



Society for the History of Astronomy

SHA Autumn Conference and A.G.M. 2013 Saturday 19 October

John Lee Theatre, Birmingham & Midland Institute
Margaret Street, Birmingham B3 3BS

Time	Speaker	Subject	Note
09.30 to 10.00		REGISTRATION	Delegates are asked to use the Cafe for refreshments
10.00	Madeline Cox, FRAS Chairman S.H.A.	Welcome to BMI	
10.15 to 11.15	Dr Bryn Jones FRAS, SHA, Visiting Fellow in Astrophysics, Univ. of Bristol	<i>Welsh Astronomy</i>	Bryn researches in observational extra-galactic astrophysics, and was involved in the discovery of ultra-compact dwarf galaxies.
11.15 to 12.15	Frank Concannon, SHA	<i>Markree Observatory, and Irish Astronomy in the 19th century</i>	Frank is an amateur astronomer interested in how computation and research was done before the 'electronic age'.
12.15 to 13.30		LUNCH BREAK	Delegates are asked to make their own arrangements
13.30	Madeline Cox Chairman S.H.A.	Welcome back	
13.30 to c14.30	SHA COUNCIL	<i>2011 Annual General Meeting</i>	
c14.30 to 15.15	Mike Leggett, FRAS SHA, & Milton Keynes A.S.	<i>Some Aspects of Norfolk Astronomy</i>	
15.15 to 15.45		AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS	Tea or coffee and biscuits will be provided
15.45 to 16.45	Dr Allan Chapman FRAS President S.H.A.	<i>Measuring the Heavens and the Earth: Astronomy, Cartography, and Instruments</i>	Allan will demonstrate the use of some replica instruments.
17.00	Madeline Cox	CONCLUSIONS & DISPERSAL	

Since 2010 the AGM has had a regular time and venue; the Autumn Conference on the last Saturday in October, at the BMI. This year it has to be 19 October. As usual, members are invited to raise any issues concerning the Society during the AGM. The Agenda, and Minutes of the 2012 AGM, will be published in advance.

The above programme offers an interesting mixed bag that should appeal to all.

Booking in advance, at £10 per person to subsidise room hire and catering, helps enormously to facilitate arrangements – **to pre-register please contact** roger.hutchins@btinternet.com

If you would like to give a talk at the next conference, do please contact me.

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