

2011 Meetings

Saturday November 12

**Radio Astronomy Group,
Northampton**

10:00-18:00 Humfrey Rooms, Castilian Terrace,
Northampton NN1 1LD
Organiser: Paul Hyde

Saturday November 19

Ordinary Meeting

14:30-18:00 Burlington House, Piccadilly,
London, W1J 0DU
Speakers: Dr. Dimitri Veras 'New Exoplanet
Discoveries', Prof. Alan Heavens 'Dark Energy,
Extra Dimensions and Cosmology' &
Dr. Stewart Moore, Sky Notes
Organiser: Hazel Collett

Saturday December 10

Ordinary Meeting & Christmas Lecture

14:30-18:00 Burlington House, Piccadilly,
London, W1J 0DU
Speaker: Dame Prof. Jocelyn Bell Burnell 'Will
the World End in 2012? The Astronomical
Evidence', Prof. Andrew Lyne 'Pulsars: Nature's
Finest Cosmic Clocks' & Nick James, Sky Notes
Organiser: Hazel Collett

Wednesday January 25

Ordinary Meeting

17:30-20:00 Burlington House, Piccadilly,
London, W1J 0DU
Speakers: Dr. Francisco Diego 'Aliens!...where are
you?', Prof. Jim Emerson 'The First Year of
Surveys with VISTA The Visible & Survey
Telescope' &
Dr. David Arditti, Sky Notes
Organiser: Hazel Collett

2012 Meetings

Saturday March 10

**Deep Sky Section Meeting,
Northampton**

10:00-17:30 Humfrey Rooms, Castilian Terrace,
Northampton NN1 1LD
Organiser: Dr Stewart Moore

Saturday March 17

**Back to Basics Workshop,
Newbury**

09:30-17:30 The Old Stables, Kintbury,
Hungerford, RG17 9SR
Organisers: Hazel Collett & Ann Davies

Wednesday March 28

Ordinary Meeting & Special General Meeting

17:30-20:00 Burlington House, Piccadilly,
London, W1J 0DU
Speakers: Prof. Raman Prinja 'Stellar Outflows:
Spreading the Stuff of Life' & Dr. Matthew Malek
'Neutrino Astronomy: Seeing the Cosmos in a ν Light'
Nick James, Sky Notes
Organiser: Hazel Collett

Friday-Sunday March 30 – April 1

Winchester Weekend

Sparsholt College, Winchester, SO21 2NF
Organisers : Alan Dowdell & Ann Davies
Includes a Saturn Section Meeting – Mike Foulkes

Friday April 20

**De Montfort University & Campaign for Dark Skies Joint
Meeting, Leicester**

10:00-17:30 De Montfort University, Hugh Aston Bldg,
Leicester LE2 7DR
Organisers: Martin Morgan-Taylor & Bob Mizon

Saturday April 28

**One Day Meeting,
Leicester**

10:00-17:30 De Montfort University, Hugh Aston
Bldg, Leicester LE2 7DR
Deep Skies & Cosmological Effects
Organisers: Hazel Collett & Martin Morgan-Taylor

Saturday May 5

**Historical Section Meeting,
Birmingham**

10:00-17:00 Soho House, Soho Avenue, Handsworth,
Birmingham B18 5LB
Astronomy in the Industrial Age (1700-1900)
Organiser: Mike Frost

Wednesday May 30

**Ordinary Meeting & George Alcock
Memorial Lecture**

17:30-20:00 Burlington House, Piccadilly,
London, W1J 0DU
Speakers: Peter Braithwaite 'Is it worth losing sleep
over?', Prof. Roger Davies 'The Universe of Galaxies'
& Callum Potter, Sky Notes
Organiser: Hazel Collett

Saturday July 7

**Summer Event,
Bexley**

10:30-17:30 Hurst Community Centre, Bexley,
Kent DA5 3LH
Organisers: Ann Davies & Dr John Mason

Friday-Sunday September 7-9
Weekend Meeting,
Aberdeen

University of Aberdeen, King's College,
Aberdeen, AB24 3FX
Sun, Aurora & Noctilucent Clouds
Organiser: Hazel Collett

Friday-Sunday September 14-16
Horncastle Astronomy Weekend

Horncastle College, Mareham Road, Horncastle,
Lincolnshire LN9 6BW
Organiser: Paul Money

Saturday September 22
Observers' Workshop

10:30-17:30 Burlington House, Piccadilly,
London, W1J 0DU
Organiser: Hazel Collett

Sunday October 7
Back to Basics Workshop
Bedford

09:30-17:30 Bedford School, De Parys Avenue,
Bedford MK40 2TU
Organisers: Hazel Collett & Peter Hudson

Wednesday October 31
Annual General Meeting

17:30-20:00 Burlington House, Piccadilly,
London, W1J 0DU
Speakers: Prof. Bill Leatherbarrow 'The Amateur's
Moon: British Selenography and the BAA Lunar
Section'
Organiser: Hazel Collett

Notes

BAA Ordinary Meetings which are held on Wednesdays will commence at 17:30, and end at approximately 20:00. Doors open at 17.00. BAA Ordinary Meetings held on Saturdays will commence at 14:30 and end at 17:30. The building must be vacated immediately following the meeting.

The major speakers and principal topics at the Association's meetings are advertised in the bimonthly *Journal*.

Please Note: *All details given are provisional and subject to change, see Journal for latest information and additional meetings or consult the BAA website at www.britastro.org*



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