- 1. Create a text and tab file of your observations using one of the BAAVSS spreadsheets:
 - Visual Spreadsheet
 - CCD/ DSLR Spreadsheet
- 2. Next, obtain a login
 - Email: <u>vssdbm@britastro.org</u>

- 3. Login
 - http://britastro.org/vssdb/



Welcome to the BAA Photometry Database

This database contains the visual and electronic photometric observations of the British Astronomical Association with observations dating back to 1862.

Observations may be reviewed and downloaded by using the buttons below. Please acknowledge the BAA in any publications where this data is used by including the following note (or similar):-

"The BAA Photometry Database is acknowledged as the (part) source of data on which this article was based."



4. Navigate to the Upload Observations screen

Upload Observations

All observations should be submitted using JD not HJD. Star names should follow agreed name conventions, click <u>here</u> for details. Up to 18 files can be uploaded at a time. Most modern browsers support multiple file uploads, but some older browsers will only allow a single file to be uploaded at a time. Browse...

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- 7. Review any errors and warnings
- 8. Press "Review and Commit Observations"

 Create any new objects by selecting the object type and then pressing "Create New Object"

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10. Review your uploaded observations

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11. Press "Commit All Uncommitted Observations" and then your observations will appear in light curves

- 12. There is much more information in the general Help File at:-<u>http://britastro.org/vssdb/help/Help_Contents.htm</u>
- 13. If you use or refer to a sequence (other than the modern AAVSO ones) that is not in the database please advise both the Director <u>roger.pickard@sky.com</u> and Ian Miller <u>furzehillobservatory@hotmail.com</u> who looks after the sequence data files on behalf of the BAAVSS.