



The British Astronomical Association
Out of London Meeting
with our hosts
Leeds Astronomical Society
2009 September 4th to 6th
Leeds University, Leeds



Star Dynamics and Dynamic Stars

The British Astronomical Association 2009 Out of London meeting is being held in conjunction with the Leeds Astronomical Society who are celebrating their 150th Anniversary. This event will be held at Leeds University with a drinks reception hosted by the Lord Mayor of Leeds on the Friday evening.

Leeds is well served by transport links from all parts of the UK. Location maps may be found on the BAA website at www.britastro.org as well as the Leeds website www.leedsastronomy.org.uk

B&B accommodation is available at Leeds University with en-suite single rooms situated on campus.

Programme of Events

Friday Evening

19:30 – 21:30 Drinks reception at the Civic Centre followed by a lecture from Prof. Anthony Hewish – Cambridge “Pulsars – 40 Years on”

Saturday

10:00 – 10:40 Registration and tea/coffee
10:25 – 10:30 Mr. Roger Pickard, BAA President – Official Welcome
10:30 – 11:30 Dr Rene Oudmaijer – "Stellar birth : a turbulent tale "
11:30 – 12:30 Dr. Jim Wild – “Living with a Star”
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
13:30 – 14:30 Dr. Nick Hewitt – "Super Stars of the Deep Sky"
14:30 – 15:00 Ray Emery - "The Leeds A.S. from 1859 - A Very Middle Class Affair"
15:00 – 15:30 Tea
15:30 – 16:30 Dr Tim O'Brien – "New insights into nova explosions"
16:30 – 17:30 Dr Julian Pittard – “The Nature of Eta Carinae”
17:30 Mr. Roger Pickard, BAA President - Close

Saturday Evening

19:00 – 22:00 Evening meal followed by a talk from Dr Robin Catchpole, IOA Cambridge – “Are We Alone?”

Sunday Morning

10:30 – 12:30 Visit and demonstrations by the Astrophysics Laboratory

Programme correct at time of printing

Event Organisers: Hazel Collett

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Our Host Society

Leeds Astronomical Society had “first light” in 1859 and has had the support of such notables as Sir John Herschel and Astronomer Royal, George Biddell Airy. Currently with over 50 members, the Society meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month as well as public observing sessions. Each November we hold the **Leeds Astromet**, one of the most prestigious events in the north. Visit www.leedsastronomy.org.uk for more information on any of our activities. We look forward to welcoming you to Leeds to share the celebrations in our 150th year.

Retailers attending – BAA Sales Stand, Aurora Books, Astronomica and Green Witch.

Please complete the form below and send it to:

The British Astronomical Association, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0DU

(Telephone: 020 7734 4145) by **10th August 2009**

Booking Form

Name:

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Contact Telephone No.: Day / Evening / Mobile

Accompanying Persons BAA Member? YES / NO
(if any):

..... BAA Member? YES / NO

	Places Required	Amount £
Civic Reception - <u>By Ticket Only</u> BAA & LAS members £1.00 – Non-members £2.00		
Saturday – talks, coffee / tea & lunch BAA & LAS members - £12.00		
Saturday – talks, coffee / tea & lunch Non-members - £16.00		
Saturday Evening Dinner - £30.00 Three course meal: Terrine of Ham Hock or Vegetable Soup, Charred Chicken marinated in Lemon & Garden herbs or Melody of Vegetarian dishes, dessert of cheesecake or fruit salad finished with coffee and mints. There will be wine and bottled beer on sale (cash only) for you to purchase on the night.		
Sunday – Visit and demonstrations BAA & LAS members £1.00 – Non-members £2.00		
Accommodation Friday night Single En-Suite room including breakfast £37.00 per person		
Accommodation Friday night Two Single rooms sharing one bathroom including breakfast - £32.00 per person		
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