
SEPTEMBER 2020

We intend to reopen the Humfrey Rooms to meetings on the 1st September.

No refreshments will be available – you are welcome to bring your own.

All attendees must wear a face covering.

3rd Thursday 2.30pm DID YOU SEE ANYTHING THIS SUMMER? Please come and tell us or show us what you managed to see this year, in spite of Lockdown etc. **BOT**

5th Saturday 11.00am THE JET STREAM There are several Jet Streams in the atmosphere. We will look at what they are and how they influence our weather. It is hoped that this meeting will be able to take place in the rooms with live coverage on either Zoom or Teams for those who do not wish to attend in person. More details nearer the date. **MET**

7th Monday 11:00am-1:00pm CURATION GROUP. We meet fortnightly to work on the Society's Collections, cleaning and sorting them and making databases to facilitate use of them. No previous experience is needed, all are welcome to help. Come and have real "hands-on" pleasure with some fascinating objects. We are currently working on our collection of Shells.

9th Wednesday 2.30pm Lecture to be announced. **ARC/HIS**

9th Wednesday 8.00pm MEMBERS NIGHT Summer's over, so tonight is for members to show off any photos taken during the summer break, or anything else of photographic interest. Maybe photos about a particular interest, work by a photographer you admire etc. **PHO**

14th Monday 7.30pm RADIO GALAXIES by Professor Martin Hardcastle of the University of Hertford. Their relatives include radio-loud quasars, blazars and active galactic nuclei. Why are these galaxies like 'Centaurus A' giving off emissions at radio wavelengths. We explore this interesting topic. Guests are welcome **AST**

15th Tuesday 7:30pm STRUCTURE OF WOOD PART II by Mike Gibson. Ernie Ives' wood slides. Ernie Ives (1934–2014) was a regular lecturer at our Microscopy Exhibition. He was world famous, amongst other interests, for his wood microtomy and for the production of high quality wood section slides. We will have a number of his original slides available to study on the night. **MIC**

16th Wednesday 8.00pm UNDERWOOD CUP A competition for members to submit pictorial images on any subject. Up to

three projected images allowed per member per round. Round 1 of 3 **PHO**

17th Thursday 2:30pm CLIMBING THE STRATIGRAPHICAL COLUMN - THE ORDOVIAN AND SILURIAN PERIODS The next step in ascending the geological column sees Sue Barker unravel one of the more controversial periods of British Geological history with disputes between Adam Sedgwick and Roderick Murchison. Expect to hear the name Charles Lapworth in this fascinating talk. **GEO**

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23rd Wednesday 8.00pm Lecture to be announced **PHO**

23rd Wednesday 8.00pm SET SUBJECT COMPETITION A themed competition for up to Three digital and/or print images per round. The subject for this round is 'Circles' Round 1 of 4 **PHO**

28th Monday 7.30pm TELESCOPIC TOPICS A meeting comprising member contributions on various astronomy themes. Your chance to show the section observations you have made, equipment you are using or anything else that has interested you enough to share it with the section. If you have a special interest and would like to participate as a speaker please let the secretary know beforehand. Visitors are welcome. **AST**

OCTOBER 2020

1st Thursday 2.30pm "A DEMOCRATIC SLIDE SHOW". Seán Karley will offer several talks which he has converted to PowerPoint during Lockdown. Guests will be invited to choose which one we want see. **BOT**

3rd Saturday 11.00am THE WEATHER RECORDS OF CHRISTOPHER MARKHAM FSA, FRMETS. Christopher was a onetime president of our Society and for many years collated the Societies weather records. We will take a detailed look at his records and compare with those of today. (This is dependent on the County Record's Office opening during the summer to enable access to records). It is hoped that this meeting will be able to take place in the rooms with live coverage on either Zoom or Teams for those who do not wish to attend in person. More details nearer the date. **MET**

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7th Wednesday 8.00pm Steve Williams will give us a talk on **STREET PHOTOGRAPHY.** He will be imparting his knowledge of how to take successful pictures in situations many of us find intimidating. He will be passing on equipment, technique and location tips. **PHO**

12th Monday 7.30pm THE MOST LUMINOUS GALAXIES by Andrew Blain of Leicester University. We welcome Dr Blain and enjoy what drives the energy release of these enigmatic objects? Why are some galaxies quiet and some are visible across vast distances of space? Guests are very welcome. **AST**

13th Tuesday 7.30pm SAND by Mike Gibson. Another look at sands from the Richardson collection. The Richardson Sand collection is an extensive collection with samples of sand from hundreds of sites, showing the great variety of sands influenced by the local geology and local environment of the site. **MIC**

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14th Wednesday 8.00pm AN EVENING TO SELECT IMAGES FOR UPCOMING EXTERNAL PHOTO COMPETITIONS. Plus, if time allows we have a video presentation "Svalbard Kingdom of the Ice Bears" by two photographers Eddy & Pam Lane on their trips to Svalbard, previously known as Spitzbergen. **PHO**

15th Thursday 2:30pm ICE AGE NENE VALLEY. What evidence can you find for glaciers overriding Northamptonshire and was our gentle River Nene once a raging glacial torrent? The Quaternary Nene valley has been extensively studied for glacial and periglacial activity and Bob Purser will tell its story. **GEO**

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21st Wednesday 8.00pm JOINT MEETING WITH TOWCESTER CAMERA CLUB. Continuing our friendly meetings with Towcester this year's social meeting where each club shares and enjoys each other's work is hosted by NNHS at the Humfrey Rooms. **PHO**

25th Sunday 11.00am FUNGUS FORAY AND GALL GALLOP IN WAKERLEY WOODS. Meet in the car park at Grid Ref. SP(42) 95.9; 98.7. No facilities. Leaders Seán Karley. Tel. 01933 – 225397 and Roger Warren. Joint meeting with Kettering & District NHS. **BOT**

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