

# *Northamptonshire Natural History Society*

## **Astronomy Section**

The Astronomy Section of the Northamptonshire Natural History Society is the oldest and largest astronomical society representing amateur astronomers in the Northamptonshire region. We cater for all levels of astronomy from beginners to advanced amateurs. The section meets every second and last Monday at 7:30pm. at The Humfrey Rooms, 10 Castilian Terrace, Northampton. NN1 1LD.

### **Current Programme of Meetings and Events 2009**

January 12	Cosmic Catastrophe	Doug Ellison
January 26	Observing Saturn	Mike Foulkes
February 9	Action in Galaxies	Nick Hewitt
February 23	Telescopic Topics	Informal meeting to discuss recent observations and astronomical events
March 7	BAA Deep Sky Meeting	The NNHS is proud to host this years BAA Deep Sky Section Meeting
March 9	Section AGM followed by TT	
March 30	Telescopic Topics	Informal meeting to discuss recent observations and astronomical events
April 13	Easter Monday	No Meeting Planned
April 27	Observing Variable Stars	David Boyd
May 11	Telescopic Topics	Informal meeting to discuss recent observations and astronomical events
May 25	Bank Holiday	No Meeting Planned
June 8	Telescopic Topics	Informal meeting to discuss recent observations and astronomical events
June 29	Ladies of the Night Part 2	Dr Ann Bonnell
July 13	TBA	Speaker to be confirmed
July 27	Apollo Remembered	The section remembers the Moon landing of 20th July 1969
August 10	Telescopic Topics	Informal meeting to discuss recent observations and astronomical events
August 31	Bank Holiday	No Meeting Planned
September 14	Tom Boles	Modern Cosmology - Fact or Fiction?
September 28	Telescopic Topics	Informal meeting to discuss recent observations and astronomical events
October 12	Dave Rothery	Mercury - New Insights into the geology & evolution of the sun's innermost planet
October 26	Telescopic Topics	Informal meeting to discuss recent observations and astronomical events
November 9	Mike Frost	Jeremiah Horrocks, Samuel Foster & Nathaniel Nye - a Detective Story
November 30	Telescopic Topics	Informal meeting to discuss recent observations and astronomical events
December 14	Christmas Meeting	Join us for a fun and light-hearted meeting