

RSEEE & WHPC Meeting – East Anglia 2026

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Welcome





2. The UK's Open Source Workforce?

Who fills the Open Source submarine under the UK's digital economy? For many years research into the developer community and contributions into Open Source software have relied heavily on the developer data captured by GitHub to understand the contributing community.

2.1 GitHub information in 2023

We shared in Phase One that the UK had 3 million GitHub accounts, and today that is 3.2 million, with almost 200,000 new accounts since March. At 4.5% of the UK population that remains more per capita than any country in the world. But who are these people, where are they based, and who employs them?

UK GitHub Accounts 2023

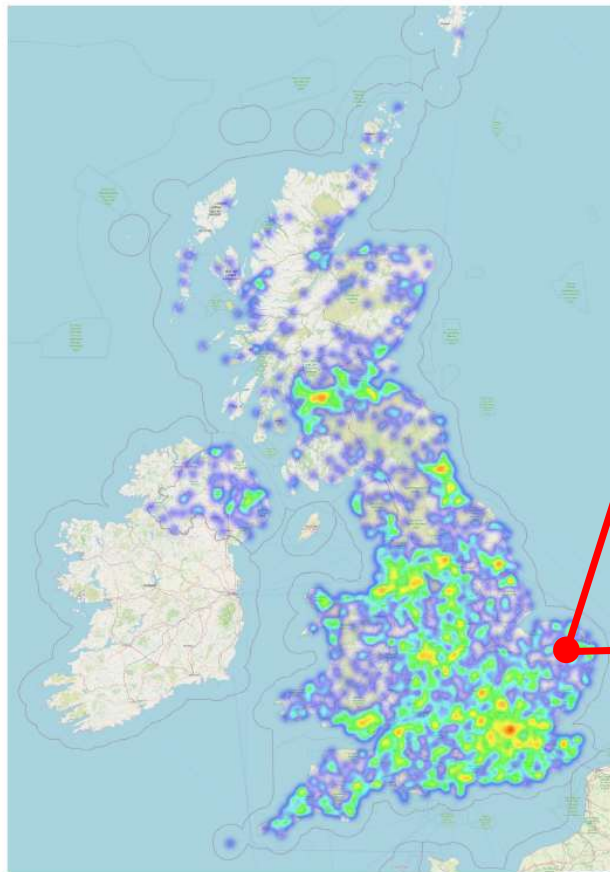


Figure 1. UK GitHub Accounts 2023 Source: Github

2.2 Where is the UK's Open Source community based?

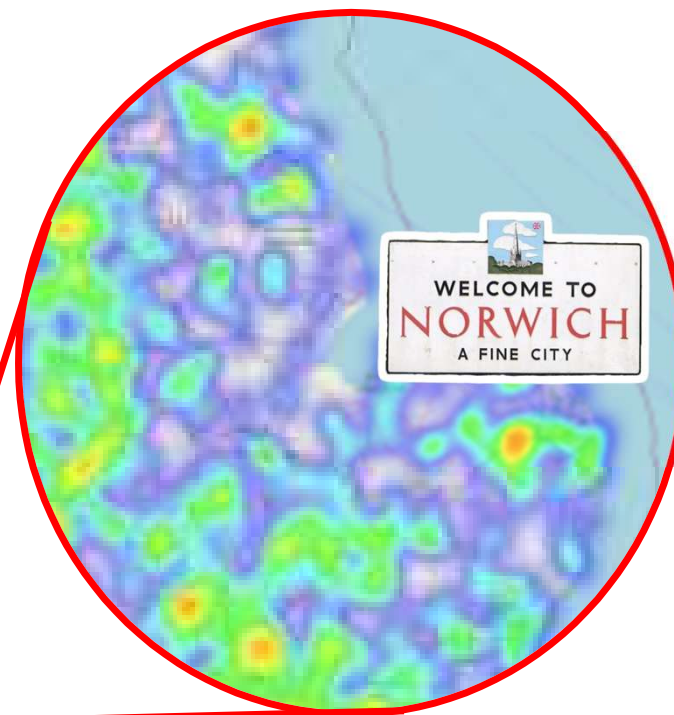
The heatmap at Figure 2 shows the locations of the developers holding GitHub accounts across the UK. We see from this that there is a spread across the UK.

Locations of Contributors to Open Source Software



Map data from OpenStreetMap Map created by Github, 30 September 2023

Figure 2. Locations of Contributors to Open Source Software Source: Github





RSEEE International RSE Day Online Meetup – October 9

- A call went out for a host for the 2026 in-person meeting.
- I saw an opportunity to bring RSE culture to Norwich.
- I volunteered (and recruited a few others to help organising!).
- Joined forces with WHPC – Cambridge.
- Some work was done....
- And here we are!



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