

B.A.A. Historical Section Meeting

Saturday 25th November 2017 – Birmingham & Midland Institute, Birmingham B3 3BS

Nineteenth Century Astronomy

Our section meeting this year takes place on Saturday 25th November 2017, at the Birmingham and Midland Institute, Margaret St, Birmingham B3 3BS, from 10:00 to 17:00 (doors open at 09:30).

The cost will be £5 for BAA members and £10 for non-members, including refreshments but not lunch. Pre-book using the enclosed booking form or pay on the day.

Timetable:

09:30 Doors open

09:30 – 10:00 Refreshments & Registration

10:00 – 10:00 Introduction and Welcome – Mike Frost

10:10 – 11:05 Mark Edwards – ‘Astronomy in JMW Turner’s paintings’

11:05 – 12:00 Kevin Kilburn – ‘The Lost Gardens of Fireside’

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch Break (The BMI has a café and there are lots of eateries nearby)

13:30 – 13:35 Welcome back

13:35 – 14:30 Kenelm England – ‘Berkshire Astronomers’

14:30 – 15:25 Dr Louise Devoy – ‘Observatory Life’: Putting the stories of the Maskelyne and Airy families back into Flamsteed House, Greenwich

15:25 – 15:50 Refreshments

15:50 – 16:50 Dr Allan Chapman – ‘Sir John Herschel: Astronomer in Two Hemispheres’

17:00 Meeting Ends

The Birmingham and Midland Institute (website <http://www.bmi.org.uk/>) is conveniently located in central Birmingham, a ten-minute walk from both New Street and Snow Hill stations. It is the home of the Society for the History of Astronomy’s Sir Robert Stawell Ball library, which will be open on the day of the meeting. The SHA will also be holding a sale of surplus books.

The only parking at the BMI is on-street, for a maximum of 2 hours (no return for 1 hour). The nearest car park is at Paradise Circus, 5 minutes walk away.

We look forward to seeing you!

Mike Frost, B.A.A. Historical Section Director
Lee Macdonald, Deputy Section Director

BRITISH ASTRONOMICAL ASSOCIATION - HISTORICAL SECTION

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Saturday November 25th, 10.00 am

Birmingham & Midland Institute B3 3BS

Please complete the form below and return by **Friday November 17th 2017** to:
The British Astronomical Association, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0DU

You can also fax the form to 020 7439 4629, book by phone on 020 7734 4145 or e-mail this completed form to office@britastro.org (but remember that e-mails may not be secure)

Booking Form

Name:

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Post Code:

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Accompanying Persons
(if any):

BAA Member? YES / NO

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		Places Required	Amount £
BAA MEMBERS			
Talks, Refreshments - £5 per person			
NON-MEMBERS			
Talks, Refreshments - £10 per person			
TOTAL £			

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