



Are you New to Astronomy?



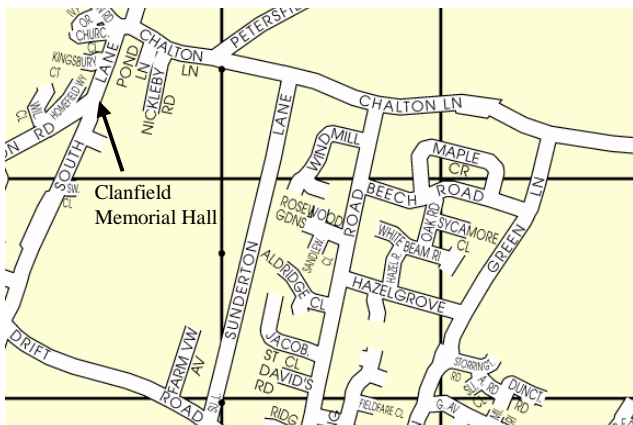
The BAA Back to Basics Workshop is for YOU

The **British Astronomical Association** has designed a programme of talks and practical sessions to help you learn basic techniques and develop your interest to its full potential. Experienced people will be on hand to answer your questions.

Hampshire Astronomical Group is hosting this event. The Group is soon to celebrate its 50th Anniversary and caters for all astronomers from complete beginners to more accomplished amateur observers.

The Clanfield Observatory, home of the Group, is situated on the Clanfield/Horndean border in Hinton Manor Lane, some 10 minutes walk from the venue.

The observatory will be open during the lunch break and in the evening for delegates to visit. The observatory complex has five domes, workshop and clubroom.



Saturday 12th January 2008

Clanfield Memorial Hall, South Lane, Clanfield, Hampshire PO8 ONW

The cost of this event is **£7.50 to BAA members and £12.50 to non-members**. The day starts at 09:45 with registration and finishes at 17:00. Lunch and all refreshments are included.

Bookings with remittance should be sent no later than 5th January 2008 to:
**British Astronomical Association,
Burlington House, Piccadilly,
London, W1J 0DU.**

Please use the booking form overleaf to reserve your place(s).

Retailers in attendance include:
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Clanfield Memorial Hall is situated in South Lane, Clanfield near the Rising Sun pub.

Bus route is Stagecoach Bus Number 37.

From Petersfield railway station take bus number 37 to 'the Rising Sun pub.' It runs at 08:17am, then at every 17 minutes past the hour arriving at the Rising Sun at 35 minutes past the hour (18 minute journey).

From Havant Railway station take bus number 37 from the bus station (1 minute walk). The bus is at 08:35 and every 35 minutes past the hour arriving at the Rising Sun pub at 31 minutes past the hour (56 minute journey).



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Programme

- 0945 Registration – Tea/coffee
- 1015 Official welcome – *BAA President, Roger Pickard*
- 1020 So what astronomy can I do? – *Mrs Hazel Collett*
- 1030 What equipment & books do I need? – *BAA Section Director Dr Stewart Moore*
- 1100 Solar observing – *BAA Speaker, Peter Meadows*
- 1120 Lunar observing – *BAA Speaker - Martin Morgan-Taylor*
- 1140 Observing Saturn & Jupiter – *BAA Section Director, Mike Foulkes*
- 1200 Observing variable stars – *BAA Section Director, Roger Pickard*
- 1220 Lunch
- 1330 3 x 30 minute workshop sessions
- 1500 Afternoon tea
- 1530 2 x 30 minute workshop sessions
- 1630 Feedback and Q&A session
- 1645 Closing address – *BAA President, Roger Pickard*

Bookings will be issued on a first come, first served basis and must be received by 5th January 2008.

Complete this form and send it with your remittance to:
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Make cheques payable to the British Astronomical Association. Alternatively you can pay by credit card.
Please enclose an SAE.

I/we would like places for the Back to Basics Workshop on Saturday 12th January 2008

Name Address

..... Post Code

Contact telephone number (day and evening)

Name(s) of guests.....

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