

# Abingdon Astronomical Society

## PROGRAMME 2020 / 2021

SEP 14th	<b>Online</b> Talk by Mike Frost (BAA Historical Section), 'Famous Women in Astronomy'
SEP 28th	<b>Online</b> Beginners Meeting
OCT 12th	<b>Online</b> Postponed AGM and talk by Andrew Steel (Abingdon AS), 'Edwin Hubble'
OCT 19th to 21st (FCN) <sup>+</sup>	<b>Online</b> <i>virtual observing evening (details tbc)</i>
OCT 26th	<b>Online</b> Beginners Meeting
NOV 9th	<b>Online</b> Talk by Prof Martin Barstow (University of Leicester), 'The Scientific and Cultural Impact and Future Legacy of the Hubble Space Telescope'
NOV 16th to 18th (FCN) <sup>+</sup>	<b>Online</b> <i>virtual observing evening (details tbc)</i>
NOV 23rd	<b>Online</b> Beginners Meeting
DEC 7th	<b>Online</b> Beginners Meeting
DEC 14th	<b>Online</b> Talk by James Fradgley (Bournemouth NSS), 'Bad Science'
JAN 11th	<b>Online</b> Stan Cocking Memorial Lecture: by Mary McIntyre FRAS, 'Reflection, Refraction and Excitation: the hunt for Atmospheric Optics'
JAN 18th to 20th (FCN) <sup>+</sup>	<b>Online</b> <i>virtual observing evening (details tbc)</i>
JAN 25th	<b>Online</b> Beginners Meeting
FEB 1st to 3rd (FCN) <sup>+</sup>	<b>Online</b> <i>virtual observing evening (details tbc) / Observing evening at Frilford Heath Golf Driving Range</i>
FEB 8th	<b>Online</b> Talk by Prof Rene Breton (University of Manchester), 'Pulsars and Gravitational Waves'
FEB 22nd	Beginners Meeting
MAR 8th	<b>Online</b> Talk by Prof Martin Hardcastle (University of Hertfordshire), 'Active Galactic Nuclei'
MAR 15th to 17th (FCN) <sup>+</sup>	<i>Observing evening at Frilford Heath Golf Driving Range</i>
MAR 22nd	Beginners Meeting
APR 12th	Talk <i>to be announced</i>
APR 26th	Beginners Meeting
MAY 10th	AGM and talk <i>to be announced</i>
MAY 24th	Beginners Meeting
JUN 14th	Talk <i>to be announced</i>
JUN 21st	Beginners Meeting

<sup>+</sup>FCN = first clear night between these dates

**Online** meetings are by Zoom; invitations will be circulated. Abingdon AS meetings in person are at the Methodist Church Hall, Dorchester Crescent, Abingdon at 8 pm, except for '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>

*Programme may be subject to change.*