

Abingdon Astronomical Society

PROGRAMME 2019 / 2020

SEP 9th	Talk by Dr Allan Chapman (University of Oxford), Title tbc
SEP 23rd	Beginners Meeting
SEP 30th to OCT 2nd (FCN)⁺	<i>Observing evening at Frilford Heath Tubney Golf Driving Range</i>
OCT 14th	Talk by a speaker from the Centre for Electronic Imaging (Open University), 'The Gaia Instrument '
OCT 21st	Beginners Meeting
OCT 28th to 30th (FCN)⁺	<i>Observing evening at Frilford Heath Tubney Golf Driving Range</i>
NOV 11th	Talk by Dr Ian Heywood (University of Oxford), 'MeerKAT'
NOV 18th	Beginners Meeting or AAS social event
NOV 25th to 27th (FCN)⁺	<i>Observing evening at Frilford Heath Tubney Golf Driving Range</i>
DEC 9th	Talk by Jonathan Gale (Wiltshire AS), 'Observing the Herschel 400'
DEC 16th	Beginners Meeting
JAN 13th	Talk by Prof Justin Read (University of Surrey), 'Dark Matter'
JAN 20th	Beginners Meeting
JAN 27th to 29th (FCN)⁺	<i>Observing evening at Frilford Heath Tubney Golf Driving Range</i>
FEB 10th	<i>Talk to be announced</i>
FEB 17th	Beginners Meeting
FEB 24th to 26th (FCN)⁺	<i>Observing evening at Frilford Heath Tubney Golf Driving Range</i>
MAR 9th	Talk by Dr Floor van Leeuwen (Institute of Astronomy, University of Cambridge), 'Studies of nearby star clusters with the Gaia data'
MAR 16th	Beginners Meeting
MAR 23rd to 25th (FCN)⁺	<i>Observing evening at Frilford Heath Tubney Golf Driving Range</i>
APR 6th	Stan Cocking Memorial Lecture: by Mel Gigg (Chipping Norton AAG), 'Astrophotography'
APR 27th	Beginners Meeting
MAY 11th	AGM
MAY 18th	Beginners Meeting
JUN 8th	<i>Talk to be announced</i>
JUN 15th	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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