

We've been silent for the past few days (well, we were [saying stuff on Twitter](#), but for the most part that means that we've been silent for the past few days...).

✖ Our reason for silence - the launching of [the new WordCamp Birmingham website](#) just in time to open registration (complete with an early bird discount) and announce [a call for speakers](#) and [sponsors](#) for September 26 & 27. We're still wondering if [Matt Mullenweg will choose to wear his black Terminal T](#) while he's presenting, but we'll have to wait and see. In the meantime, head on over and check it out.

FYI, [Social South](#) also unveiled its site last week. The first edition of this social media conference will take place here in The Magic City on August 21 & 22. They've also announced an early bird registration fee.