

An Introduction to OASI



Orwell Astronomical Society (Ipswich)



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Welcome

OASI is a society for anyone interested in astronomy. We are based at Great Park Observatory and Rendlesham Village Hall and the majority of members live in the counties of Suffolk and Essex. Members enjoy a wide range of interests in the subject and include those with a casual interest, through to amateur observers, professional astronomers and specialist skills in visual and photographic observing, comet hunting, telescopes, public education in astronomy and the history of astronomy.

The general public is invited to the most interesting events free of charge if you are interested in joining OASI. E-mail for more information: info@oasi.org.uk

Facebook



Night Sky

Looking for a Day? Viewing FRIDAY
Night sky page by Bill Bailey, 17th
October 2018

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OASI@Great Park Observatory

Observing at Great Park Observatory (subject to permitting) every Wednesday, 8.15pm onwards.
Wednesday evenings are open to members, NOT to the public.



OASI@Rendlesham

Rendlesham Village Hall is OASI's star-belly observing site and venue for meetings, informal lectures and presentations.
If you're interested in joining OASI, please come to a meeting at Rendlesham Hall meeting: Thursday 6th May 2018, 19:00.
www.oasi.org.uk
www.rendlesham.org.uk



Visiting Great Park Observatory

Visitors are welcome at Great Park Observatory on our star-belly tours. Next tour is 21st in November 2018. Details will be posted here when available.
Please **NOT** be misled:
[Visit the website](http://www.oasi.org.uk)



Public Events

Our next public event is: Saturday 02 June 2018, 10:00, Kirtley & Follen Farm Villages Park.
www.oasi.org.uk
Details of all our events, including dates and times will be found on www.oasi.org.uk

Recent Additions to our Observatory's Gallery: [View Observations](http://www.oasi.org.uk)



Shedden in His Light, Merin Cook, 23 April 2018. www.oasi.org.uk



NGC 2219, Nigel Dennis, 07 March 2018. www.oasi.org.uk



Acorns, Thomas Fleming, Peter O'Mahony, 18 February 2018. www.oasi.org.uk



Website

www.oasi.org.uk

Email Group



Keep up to date with society matters by joining the OASI email group.

NB: the group is open only to members of OASI.

To register, email OASI+subscribe@groups.io

Newsletter

The society publishes a monthly Newsletter which may be downloaded from the website home page www.oasi.org.uk

Contact: Martin Richmond-Hardy news@oasi.org.uk



Society Clothing

The society keeps a stock of sweatshirts and beanie hats for sale to members. The garments are adorned with the OASI logo.

Contact: any committee member.



Meetings oasi@Orwell Park



Weekly meetings at Orwell Park Observatory, open to members only, on Wednesday evenings from 20:15 to late.

Facilities:

- The Tomline Refractor - 250mm aperture, equatorially mounted.
- Other assorted telescopes and binoculars.
- Library of astronomical books and magazines.

Access arrangements:

- Access code for gate to car park is on membership card.
- Observatory phone no. 07960 083714 (when observatory open).

Contact: Martin Cook membership@oasi.org.uk
Roy Gooding secretary@oasi.org.uk

Meetings oasi@Newbourne



Fortnightly meetings at Newbourne Village Hall, on Monday evenings from 19:00 to late.

Facilities:

- Easy access (no spiral stairs).
- Bring your own telescope to our dark sky site.
- Talks and discussions if the weather is bad.
- Refreshments available.

Contact: Martin Richmond-Hardy newbourne@oasi.org.uk

Committee Meetings



Held approximately every 8 weeks, and as necessary.

Venue:

- Methodist Church Hall, Black Horse Lane, Ipswich, IP1 2EF, or
- Horley Spiritualist Church, 345 London Road, Ipswich, IP2 0BG.

All members are welcome to attend.

Contact: Roy Gooding secretary@oasi.org.uk

Workshops



Held during OASI@Newbourne meetings, usually monthly during spring and autumn.

All kinds of astronomical subjects are covered.

Led by society members for members.

All members are encouraged to consider leading a workshop about any aspect of astronomy that interests them.

Contact: Mike Whybray workshops@oasi.org.uk

OASI Lectures



Held in St Augustine's Church Hall, Bixley Road, Ipswich, IP3 8TH.

Given by leading astronomical professionals and amateurs.

Contact: Pete Richards lectures@oasi.org.uk

Public Outreach Events



Held throughout the year to raise awareness of astronomy with members of the public.

Solar observing (daytime) and stars/planets/the Moon (night-time).

All members are encouraged to support the events.

Contacts: Roy Gooding secretary@oasi.org.uk
Paul Whiting treasurer@oasi.org.uk

OASI Events Listing

See the OASI web site:

<http://www.oasi.org.uk/Events/Events.php>



Trips Out

Local dark sky sites.

Astronomical exhibitions and conventions.

Places of astronomical interest.

Northern lights (contact Paul Whiting treasurer@oasi.org.uk)

Star parties.

Events hosted by other societies.



Social events



Summer barbecue

Venue: Newbourne village hall

Contact: Peter Richards lectures@oasi.org.uk

Christmas meal

Venue: local pub/restaurant

Contact: Roy Gooding secretary@oasi.org.uk