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<https://make.wordpress.org/polyglots/2020/09/28/welcome-to-our-week-long-celebration-of-international-translation-day/>

Main information

Come and find out how you can be a contributor to the English (UK) locale tomorrow (**Wednesday 30 September 2020**) as part of the global celebrations for International Translation Day. Mark Scott Robson (@markscottrobson), one of the one of Locale Managers and GTEs for en_GB, will be hosting a drop-in session between **11am - 12pm UTC/12pm - 1pm BST** on the polyglots-events channel on the Make WordPress Slack.

The locale team members are up to date with core, meta and apps, and they clear all waiting and fuzzy strings on a daily basis. They have even translated all strings relating to the WordPress 5.5.1 release. They would like more contributors to translate the most popular plugins and themes.

There are 245 current translation contributors, 10 General Translation Editors (GTEs) and 30 Project Translation Editors (PTEs). The English (UK) locale has been going since about 2011. The team would like to complete translations of the top 200 plugins and themes.

Find out more

- Come along to the drop-in on Wednesday 30 September 2020, between 11am and 12pm UTC/12pm and 1pm BST in the polyglots-events channel on the Make WordPress Slack.
- If you can't do that time, add your query to that channel, marked for the English (UK) Slack between Wednesday and the end of the polyglots celebration on Sunday 4 October 2020, and it will be passed onto the team.
- Join the #en-gb channel in the UK Slack.
- If you know someone who would like to get involved, but is not already on the UK Slack, share this direct link with them <https://en-gb.wordpress.org/slack/>.
- The useful link <https://en-gb.wordpress.org/translations/> includes the English (UK) style guide, information on how to become a PTE and GTE, and links to the locale's glossary, the top 200+ plugins and themes, the UK Slack, and the Polyglots Handbook.

What else is happening for the week celebrating translation in WordPress?

Discover what other locales are doing and the talks and panels taking place on 30 September 2020 which you can sign-up to:

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13:00 - 13:30 UTC/14:00 - 14:30 BST: International marketer Maja Loncar, joined by a panel of new and experienced contributors, will share their experiences of being a translator. This will be held on Zoom. Book on the WPMumbai Meetup page (link below). If you have

signed-up for the 14:00 talk, you will be automatically registered for a place at this discussion, too.

There will be an optional Kahoot game in between the two talks.

14:00 UTC/15:00 BST: Keynote on the benefits of translating WordPress into your local language. 'Why translation is so important and how it can bring benefits to your language'. International communicator and WordPress Translation Day organiser Abha Thakor and a panel of international WordPress contributors. The interactive event will be on Zoom.

Panel includes the Multi-Lingual Community Wrangler Erica Varlese, WordPress Mumbai co-lead Meher Bala, Dutch polyglot Yvette Sonneveld, and more.

You can sign up through WordPress Mumbai, which is coordinating this for other locales. Booking link <https://www.meetup.com/WordPressMumbai/events/273565883/> - please book early as places are limited.

Share your getting started questions

Please add your questions on how to get started or difficulties you are having with the locale team on this post or in the #en-gb channel on the UK Slack. You can also attend the drop-in on the polyglots-events channel on the Make WordPress Slack on Wednesday 30 September 2020. Details above.

If you have not already joined the Make WordPress Slack, you can follow a step by step guide at: <https://youtu.be/XjO7sGhNJ9o>.