

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

At The Quaker Meeting House,  
22 School Lane, Liverpool. L1 3BT Commencing:  
7pm

## WEDNESDAY WEEKLY MEETINGS

At Leighton Observatory, Pex Hill, Cronton. WA8  
5QW  
Commencing 7:00pm

2024

20th September Presidential Address  
Speaker Mr. Gerard Gilligan  
Liverpool AS  
Subject Charles Jefferies (1838 -  
1902) Postman and  
Astronomer  
(followed by buffet)

18<sup>th</sup> October

*32nd William Lassell Memorial Lecture*

Speaker Mr. David Harrison  
Chester AS  
Subject The World's First Public  
Access Space  
Telescope

15<sup>th</sup> November

Speaker Mr. Gary Palmer  
Subject Introduction to Deep  
Sky Imaging

13<sup>th</sup> December (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday)

Speaker LAS Members  
Short Talks  
Subject To be Confirmed

Dates, Speakers and Talks are liable to change.  
Please check our website for latest information

<https://liverpoolas.org/events>

2025

17<sup>th</sup> January

Speaker Dr. Carlo Meloro  
LJMU  
Subject Patterns in Animals'  
Evolution and their Link  
with the Cosmos (TBC)

21<sup>st</sup> February

*5th Jeremiah Horrocks Memorial Lecture*

Speaker Dr. Steve Barrett  
University of Liverpool  
Subject Cosmic Rays

21<sup>st</sup> March

Speaker Mr. Graham Beamson  
Subject Spectroscopy

25<sup>th</sup> April (4<sup>th</sup> Friday)

Speaker Dr. Julian Onions  
Subject title to be confirmed

16<sup>th</sup> May

LAS Annual General  
Meeting

2024/25 AGM of the LAS.  
Society business and members talks

## STAR PARTIES AND MAJOR EVENTS

Sidewalk event Date: 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Location Croxteth Park

Stargazing Evening Date: 8<sup>th</sup> November  
2024  
Location National Museums  
Liverpool

Sidewalk event Date: 9<sup>th</sup> November  
2024  
Location Thurston

Sidewalk event Date: 7<sup>th</sup> December  
2024  
Location By Miller and Carter  
Steakhouse, Otterspool  
Drive

Sidewalk event Date: 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
Location Court Hey Park

Sidewalk event Date: 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
Location Stadt Moers Park

## YOUNG ASTRONOMERS CLUB DATES

At Leighton Observatory, Pex Hill

Young Astronomers club is from 6:30pm  
to 8:30pm or later if possible. Please  
dress for outside activities.

IMPORTANT: Children under 18 must be  
accompanied by a parent or responsible  
adult. Society Child Protection Policy  
available on request

Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**Patron:** No current Patron  
**President:** Mr Colin Murray

**Vice Presidents:** Mr D Galvin  
Mr J Sheen

**Hon. Vice Presidents:** Dr J. E. Jones, B.Sc.,  
Ph.D.

**Director of the Observatory and Curator of Instruments (Pex Hill contact):**  
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**Hon. Auditor:** Vacant  
**Hon. Historian & Archivist:** Mr G Gilligan

**MEMBERSHIP:**

Annual Subscription: £25.00  
Junior Members (Up to 17) £5.00

*Subscriptions are due on 1<sup>st</sup> October. Paid to the Hon. Treasurer*

**VISITORS:** Members may introduce visitors to the meetings. All visitors and members must sign the attendance book.

A copy of the Society's Constitution is available on request

**LIBRARY: BOOKS, VIDEOS, SLIDES AND PUBLICATIONS:**

Materials may be consulted or borrowed on application to the Librarian who will be in attendance at monthly meetings or Pex Hill. A small charge may be levied for some loans. The society produces a number of booklets covering a wide range of subjects at reasonable prices. Available at Pex Hill.

**TELESCOPE RENTALS:**

The society's telescopes are available for members at the Leighton Observatory. A small number of telescopes are also available for loan. All bookings must be made through the Observatory Director.

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**LIVERPOOL**

**ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY**



**SYLLABUS AND OFFICERS**

**SESSION 2024/25**

Registered Charity Number: 519955

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