

Our Other Events

In addition to our regular weekly & monthly meetings, we also host or attend a variety of other events, including our **Young Astronomers' Club** which runs from October-March, seasonal public observing evenings & Solar Days at local public spaces. Details of these are available on our events calendar at liverpoolas.org/events/

There are also events, trips to dark-sky locations, etc. which are not arranged by the Society but between members at their own discretion, often during the weekly meetings at the Leighton Observatory.

News Circular

Each month we publish our LAS News Circular, filled with information, observation reports, news items and links, etc. The current edition & a number of back-issues are available on our website at liverpoolas.org/newsletter/

The News Circular editor, Mr. Rob Johnson may be contacted at newsletter@liverpoolas.org

History & Archives

Our Society has a long history which we greatly value. Many of our past publications, artefacts such as certain pieces of astronomical equipment, old meeting minutes and attendance books are held in the archive at Liverpool Central Library.

Our official historian & archivist, Mr. Gerard Gilligan, may be contacted at historian@liverpoolas.org

Membership

Annual Subscription (18 and above)	£25
Junior Members (14 to 17 inclusive)	£5

Payments are due on 1st October and may be paid to the Treasurer in person or ideally by bank transfer with the following details:

Name:	Liverpool Astronomical Society
Sort Code:	60-19-24
Account No.:	28521250
Payment Ref.:	Use your full name (or as much of it as possible; remove spaces if needed.)

Visitors

Members may introduce visitors to the meetings. ALL visitors must sign the attendance book under the *Visitors* column.

Library

Books, publications and various other media including paper and digital formats may be consulted or borrowed on application to the Hon. Librarian at meetings or via e-mail on librarian@liverpoolas.org

A small charge may be levied for some loans. The Society also produces a number of small booklets & leaflets on a wide variety of topics, available for purchase at reasonable prices.

Social Media

We are available on a variety of platforms including Facebook, Bluesky, YouTube & Instagram. For a full, up-to-date list with links, see liverpoolas.org/social-media/

Liverpool Astronomical Society



Syllabus and Officers

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Session 2025-2026

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Registered Charity 519955

Member's Signature:

Revision 1 (2025-08-07)

Patron: No current Patron



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Meetings

All members and visitors must sign the attendance book at any meeting no matter which day/location.

Weekly: At the Society's *Leighton Observatory*, Pex Hill, Cronton, WA8 5QW
each Wednesday 19:00 to 21:00.

Monthly: At the *Quaker Meeting House*, 22 School Lane, Liverpool, L1 3BT
as below, commencing at 19:00, except as might otherwise be announced.

Visit liverpoolas.org/events/ for up-to-date information & changes to the planned syllabus.

2025	
26 th September	Presidential Address followed by buffet Mr. Colin Murray <i>Liverpool Astronomical Society</i>
17 th October <i>William Lassell Memorial Lecture</i>	"Solar Flares – The Most Powerful Explosions in the Solar System" Prof. Philippa Browning, PhD <i>Astronomy and Astrophysics Theory Group, The University of Manchester</i>
21 st November	"Fiat Lux IV" Dr. Steve Barrett <i>Senior Research Fellow, Department of Physics, University of Liverpool</i>
12 th December	Members' Short Talks

2026	
16 th January	"What's a UAP?" Mr. Steve Southern <i>Liverpool Astronomical Society</i>
20 th February <i>Jeremiah Horrocks Memorial Lecture</i>	"Moon Trees" Mr. Russell Parry
20 th March	"Space Glaciers! Ice and Water on the Red Planet" Dr. Frances Butcher <i>Royal Society University Research Fellow, School of Geography and Planning, The University of Sheffield</i>
17 th April	"Art in Astronomy" Mr. Steve Warbis <i>Macclesfield Astronomical Society</i>
15 th May	Annual General Meeting followed by Members' Short Talks

Equipment Use & Rentals:

A variety of astronomical equipment is available for members to use at our Leighton Observatory, with some available for loan. Bookings must be made via the Observatory Director, in person or by e-mail on dobs@liverpoolas.org