

BAA Summer Meeting and BAA-AAVSO Joint Variable Star Meeting at the University of Warwick

Other attractions in the local area which may be of interest

For those coming to the meeting and wondering what there is to do in the area around Warwick, here are some possibilities.

Coventry, the nearest city to Warwick University, has an impressive modern cathedral and is easily reached by public transport <http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/wpsite/>

Warwick Castle is nearby and is a fine example of a medieval castle developed from an original built by William the Conqueror in 1068 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Warwick_Castle

Slightly further afield is Stratford-upon-Avon, birthplace of the playwright and poet William Shakespeare and home of the Royal Shakespeare Theatre <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stratford-upon-Avon>

Even further afield but within an easy day's drive are the Neolithic monuments of Stonehenge and Avebury, whose potential astronomical use has been the subject of much speculation <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/stonehenge/>, <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury>