

Thanet Astronomy Group

Astronomy for Everyone in Plain English

Agenda 012

Date 6 May 2015

Time : 7:30 Start

(7:30pm)

1: Welcome; Thanks and Updates – Gill P (Secretary)

Notices & This month's meetings and outreach bookings.

(7:45pm) **Danny : A video on The Sky Tonight** (Astronomy.co.uk)

2: This video will show you exactly what can be seen in the sky tonight.

(8:15pm) **George Ward**

3: **Star Hopping** A brief guide to the night sky.

Star hopping is the technique of using the few constellations you can find as sign posts to find other objects in the sky.

Each constellation you can find, will point you to several other objects in the sky. This will rapidly increase the number of constellation and stars you can locate.

This evening we will be star Hopping from the Constellation **Orion** and the Asterism **the Plough**. *An Asterism is a recognizable pattern of stars that is smaller than a constellation.*

(8:45pm) **Break Time**

Comfort Break: The Cafe will be staffed and Teas, Coffees, Snacks etc. will be available.

3: After break Informal Questions and Answers

(9:30pm)

4: If the sky is **clear** we will go out side with the telescopes, or if not Stellarium.

(10:00pm)

Thank you for coming

We look forward to helping you achieve all your Astronomy goals.

Danny D - George W - Gill P

We are extremely grateful to Alan and Kate for the kind support they have shown us in providing a venue for our group at

West Bay Cafe Sea Road, Westgate-on-Sea, CT8 8QZ.