.

Filming & Photography

A professional crew will be taking photos and videos at the event for future promotion of the event. If you'd like to opt out of being photographed and recorded, you can ask for a black conference lanyard at the registration that signals to the crew to not take pictures. You might still be captured accidentally in audience photos where the lanyard is not visible – please get in touch with our support for deletion requests.



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The stage talks will be photographed, recorded, and streamed live on the Watch page. Talk recordings will be provided to full access attendees right after the conference.

Accessibility

Wheelchair access

The venue is equipped for the mobility of people with disabilities. There are wheelchair-accessible seats in the hall.

Other assistance

If you require any other assistance, please email the organiser at events@gitnation.org.

Day 2, October 24 (fully remote)

The second day will go fully remotely.

Tracks

We will have 2 tracks: **Cousteau Track** & **Earle Track**. Each track will have different speakers in parallel. The schedule can be found [on the website](#).

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Livestream page

You will receive an email with the link and instructions on the day of the event. Do not forget to check your spam folder :)

If there is no email, please:

- go to <https://reactadvanced.com/>
- click on the button 'Watch Livestream' (main screen)
- follow the instructions

After these actions the page with player & timeline (=schedule) should open.

Schedule

The detailed schedule can be found [on the website](#) (Times are shown in your local browser time zone).

Time	Agenda
7:00 am PST/ 10:00 am EST/ 3:00pm BST/ 4:00 pm CEST	Opening
2:25 pm PST/ 5:25 pm EST/ 10:25 pm BST/ 11:25 pm CEST	Closing ceremony

Speaker Q&A

After each talk, you will be able to ask questions to speakers on Discord:

? qna-cousteau-track and **? qna-earle-track**.

Head there after any talk to ask your questions to speakers.

Discussion Room

During October 24 we'll have 4 discussion rooms.

Our awesome speakers will participate in all of them!

Feel free to join any or all of the discussions!

Time, BST	Discussion Room
4:25 pm	Architecture



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5:15 pm	Career Advice / Soft Skills
6:05 pm	Next.js
8:15 pm	Accessibility

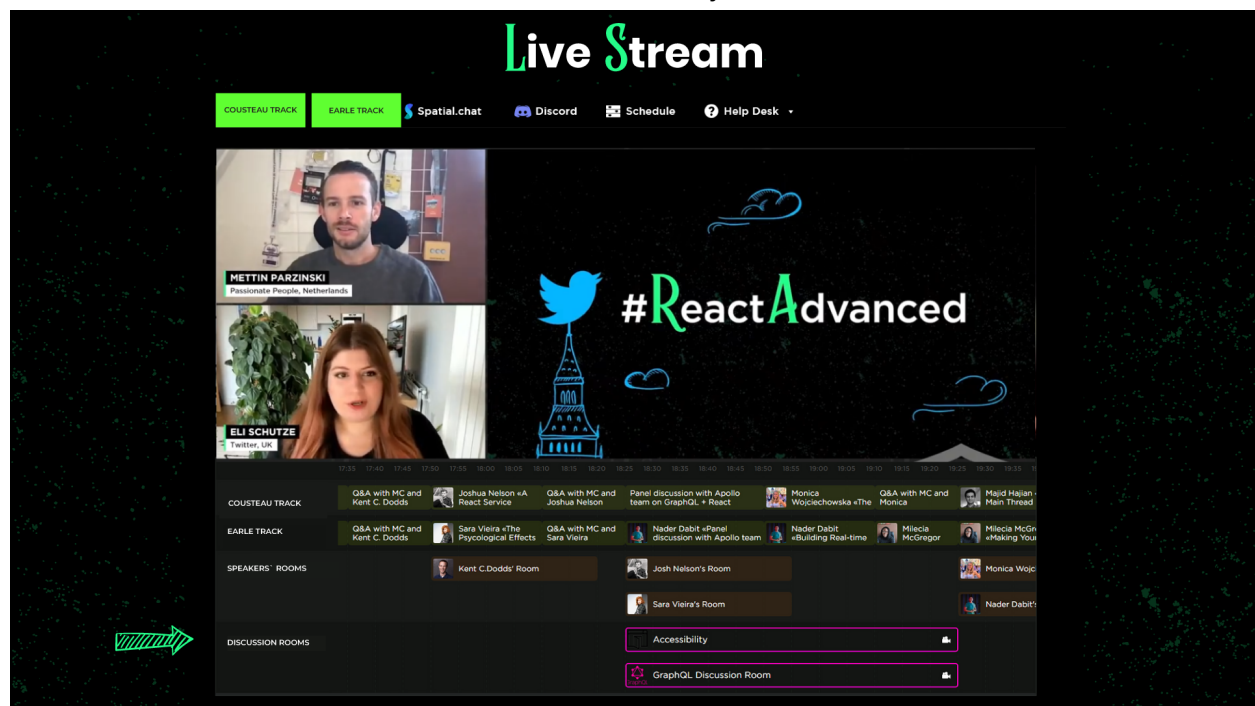
You can find the schedule on [the conference website](#).

Location: Spatial.chat (link on the website > Watch page)

How to join Discussion rooms?

- **Timeline**

You can click on the discussion room button to join



Next, you need to go to Spatial.chat and in the room list on the right find the room named "Discussion Room" and click on it to join.

- **Spatial.chat platform**



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For the remote, we have prepared a virtual space for you to watch the stream, interact with conference participants, attend discussion rooms and much more.

You can join Spatial.chat via **the link on the Watch page** or via **the link we will send to you by email**. Then you need to find in the room list on the right the room called "Discussion Room" and click on it to join.

Certificates

After the second day of the conference, each participant will receive a certificate.

To receive a certificate you need to have an account in [the GitNation portal](#).

Last notes

Code of Conduct

We encourage you to read the full [code of conduct on our website](#), but the main thing is here:

Our conference is dedicated to providing a harassment-free experience for everyone, regardless of gender, gender identity and expression, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, religion (or lack thereof), or technology choices. We do not tolerate harassment of conference participants in any form. Sexual language and imagery is not appropriate for any conference venue, including talks, workshops, parties, Twitter and other online media. Conference participants violating these rules may be sanctioned or expelled from the conference without a refund at the discretion of the conference organisers.

Other

If you didn't find an answer to your question here, please send your request to events@gitnation.org.



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We really hope that React Advanced will be not only really useful but also a lot of fun for you. You will enjoy your time with us, gaining new skills and knowledge, meeting new people, and making new friends.

See you soon in London 😊