



# Newbury Astronomical Society



## Programme for 2016/17

- 2016 September 2    What we don't know about the Universe  
                              - Dr Chris Pearson (Rutherford Appleton Laboratory)
- 2016 October 7     What makes the world tick?  
                              - Dr Stephen Haywood, (Rutherford Appleton Laboratory)
- 2016 November 4   The Geology of Mercury  
                              - Jack Wright (Open University)
- 2016 December 2   Spectroscopy: Cracking Starlight's Hidden Code  
                              - Hugh Allen
- 2016 December 17  Christmas Dinner  
Charles Messier: Comets, Nebulae, and Astronomy in 18th-Century France  
                              - Dr Allan Chapman (University of Oxford)
- 2017 January 6     Origins of Reiner Gamma Lunar Swirls  
                              - Dr Ruth Bamford (Rutherford Appleton Laboratory)
- 2017 February 3    The Zooniverse - From Planets to Penguins  
                              - Dr Grant Miller (Oxford University)
- 2017 March 3       Twinkle, twinkle little star  
                              - Members' evening
- 2017 March 31     Kew Observatory and the Birth of Solar-Terrestrial Physics  
                              - Dr Lee Macdonald (Newbury AS)
- 2017 April 7 - 9    BAA Winchester Weekend
- 2017 May 5         Rise of a Giant: The European Extremely Large Telescope  
                              - Dr Aprajita Verma (Oxford University)
- 2017 June 2        Space Travel Control  
                              - Dr Stuart Eves (Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd)  
followed by the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting
- 2017 July 1         Society Summer Outing

Meetings are held at  
The Mencap Centre, Enborne Gate, Enborne Road, Newbury, RG14 6AT  
starting at 7.30pm.

During the year we will also be arranging observing evenings at appropriate times and places.

For more information visit the NAS web site at <http://www.newburyas.org.uk/>