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Variable Star Section Meeting

Saturday October 25th, 2025

Hosts: Northamptonshire Natural History Society

The Humfrey Rooms, 10 Castillian Terrace, Northampton NN1 1LD

Preliminary Programme (Subject to change)

10:00 – Doors open

10:30 – Welcome and introduction. Director

10:50 – Gary Poyner (tba)

11:20 – Paul Leyland – Observing extragalactic variables

11:50 – Richard Sargent – Hinds Variable Nebula

12:20 – Chris Lloyd – Targets for Smart Scopes

12:50 – Lunch

14:15 – Brian Koppenborg (Remote) – How AAVSO is adapting to the sky survey era

14:45 – David Boyd – VV Cep

15:15 – Des Loughney - 'Using the MAST Database to study eclipsing binaries'

15:45 – Tea

16:15 – John Toone - 50 years of visual photometry

16.45 – Ingrid Pelisoli (Warwick) – CV talk

17:35 – Closing remarks – Director

17.40 – Close