



NEWBURY ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

Beginners' Meetings 2016 - 2017

2016

21 September	Man and the Moon Observing the Moon
19 October	Planets and Exoplanets Observing Meteors
16 November	Photometry made easy! Observing deep sky objects
21 December	The shortest day Observing Planets

2017

18 January	Astronomy with a computer (or smartphone) Goto telescopes
15 February	Dust in Space Mark
15 March	Compact objects - White dwarfs & neutron stars Mark
19 April	Rings around the Solar System Observing Satellites
17 May	Noctilucent clouds Observing the Sun
June date TBA	Society Outing

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at St Mary's Church Hall, Greenham, RG19 8RZ. The meetings run from 19.00 until about 21.00 and consist of short talks and practical sessions with, if it is clear, sky watching using a variety of different telescopes. We also produce a monthly Beginners' Magazine which is downloadable from our website at www.naasbeginners.co.uk.

The talks are aimed at beginners of all ages and anyone is welcome to attend, all you need is an interest in astronomy. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Please dress warmly for the observing, especially during the winter months!

Full annual membership of £20 (reduced to £10 for children under 16) covers entry to both main speaker meetings and beginners' meetings, but casual visitors are welcome. To cover costs non-members there is a visitor fee of £2 per meeting for adults and £1.50 for children - which includes refreshments during the break.

For more information, please visit our website on: <http://newburyastro.org.uk/> or email: newburyastro@gmail.com. You can also phone Steve Harris on 01635 860047, or Nic Fleet on 01672 563859

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