Mists and mellow fruitfulness... as the first chills of autumn surround the CICS team here in Hursley Park, we wanted to send you a short and sweet update to warm the cockles of your heart. This month it's all about events: don't miss our new series of free Lunch & Learn webcasts, starting 19 Sept, and check out our upcoming conferences. See you next time!

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19 Sept Installing z/OS Explorer with CICS extensions
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Get to grips with using the CICS Explorer to improve your CICS performance with Joe Gailey, Client Technical Professional for CICS Tools on System z.

21 Nov Simplify upgrades to CICS TS V5.1 with Explorer cheat sheets
Join CICS Tools Technical Specialist Eric Higgins in this free webcast to see how easy upgrading to the latest version of CICS is with cheat sheets.

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We'll be at this great independent annual event addressing the challenges of delivering and maintaining solutions based on IBM architecture and open standards.

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And finally...

The CICS crew manning the CICS zone at this week's Hursley Festival, a celebration of the IBM Hursley Development Laboratory. We were particularly proud of the CICS tree, handcrafted by one of the team!

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