

Scarborough & Ryedale Astronomical Society



18th Annual StarFest

29th Aug – 2nd Sept 2019

Adderstone Field, Dalby Forest, North Yorkshire



Guest Speakers: *TBC*

Trade Stall Attendees: *Grovers Of Northallerton*

We invite you to attend our annual star camp for three nights of stargazing and astrophotography in the wonderful surroundings of our "Milky Way" class Dark Sky Discovery Site of Dalby Forest.



Star Trails by Georgina
Pearson at Adderstone Field
during StarFest 2013

For anyone who hasn't been to our star camp before, this is an annual event which is well attended by over 100 amateur astronomers from around the country.

Astronomers travel to the forest to take advantage of the wonderful dark sky, as many other areas of the country suffer from urban light pollution, making observing and imaging deep sky objects far more difficult than under a dark sky.

Please note this is not a general public stargazing event; for our public events please see our events calendar on our website: <http://www.scarborough-ryedale-as.org.uk>.

This is a gathering of serious amateur astronomers and astronomical societies, but our regular attendees are a friendly bunch and are happy to chat and help those attending for the first time.

We have had attendees with zero prior knowledge but a desire to learn, who have thoroughly enjoyed the event and returned in subsequent years.

The field at Adderstone is well drained & we can accommodate caravans, motor homes and tents. However, there is no hard standing, shower facilities or electrical hook-ups: this is camping at its most basic!

We have qualified First Aiders on site, hire private port-a-loos for the weekend which are emptied and cleaned, there is a facility for disposing of chemical toilet waste from caravans and we switch on the hot water urn in the marquee each morning for that first cuppa of the day.

Running water is available at the top of the field.

The registration fees for StarFest 2018 are:

Camping:

Adults: £30 per person (Friday to Sunday) **or** £35 per person for early arrivals (Thursday to Sunday)

Children (5-15 years): £10 per child

Under 5's: Free

A new option is available this year for those unable to camp or attend the full event:

Visiting Site only (No camping, entering and leaving forest by car)

Adults: £10 per person per night

Children (5-15 years): £5 per child

Under 5's: Free

**REGISTRATION FEES ARE REDUCED BY 50% PER PERSON FOR SARAS MEMBERS
(excluding vehicle charge)**

The site must be vacated before 12pm on Monday 2nd September.

Due to the automated entry/exit barrier system installed in Dalby we also require an extra £5 toll charge per vehicle attending the event, this includes those attendees not camping.

This £5 charge allows unrestricted access, per vehicle, in and out of the forest for the duration of the event.

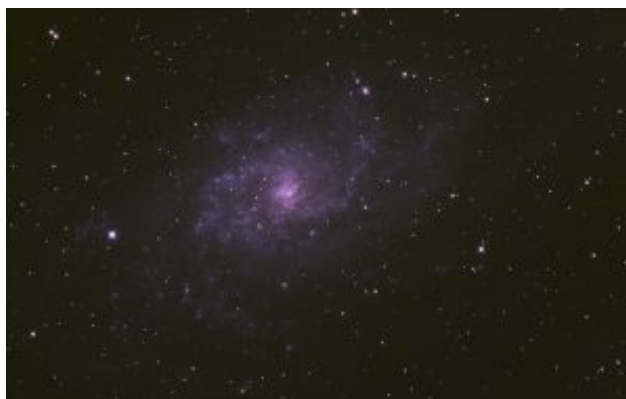


Stuart Atkinson of Eddington
Astronomical Society, one of
our guest speakers at
StarFest 2018

As for previous years, we are able to accommodate early arrivals for those who have a long way to travel and for members who wish to take advantage of an extra night on the Thursday night (29th August).

Please note that no one will be allowed entry to the camp site until **after 12pm** on the Thursday and the additional night needs to be arranged and paid for in advance.

Triangulum Galaxy (Messier
33) imaged by Juergen
Schmoll at Adderstone Field
during StarFest 2012



The Friday night (30th August) is the official start to StarFest with an opening Welcome delivered by Honorary S&RAS President John Harper, FRAS accompanied by “wine and nibbles”.



Attendees gathering for the
official StarFest 2018
Welcome

As in previous years we hope to have trade stands in and around the marquee on Saturday (Grovers of Northallerton are confirmed once again for 2019, further Attendees TBC), a range of talks throughout the weekend (itinerary to be confirmed nearer the time), our annual rocket building competition (both children and adult categories and prizes) and of course the Astro quiz on the Sunday evening.

Places are limited and this is a popular event, so book early to avoid disappointment.

No admission will be granted to individuals or groups who arrive without a confirmed booking.

We look forward to welcoming you to Dalby, whether it be your 1st StarFest or your 18th.

Please complete and send your **booking form** with payment (cheques made payable to Scarborough and Ryedale Astronomical Society) to:

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For any queries relating to StarFest please contact [Neil Graham](#)

Website: <http://www.scarborough-ryedale-as.org.uk>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ScarboroughRyedaleAstronomicalSociety>

Twitter: [@scarbastro](#)

Event hashtag: #DalbyStarfest19

SCARBOROUGH & RYEDALE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY - STARFEST BOOKING FORM 2019

Contact Details:

Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Contact Numbers:	
Email Address:	

Party Details:

[Choose 1 Adult option, per person, only]

Name(s)	SARAS Member Y/N	Adults (Thurs to Sunday) £35 per person	Adults (Friday to Sunday) £30 per person	5 - 15 yrs (Entire event) £10 per child	Under 5's Free	Adults Not camping £10 per Night	5-15 yrs Not Camping £5 per Night	Sub Total(s)
								£
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Vehicle Entry Toll Fee (inc. Cars, vans, motor homes, campers)							(£5 per vehicle):	£
Please send cheque for this amount, payable to: Scarborough and Ryedale Astronomical Society							Total:	£

Number of:

Tents	Caravans	Motorhomes Campervans	Trailer Tents	Pitches Required (30x30ft)	No. Vehicles arriving Thursday	No. Vehicles arriving Friday	No. Vehicles Visiting Site only (not camping)

Vehicle Reg(s): Required for barrier system

For Office Use Only:

Mail ID	Party ID			Received	Entered	Emailed	Replied	Payment Method	Amount Received
Thurs Car	Fri Car				Posted		Arrived	Cancelled	Refunded

***PLEASE NOTE: A cancellation fee of £10 may be levied if attendance is cancelled within 6 weeks of the event**