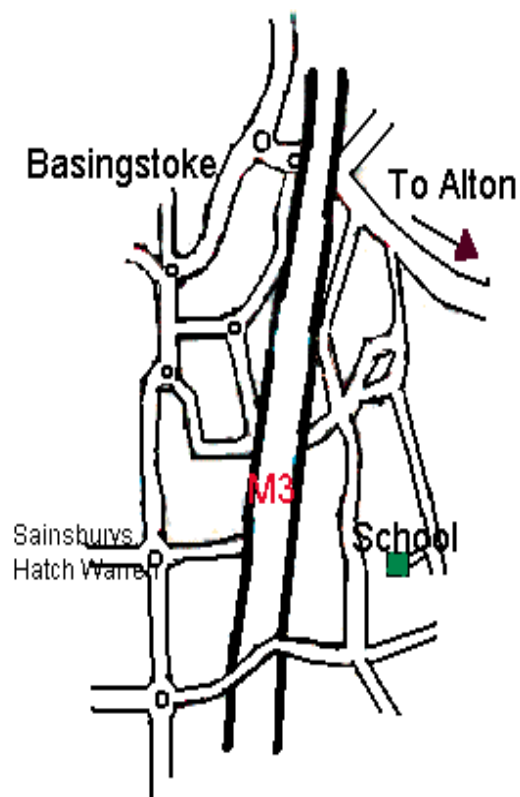


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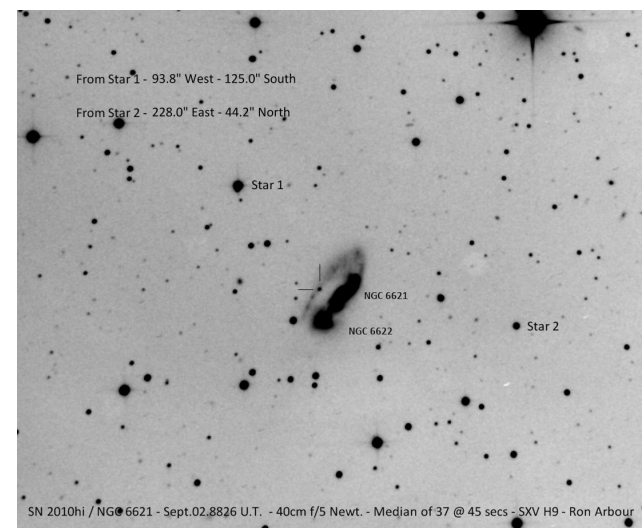
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Syllabus

Basingstoke Astronomical Society

(Founded 2004)

*Affiliated to the Federation of Astronomical Societies and the
Southern Area Group of Astronomical Societies*



*Supernova 2010hi in NGC 6621
Discovery image by BAS member Ron Arbour*

Website

www.basingstokeas.org.uk

The Basingstoke Astronomical Society has been formed by like-minded amateurs from all walks of life and with various degrees of expertise with the following objectives in mind:-

- To promote and encourage all aspects of astronomy for all levels from beginners to the more advanced astronomer.
- To provide opportunities for learning and for the exchange of information.
- To provide opportunities for observation of the night sky when conditions allow.
- To meet and co-operate with similar societies.
- To be a number of like-minded people with a common interest coming together to share knowledge and experiences.
- To arrange meetings in an interesting environment with a wide variety of activities related to astronomy.

Visits

Saturday 3rd – Sunday 4th September
Herstmonceux Weekend

Saturday 8th October SAGAS

Wednesday 30th November
INTECH Observing Night

January 2012 BBC Stargazing Live Event

Wednesday 18th January
INTECH Observing Night

2011

Sep 8th Practical Meeting

Sep 22nd Brendan Shaw

“Observing the Moon”

Oct 13th Practical Meeting

Oct 27th Dr Stuart Eves

(Surrey Satellite Technology Systems)

“Sophisticated Small Satellites from Surrey”

Nov 10th Practical Meeting

Nov 24th Mark Radice

“Observing the Deep Sky”

Dec 2nd Christmas Social

Bolton Arms, Old Basing.

7.30 for 8.00pm

Dec 8th Symposium “Amateur Astronomy”

2012

Jan 12th Practical Meeting

Jan 26th Dr Paul Roche

(Faulkes Telescope, National Schools’ Astronomer)

“Twinkle, Twinkle Little (Neutron) Star”

Feb 19th Practical Meeting

Feb 23rd Prof. Andrew Coates

(Mullard Space Science Centre)

“Cassini-Huygens at Saturn and Titan”

Mar 8th Practical Meeting

Mar 22nd Barry Lorimer (Foredown Tower AG)

“DIY Astronomy and an All Sky Meteor Camera”

Apr 12th Practical Meeting

Apr 26th Bob Trevan and Dave Shave-Wall

“Building the Observatories”

May 10th Practical Meeting

May 24th Chairman’s Address

Jun 28th Annual General Meeting

dates tbc

March/April Messier Marathon

July/Aug Annual BBQ Venue to be announced

Aug Perseid Meteor Watch

Meeting Details

All meetings, unless otherwise stated, are held at Cliddesden Primary School in Cliddesden village. Meetings are held between 7.00–10.00pm on the fourth Thursday of each month except December or unless otherwise stated.

Meetings normally consist of a lecture given by either Basingstoke AS members or by visiting speakers, question and answer sessions, what’s on in the night sky and general discussions over coffee. Members bring telescopes to take advantage of clear skies from the school field.

Practical/Observing nights will be held on the second Thursday of each month as advertised and will consist of practical observing sessions, weather permitting, and/or the choice of Beginner’s or Imaging Workshops as well as further joint discussions and activities.

Further ad hoc observing sessions may be planned at a variety of sites and according to the aspect of the sky.

Additional meetings may be held/visits planned in conjunction with other societies from time to time.

