

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 LAS News Circular editor 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



145th Anniversary

Syllabus and Officers



Session 2026-2027

liverpoolas.org

Registered Charity 519955

Member's Signature:

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All council members may generally be contacted directly at
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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 evening
from 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
as well as changes to the planned syllabus.

2026	
18 th September LAS Session Opening Meeting Nb. BAA Autumn Meeting hosted by LAS. Meeting to begin @ 18:45 prompt. Running order is altered.	"It's All Connected" Prof. Andy Newsam Professor of Astronomy Education & Engagement, Astrophysics Research Institute, Liverpool John Moores University then Buffet, followed by Society business
16 th October William Lassell Memorial Lecture	"Liverpool Astronomical Society - 145 Years in 45 Minutes" Mr. Gerard Gilligan LAS Historian
20 th November	"Gaia" Dr. Steve Barrett Senior Research Fellow, Department of Physics, University of Liverpool
11 th December Nb. 2 nd Friday of the month	Members' Short Talks

2027	
15 th January	"Satellites, Astro-Photography and Observational Amateur Astronomy" Dr. Jack Lampkin Senior Lecturer in Criminology at York St. John University. Associate Fellow at University of Leicester, Leverhulme Centre for Humanity and Space
19 th February Jeremiah Horrocks Memorial Lecture	"Chasing & Photographing the Aurora" Mr. Wil 'Photography' Cheung Aurora & Night-Sky Photographer and Cruise Lecturer
12 th March Nb. 2 nd Friday of the month	"Pioneering Women of the BAA" Mr. Mike Frost, FRAS Director of Historical Section British Astronomical Association
16 th April	"The Barwell Meteorite" Mr. Russell Parry
21 st 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