

# Abingdon Astronomical Society

## PROGRAMME 2018 / 2019

<b>SEP 10th</b>	Talk by Prof Robert Lambourne (Open University), 'Faster than light galaxies'
<b>SEP 24th</b>	Beginners Meeting
<b>OCT 1st to 3rd (FCN)<sup>+</sup></b>	<i>Observing evening at Frilford Heath Tubney Golf Driving Range</i>
<b>OCT 8th</b>	Talk by Dr Lee Macdonald (Museum of the History of Science, Oxford), 'Kew Observatory and the birth of solar-terrestrial physics'
<b>OCT 22nd</b>	Beginners Meeting
<b>NOV 5th to 7th (FCN)<sup>+</sup></b>	<i>Observing evening at Frilford Heath Tubney Golf Driving Range</i>
<b>NOV 12th</b>	Talk <i>to be announced</i>
<b>NOV 26th</b>	Beginners Meeting
<b>DEC 3rd to 5th (FCN)<sup>+</sup></b>	<i>Observing evening at Frilford Heath Tubney Golf Driving Range</i>
<b>DEC 10th</b>	Talk by Dr Jon Wade (University of Oxford), 'The formation of planets'
<b>DEC 17th</b>	Beginners Meeting
<b>JAN 7th to 9th (FCN)<sup>+</sup></b>	<i>Lunar observing evening at Frilford Heath Tubney Golf Driving Range</i>
<b>JAN 14th</b>	Talk by Prof James Binney (University of Oxford), 'Evolution of the Milky Way'
<b>JAN 28th</b>	Beginners Meeting
<b>FEB 4th to 6th (FCN)<sup>+</sup></b>	<i>Observing evening at Frilford Heath Tubney Golf Driving Range</i>
<b>FEB 11th</b>	Talk by Dr. Nick Hewitt (Northamptonshire Natural History Society), 'Dark nebulae'
<b>FEB 25th</b>	Beginners Meeting
<b>MAR 11th</b>	Stan Cocking Memorial Lecture: by David Boyd (Newbury AS), 'Spectroscopy - Analysing light from the stars'
<b>MAR 25th</b>	Beginners Meeting
<b>APR 1st to 3rd (FCN)<sup>+</sup></b>	<i>Observing evening at Frilford Heath Tubney Golf Driving Range</i>
<b>APR 8th</b>	Talk by Prof Tony Bell (University of Oxford), 'Astrophysics at the highest energies'
<b>APR 29th</b>	Beginners Meeting
<b>MAY 13th</b>	AGM
<b>MAY 20th</b>	Beginners Meeting
<b>JUN 10th</b>	Talk <i>to be announced</i>
<b>JUN 17th</b>	Beginners Meeting

<sup>+</sup>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. For more details telephone: Owen Brazell 01367 243971, Chris Holt 01993 852085 or Sebastian Linfoot 01865 725094 or visit our website: <http://www.abingdonastro.org.uk>