



Bromsgrove Astronomical Society Update – February 2014

Stargazing Live 2014 Open Evening

BASOC hosted a public open evening on Monday 13 January to coincide with Stargazing Live 2014. It was a huge success with over 50 visitors and 2 new members joining. All areas of astronomy were covered with a total of 35 members supporting the evening. A large thank you to members that came to support the event and for providing a warm welcome to everyone that attended.

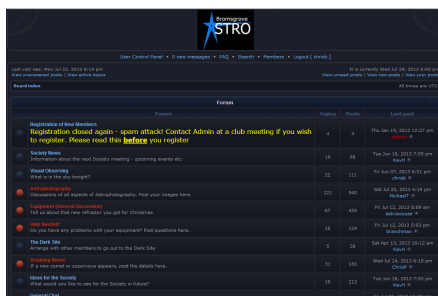


Welcome to the Society



Following both of the events in January and February we are pleased to welcome 10 new members to the society. This is a great start to the year. Don't forget to collect your member pack from Rob Dipple, that also applies to existing members who have still to collect.

Forum Spotlight



Come and join members on the forum, lots of interesting topics to discuss, here are some recent highlights;

- Making a Mosaic
- Member Jupiter Images
- Space Weather forecast links
- Discuss the new Sky at Night show

Society Questionnaire

Your chance to have your say about Bromsgrove Astronomical Society, it takes approx 5 minutes to complete online and can be anonymous if you wish;

<http://www.syncsoft.co.uk/survey/index.php?survey=7fd3e8f>

Telescope Workshop

Following the success of the Stargazing Live 2014 Open Evening Event the committee decided to convert the Informal February Meeting into a Telescope Workshop. Following some last minute adjustments to the advertised agenda the Bromsgrove Standard published a follow up article which helped draw in 17 visitors with 8 new members joining up on the night. We saw a wide range of telescopes and visitors were able to pool on a wealth of information from existing members.



Send us your images



We have a member image gallery on the society website, so if you've captured some images send them in. Wide field, Lunar, Solar, Planetary or Deep Sky we'd love to see them.

Full details : <http://www.broms-astro.co.uk/gallery>

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Forum : <http://geoastro.co.uk/index.php>

Facebook : <http://facebook.com/bromsastro>

Constellation Guide Website : <http://www.constellation-guide.com>

Next Formal Meeting

Monday 17th February 2014, doors open as usual at 19:45.

Members Evening – Talks from various members on their astronomical journey.

Next Informal Meeting

Monday 3rd March 2014, doors open as usual at 19:45.