

Abingdon Astronomical Society

PROGRAMME 2017 / 2018

SEP 11th	Talk by Prof Patrick Irwin (University of Oxford), 'Exoplanetary atmospheres'
SEP 18th to 20th (FCN)⁺	<i>Observing evening at Frilford Heath Golf Driving Range</i>
SEP 25th	Beginners Meeting
OCT 9th	Talk by Prof David Rothery (Open University), 'BepiColombo and Mercury'
OCT 16th to 18th (FCN)⁺	<i>Observing evening at Frilford Heath Golf Driving Range</i>
OCT 23rd	Beginners Meeting
NOV 13th	Talk by Dr Simon Sheridan (Open University), 'Ptolemy instrument on Rosetta'
NOV 20th to 22nd (FCN)⁺	<i>Observing evening at Frilford Heath Golf Driving Range</i>
NOV 27th	Beginners Meeting
DEC 11th	Talk by Dr Chris Pearson (RAL), 'Galaxy formation and evolution'
DEC 18th	Beginners Meeting
JAN 15th	Stan Cocking Memorial Lecture: by Dr Caitriona Jackman (University of Southampton), 'Cassini at Saturn'
JAN 22nd to 24th (FCN)⁺	<i>Lunar observing evening at Frilford Heath Golf Driving Range</i>
JAN 29th	Beginners Meeting
FEB 12th	Talk by Dr Tessa Baker (University of Oxford), 'Modified gravity'
FEB 26th	Beginners Meeting
MAR 12th	Talk by Ian Ridpath FRAS (Editor of Norton's Star Atlas), 'Comets - ghostly wanderers in space'
MAR 19th to 21st (FCN)⁺	<i>Observing evening at Frilford Heath Golf Driving Range</i>
MAR 26th	Beginners Meeting
APR 9th	Talk by Neil Phillipson, 'ALMA: The Atacama Large Millimetre/Sub-Millimetre Array'
APR 23rd	Beginners Meeting
MAY 14th	AGM and talk
MAY 21st	Beginners Meeting
JUN 11th	Talk <i>to be announced</i>
JUN 18th	Beginners Meeting

⁺FCN = first clear night between these dates

Abingdon AS meets on the above dates at the Methodist Church Hall, Dorchester Crescent, Abingdon at 8 pm, except for the 'Observing evenings' when we meet at the site shown at times to be arranged.

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