



Bromsgrove Astronomical Society Update – December 2014

BASOC Inter-Society Quiz

The BASOC inter-Society Christmas Quiz received a brilliant turnout and thanks to last years winners, Carolian Astronomical Society, for setting the questions for this years quiz. A big thank you to all the local astronomy clubs that took part and congratulations to Worcester Astronomical Society who won this year and get to keep the new quiz trophy until next year.



Orion Launch

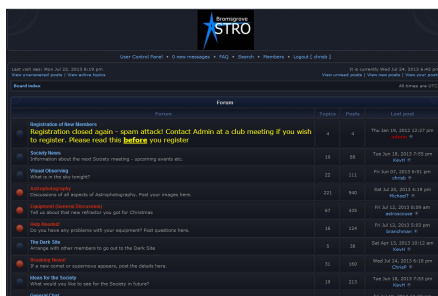


Image Credit : NASA / Bill Ingalls

The BASOC forum was a buzz discussing the Launch of the test flight of Orion on Fri 5 Dec, NASA's next-generation spacecraft capable of sending astronauts on future missions to an asteroid and the journey to Mars. Read more about the mission on the official NASA Webpage

<http://www.nasa.gov/exploration/systems/orion/index.html>

Forum Spotlight



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

- Your Top 5 Images ?
- Geminids 2014
- M33 - Triangulum Galaxy
- BASOC 2015 Calendar Winners

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>

BASOC 2015 Calendar

The final production of the BASOC 2015 Calendar will be complete any day. We would therefore invite members, if you haven't already done so, to reserve a copy. Calendars will be available for collection on the next informal club meeting (5th Jan). An email will be issued to all pre-orders to arrange earlier delivery before Christmas if required.



Image Credit : BASOC 2015 Calendar

Send us your images



Image Credit : BASOC Member Elaine Green

We have a member image gallery on the society website, so please send us your best. Wide field, Lunar, Solar, Planetary, Deep Sky. Digital or hand drawn we'd love to see them.

See other member submissions via;
<http://www.broms-astro.co.uk/gallery>

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Website : <http://www.broms-astro.co.uk/>

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

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

Monthly Astronomy Target Guide produced by BASOC Member Andrew Butler available in PDF document format via the main page of the society website.

Next Formal Meeting

Monday 19th January 2015, doors open as usual at 19:45.

Members Evening. Please check website for latest details.

Next Informal Meeting

Monday 5th January 2015, doors open as usual at 19:45.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The Club Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all members and families a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year and hopefully Santa will deliver some Astro related goodies!