



Looking Up with Bath Astronomers

Bath Astronomers are a group of active as well as armchair stargazers who come together to share their hobby with each other and the wider community through talks, public stargazing and STEM events in schools. You can find out more at <https://bathastronomers.org.uk/> or on Facebook search for BathAstronomers. To get in touch directly try email info@bathastronomers.org.uk or come to a monthly meeting.

We organise stargazing events 2 or 3 times a month to which non-members are more than welcome. These are weather dependent, so fingers crossed! The location is often Wellow village just south of Bath. Email us to find out more. Members only events often go further afield.

The group meets on the last Wednesday of each month (excl. December, July and August) for a talk on subjects within the reach of amateur astronomers, to catch up on events and to socialise. Meetings are held at the Herschel Museum of Astronomy, 19 New King Street, Bath, BA1 2BL from 7:30pm. The curious and potential members are welcome.

Upcoming Talks for the 2019/2020 season:

25th September 2019

4 short talks by James Fradgley on Night vision for astronomers, Lunar Cycles, Galilean Laplace Resonances, and Olber's Paradox

30th October

Talk by Mark Woodland on Exoplanets for Amateur Astronomers



27th November

Talk by Roger Pickard on Variable Star observing

29th January 2020

Talk by Chris Starr on Cassini mission to Saturn

26th February

Talk by Owen Brazell on Observing Planetary Nebulae

25th March

Talk by Bud Martin on A life on Mars

29th April

Members Talks

27th May

Talk by Dr Elizabeth Pearson on Landers and Rovers

24th June

Talk by Simon Holbeche on What have the Astronomers done for us?

Other events you might want to put in your diary are:

11th November 2019

Observing the transit of Mercury across the face of the Sun in conjunction with the Herschel Museum of Astronomy

10th January 2020

Bath Astronomers annual dinner

21st March

Messier Marathon evening in conjunction with Wells and Mendip Astronomers at Charterhouse Outdoor Centre