



NEWBURY ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

Beginners' Meetings 2017 - 2018

2017

- 20 September Moon shadow – reports from the 2017 eclipse
- 18 October Berkshire astronomers – local astronomers of note
- 15 November Low cost telescopes – how good or bad are they?
- 20 December UFOs – the truth is more interesting than the fiction!

2018

- 17 January Cassini's last bow – the legacy of the Cassini mission
- 21 February Death from the Skies – is the Universe trying to kill us?
- 21 March The Milky Way – what we don't know about our home Galaxy
- 18 April Fly me to the Moon – 50th anniversary of the Moon landings
- 16 May Under Southern Skies – jewels of the night sky down under
- 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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