



Bromsgrove Astronomical Society Update – March 2015

Membership Renewal

It's that time of year when we ask members to complete their membership forms and renew subscription fees.

Committee members are on hand at informal and formal sessions to provide forms and receive payment. We look forward to many of you renewing for another year. More details about membership online @ <http://www.broms-astro.co.uk/membership>

If you haven't had a renewal form yet please let one of the committee know asap.



BASOC Open Night

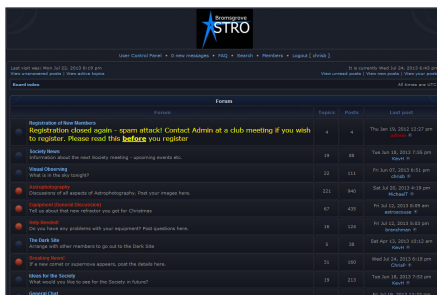
The Hive Space Evening



BASOC at The Hive, Worcester

BASOC participated in the Space Evening hosted by The Hive venue in Worcester on Thursday 19 March. The event was very well attended with lots of interest in the hobby and more specifically the eclipse the very next morning. 3 member telescopes were setup on the balcony for visitors to observe the planet Jupiter and her moons.

Forum Spotlight



Come and join members on the forum (<http://geastro.co.uk/index.php>), lots of interesting topics to discuss, here are some recent highlights;

- UK partial Eclipse
- Messier Marathon 2015
- Aurora?
- Close asteroid

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>

UK Partial Eclipse

For members who caught a glimpse of the UK partial eclipse will surely have some great memories. Avid imagers have been preparing for weeks to ensure they were ready for the morning of Fri 20 March. Members George, Elaine, Richard, Andrew and Chris were keen to post their captures of the event on the BASOC forum. If you captured any images feel free to submit them to our member gallery (details below).



Image Credit: BASOC Member George Carey

Send us your images



Image Credit: BASOC Member Richard Birtles

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 @ <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>

Twitter : <http://twitter.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 20th April 2015, doors open as usual at 19:45.

Society Annual General Meeting. Please check website for latest details.

Next Informal Meeting

Monday 6th April 2015, doors open as usual at 19:45.