



The British Astronomical Association
Ashford Spring Meeting
Saturday 2015 April 25



‘Amateur & Professional Collaboration’

The Stour Centre, Station Approach, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1ET

This is an opportunity to find out more about how you can be involved in real science working as an amateur with professionals.

The cost for BAA members, Affiliated Society members, and accompanied children under 16 is £13 and £16.00 for non-members. The cost includes refreshments and a buffet lunch.

Getting to this BAA Event:

The Stour Centre is only a 3-5 minute walk from Ashford International Station. Come out of the station (from the domestic side), follow the path to the right from the exit and you will see the Centre ahead. If coming by road you will need to drive along Tannery Lane, continue to the car park beyond the skate park on the left and through the width restriction to get as close to the Stour Centre as possible.. The cost for parking all day is £4.50 (correct at time of printing).

Walk up the long ramped walkway to the main entrance of the sports center – you will then be directed to the hall where the event will be held.

Full details and maps can be found on the BAA website www.britastro.org/Ashford2015 and on the Ashford website <http://www.ashfordastro.org.uk>

Our Hosts:

Ashford Astronomical Society has around 200 full and casual members with age ranges from 6 to 80. Its membership has a range of experience from enthusiastic beginners to a PhD in Astrophysics among its number.

AAS prides itself on being a very open, welcoming and friendly society. The AAS ethos is to inspire the next generation of astronomers and scientists with our extensive outreach events and highly entertaining monthly meetings. The meetings are deliberately non highbrow and all inclusive. The society can offer events that are a lot more challenging by request if necessary though.

AAS meets regularly on the last Friday of every month except December which is usually earlier in the month to avoid Christmas. We currently meet at the Woodchurch Memorial Hall, Front Road, Woodchurch, Kent, TN26 3QB from 7.30PM.

Event Organiser: Mrs Hazel Collett, e-mail: meetings@britastro.org Tel: 07944 751277

Local Co-ordinator: Jason Hall, e-mail: jacethebace@gmail.com Tel: 01233 333945 or 07971 435835

Retailers attending are: - BAA Sales & F1 Telescopes

Please use the booking form below to reserve your place(s).

Programme includes the following speakers:

10:00	Registration – Tea / Coffee & time to visit our retailers
10:20	Official welcome & BAA business – BAA President, Mrs Hazel McGee
10:30	Dr Dirk Froebrich – “Hunting for Eruptive Young Stellar Objects”
11:30	Mr Roger Pickard – "More Pro-Am Projects"
12:30	Mr Drew Wagar – AAS Chairman “The past, present, future of the Ashford Astronomy Society”
13:00	Lunch & time to visit our retailers and do some solar observing (weather permitting)
14:30	Dr Anthony Cook – Lunar Citizen Science
15:05	Prof Bill Leatherbarrow - "An introduction to QuickMap: a resource for lunar observers"
15:20	Mr Barry FitzGerald – “Amateur Astrogeology using LRO and other digital resources”
16:00	Tea & time to visit our retailers
16:30	Miss Alice Sheppard – "When the Universe came to the people"
17:30	Raffle & feedback
17:40	Close

Please complete this form and send it to:

The British Astronomical Association, Burlington House, Piccadilly,
London W1J 0DU by the closing date of **10th April 2015** (Telephone: 020 7734 4145).

Booking Form			
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