

Maidenhead Astronomical Society

(Formed 1957)

2018/9 Meetings

Meetings are held on the first Friday of the month unless otherwise indicated from 7.30pm to 10pm with a break at 9pm. No formal meeting in July or August. We have an observing area 15mins drive away, where we can watch meteor showers and use portable telescopes. Visitors and new members welcome.

Please check the website for changes in the programme: <http://www.maidenhead-astro.net/public/Meetings/index>

Friday September 7th

"13 Journeys in Space and Time" Colin Stuart MSc. FRAS. Cancelled: Date to be re-arranged. Society speakers on the topic of *"Measurement"*, chaired by Adrian Jones.

Friday October 5th

"The Future is out of this World" Dr. Stuart Eves, FRAS - Mission Concepts Engineer at Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd (SSTL), Guildford.

Friday November 2nd

Short talks by members:

Matt L: *"Demo of a Wi-Fi camera"*

Tony T: *"Xi and Xo in connection with Chinese astronomy"*

Tim H: *"History of the Society's Harmsworth 8" reflector"*.

Alun H: *"Sky Notes"*

Friday December 6th

Christmas Quiz set by David Mason followed by social.

2019

Friday January 4th + EGM

Equipment exhibition: Members bring telescopes and kit to display/demo. This is an informal meeting. Expect news from the New Horizons encounter with TNO "MU69", the most distant object visited to-date by man.

Friday February 1st

Members' evening – *"Ask an Expert"*. Test the knowledge of our panel of "expert" members and ask searching questions on any astro subject or the basic ones that get overlooked!

Friday March 1st

"The Extremely Large Telescope (ELT) and large telescope design" Dr. Aprajita Verma - Senior Researcher in Astrophysics & Cosmology at University of Oxford.

Friday April 5th

"Space Weather" Dr. Colin Forsyth: Research Fellow, Plasma Physics group, UCL <http://www.mssl.ucl.ac.uk/~cfo/Site/Welcome.html>

Friday May 3rd

Colin Stuart FRAS – Author, writer and speaker. www.colinstuart.net

"13 Journeys in Space and Time"

(Opportunity to purchase books by the author)

2019 Friday June 7th

Annual General Meeting

Committee:

Secretary: Fred C

Treasurer: Jim H

Meetings: Tim H

Chairman: Matt L

Vice Chair: Andy T

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