

British Astronomical Association  
Variable Star Section  
Meeting

Saturday September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

Northampton Natural History Society  
The Humfrey Rooms, 10 Castilian Terrace,  
Northampton NN1 1LD

Doors open 09:30

10:30 - Welcome and introduction. Director

10:50 - David Conner - *Observing Eclipsing Binaries With Online Telescopes*

11:20 – Dr. Chris Lloyd – *What can eclipse timings tell us?*

11:55 - Shaun Albrighton – *Mira variables. A short overview*

12:25 - Phil Masding & Robin Leadbeater – *Modelling Pulsating Stars*

13:00 - Lunch

14:30 - Rob Januszewski – *Ian Millers PEP*

14:45 – Dr. David Boyd – *The standard CV evolution model may  
not be the whole story*

14:55 – Dr. Mark Kidger – *OJ287*

15:40 - Tea

16:10 - John Toone – *Sequence Files*

16:45 – Ian Sharp - *PCEB Variables and a Medley of Software Tools*

17:25 - Closing remarks - Director

17:30 (ish) - Close

Tea, coffee and light lunch available.

**No advanced booking required.**

## **Parking**

There are major disruptions in Castilian street and Castilian terrace until the end of September. Parking in St John's carpark is advised. This is a five minute walk from the venue.

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