

## Meetings diary

### Saturday 2007 June 2

**Asteroids & Remote Planets Section meeting**, hosted by Newbury AS. Speakers include Dr Alan Harris & Dr Mark Kidger. Full details are on the ARPS website, <http://homepage.nflworld.com/roger.dymock/index.htm>

### Saturday 2007 June 30

**BAA Exhibition Meeting** at the National Space Centre, Leicester. Society and individual exhibits welcome: please contact Nick Hewitt [[nickdhewitt@btinternet.com](mailto:nickdhewitt@btinternet.com)] if you wish to exhibit.

### Friday Aug 31–Sunday Sept 2

A date for your diary not to be missed! The **BAA Out of London weekend** based in Strathclyde University, Glasgow is titled '**Deep Sky and all that Matters**'. The weekend starts with a Civic Reception hosted by the Lord Provost followed by talks from Prof John Brown, Astronomer Royal for Scotland, and Dr David Clark. Saturday has a full programme of lectures on Deep Sky, radio astronomy and cosmology. In the evening there is a visit to the Observatory which is celebrating its 250th year of operation. On Sunday morn-

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ing you can visit the Science Centre for a planetarium show. See the booking form enclosed with this *Journal*.

### Saturday 2007 October 20

**The Astronomer Annual General Meeting**, at St Mary's Church Hall, Basingstoke. Main speaker Dr Robin Catchpole, 'Are we alone?' See [www.theastronomer.org](http://www.theastronomer.org) for more information and booking details.

### Saturday 2007 October 27

**Back to Basics Workshop** at the Town Hall Assembly Rooms, Macclesfield, SK10 1AH. 09.45–17.30. The morning will be a selection of talks on the equipment you need to get started, how to observe the Sun, Moon, planets and variable stars and report on your findings. The afternoon will be devoted to half hour workshops with each of the speakers so that you can learn more from Q&A and hands-on practical sessions. A sandwich and fresh fruit lunch will be provided plus tea/coffee in the morning and afternoon. The cost is £7.50 for BAA members and £15.00 non-members – booking details in the August *Journal*.

### Wednesday 2007 October 31

**BAA Annual General Meeting**, 17:30 hrs at New Hunts House, Guy's Hospital, London SE1 9RT, including the Presidential Address by Dr R. Miles: 'Asteroids and the amateur: past, present and future'.



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periodicals, notebooks, charts, atlases and medals related to observational work. Also wanted old brass telescopes, accessories etc. by Cooke, Dollond, Tulley, Wray etc.; Large binoculars by Zeiss. In doubt, please give me a ring; thanks to all who have contacted me. Please contact: Andy Stephens, 01242 675719; e-mail [nighthawk@glasseyes.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:nighthawk@glasseyes.fsnet.co.uk)

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**The next BAA meeting**

**Saturday 2007 June 30, 10:00–16:30**

**at the National Space Centre,  
Exploration Drive, Leicester**

*(see back cover for details)*

**Exhibition Meeting**

**Displays by BAA Sections and individual members. Society and trade stands.**

**Session on the Faulkes Telescope**  
*(weather permitting)*

**Short BAA meeting at 10:30 hrs.**

**Presentation of the Medals and Awards for 2007**

**All welcome (including families and guests),  
admission free to the BAA Exhibition**

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If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank-you for your help and co-operation.

**Jean Felles, Office Manager**

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**Renew online at [www.britastro.org](http://www.britastro.org)**

**New members (continued from page 151)**

**Leighton** John, Upton On Severn, Worcs.  
**Mainwaring** Arthur Glyn, Hatton, Derby  
**Marriott** Andrew, Ascot, Berkshire  
**McMahon** Philippa, Wallasey, Cheshire  
**Mitchell** Carl, By Montrose, Angus  
**Moran** Vikki Helen, Coatbridge, N. Lanarks.  
**Moreland** Jeffrey, Eastleigh, Hants.  
**Munroe** Ralph, New Cross, London, SE14  
**Pegram** Terence William, Tiptree, Essex  
**Phillips** Horace George, Evesham, Worcs.  
**Pretorius** David, Tasmania, Australia  
**Richards** David, Ellon, Aberdeenshire  
**Rodda** Anthony, Ponteland, Newcastle on Tyne  
**Sadler** Martin R., East Grinstead, W. Sussex  
**Saxton** Neville, Worksop, Nottinghamshire  
**Sherwin** Terry, Hove, Sussex  
**Shore** Michael John, Colchester, Essex  
**Smith** Peter David, Hastings, East Sussex  
**Soulsby** Stanley, Walthamstow, London E17  
**Stilwell** Edmund, Firswood, Manchester  
**Stone** Marcus Redfern, Gedling, Nottingham  
**Thompson** Michael, London, W12  
**Tozzo** Christian Guido, Basingstoke, Hants.  
**Tully** Adrian, Helensburgh, Argyll & Bute  
**Venour** Reginald Victor, London E16  
**Visegrady** Ian J., Stratford on Avon, Warwicks.  
**Wainwright** John Stephen, Ipswich, Suffolk  
**Waldmann** Ingo Peter, London NW1  
**Wells** Helen, Harrow, Middx.  
**Wilkinson** Dennis, Finchampstead, Berks.

**York Astronomical Society**, 8 Church Hill, Easingwold, York, YO61 3AZ

**Elected 2007 January 31**

**Anderson** David J., Loughborough, Leics.  
**Blissett** Michael J., Boston, Lincs.  
**Bradley** Irene, Swallownest, South Yorks.  
**Brasier** Matthew, Cheltenham, Glos.  
**Campbell** David Andrew, Didcot, Oxon.  
**Cooke** Charles D., Exning, Suffolk  
**Fox** Alexander, Willen Park South, Milton Keynes  
**Frayne** James Frederick, Grange Farm, Milton Keynes  
**Gott** James Robert, Guildford, Surrey  
**Gray** Oliver, Warwick  
**Grove** Jerry, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire  
**Hepworth** Christian, Harrogate, North Yorks.  
**Howes** Nicholas James, Cherhill, Wiltshire  
**Jenkins** Paul, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham  
**Macleane** Karen, Chaddesden, Derby  
**Matzeu** Gabriele, London, WC2  
**O'Driscoll** Joseph F. P., Weybridge, Surrey  
**O'Driscoll** Deborah S., Weybridge, Surrey  
**Pajula** Olli Veli, Haukipudas, Oulu, Finland  
**Radley** Colin E., Broughton, Brigg, Lincs.  
**Randle** Robert, Nuneaton, Warwicks.  
**Siemen** Stephan, Reading, Berkshire  
**Smithers** Raymond M., Shire Green, Yorks.  
**Trett** Gary C., Great Yarmouth, Norfolk  
**Tuckey** John, Hampton in Arden, West Midlands  
**Walmsley** Gavin Charles, Baziege, Haute Garonne, France

**Societies elected 2006 December 16**

**Bristol Astronomical Society**, 32 Frenchay Close, Downend, Bristol, BS16 2QX

**New e-mail addresses**

Would members please note the following new e-mail addresses:

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**Hazel McGee, Journal editor:**  
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