

WYCOMBE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

**25 years of
Astronomy In the Chilterns**

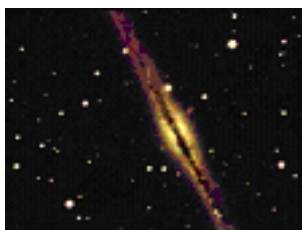
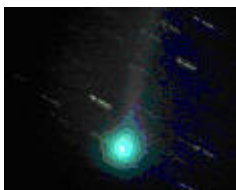


Woodrow High House, Near Amersham

**Astronomy for all in
Buckinghamshire.**

Registered Charity number: 297024

Some member's photographs



Welcome to **Wycombe Astronomical Society**

We are a friendly society based near Amersham in Buckinghamshire. Wycombe Astronomy Society was formed in 1981 for the benefit of all living in South Buckinghamshire, interested in Astronomy. The society is for beginners as well as the more advanced astronomers, working together for a fulfilling hobby everyone can enjoy.



The society holds regular meetings at Woodrow High House, which is situated 5 and a half miles from High Wycombe and 2 miles from Amersham, just off the A404. The society is affiliated to The Society for Popular Astronomy and The Federation of Astronomical Societies.

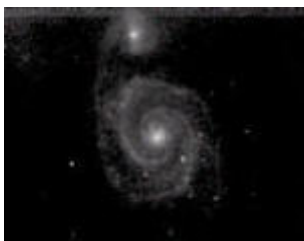
We hold regular observing sessions during most months of the year, weather permitting. Members can use the society's 10-inch Schmitt-Cassegrain telescope, housed in our observatory at Woodrow House. Other members also bring along their own telescopes and binoculars, which are freely available for others to use. Our observing season starts in August each year with a BBQ organized to coincide with the Perseid meteor shower. The society owns astronomical equipment, books, videos and magazines, which are available for members at no charge. The society also organizes day trips to places of astronomical interest.

Calendar of events

We have two types of regular meeting every month. A lecture style meeting with a guest speaker, typically the 3rd Wednesday of each month, and a practical, observing orientated, evening on the first Thursday of each month.

Practical Evenings

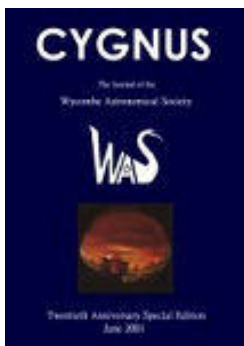
Practical astronomy evenings were introduced in 2003 to support all members keen to understand more about the wonders of the night sky above



us. They allow all WAS members to enjoy a social evening involving a short talk covering various aspects of our hobby followed by (weather permitting) group practical observing sessions using the society's and members telescopes.

Cygnus

Cygnus is the newsletter of Wycombe Astronomical Society. It is issued monthly and is available to all members to download off of the Internet (or as a printed version for those without Internet access). It includes details of the meetings and activities of the society, news of the astronomy world, articles written by members and much more.



Membership information

If you are interested in joining our society then we would be delighted to welcome you along to one of our meetings.

First and foremost we do not ask or believe that people should join a society (by paying their subscriptions) before they visit. We would like to invite you to visit us as our guest for a couple of months to decide if you like what we have to offer.

Adult	£25.00
Junior	£12.00
Senior	£15.00
Family	£30.00
Corporate	£35.00

(2007 rates)

Contact us

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HOW TO FIND US

We are based at Woodrow High House between Amersham and High Wycombe on the A404.



WEBSITE

We have an up to date and very informative website with a wealth of information for you to access. It is regularly updated with society information, astronomy news, what's happening etc. It includes an image gallery with photos taken by members and a lively forum for all to partake in. Regular postings are made with announcements about future observing sessions.

Visit: www.wycombeastro.org.uk for more information.