

Thanet Astronomy Group

Astronomy for Everyone in Plain English

Agenda 032

Date 4th January 2017

Time : 7:30 Start

7:30pm Doors Open

7:45pm Welcome and Notices - Gill

Thanks and updates.

The agenda will not be as planned as Alan Balley is not well following a mini-stroke.

8:00pm Star Hopping – George Ward

This is one of the most popular meeting subjects and one of the most helpful for people to get to grips with the constellations in our night sky.

This talk will be supported by Stellarium on the big screen.

8:20pm Star Viewing Evening – Danny George Gill

The plan is to go outside and put our freshly gained knowledge to use.

We hope that on offer tonight will be :-

Mars, Pegasus, Cygnus, Pisces, Andromeda, Cassiopeia, Cepheus and if it's really clear Andromeda the Galaxy - possibly even Uranus (not an easy one to see !!)

8:30pm Break Time

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

9:00pm Star Viewing Evening - Continued – Danny George Gill

We will continue viewing until we all get too cold then we will return to the warmth of the cafe for Tea, Coffee and Cakes,

9:30pm Stellarium – Danny

We will learn a little more about the amazing tool, Stellarium, and look in more detail at what we have just seen outside.

10:00pm Home Time

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 8QA.