

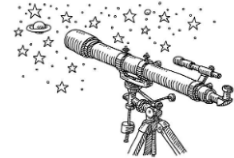
Group Page

Whether it be someone whose Googling for “things to do”, or looking to “meet new people locally”. Or even a Group Leader from another u3a branch looking for ideas. The website is their first impression of us; our shop-window.

As Web Master, I will try to keep things above the line (picture below) uniform across the whole of the website.

Astronomy

Status: Active, open to new members
Group Leader: John 
Group email: Astronomy.group
When: Mornings 10:30 am-12:00 pm
4th Friday
Venue: [Members home](#)



Activities include discussions, visiting speakers, visits to facilities and stellar/ solar observations, both day and night. Particular attention will be paid to safety at all times, especially regarding solar observation.

[University of Cambridge – Institute of Astronomy – Public Talks](#)

- Please note that although it states “Astronomy Group”, emails submitted using the “contact us” form, go to the Group Co-ordinator
- I can include information about the venue, for instance:
 - Parking
 - There are 3 disabled slots
 - Parking restrictions are in place. Please use Simon street
 - Access
 - The room can’t be entered until 5 minutes before the meeting starts
 - Use the door on the left of the building
 - Wheelchair users need to ring the doorbell for assistance
 - Which room within a building
 - ❖ Having entered the building go down the corridor, to the back of the building
 - ❖ Go up the stairs
 - ❖ Room 3 is the third door on the left.

However, it is not for me to dictate what you do with your individual group pages and so, everything below the line (picture above) is yours.

By showcasing what your group offers, in a bright, attractive, friendly tone with clear information, you can attract new members and retain existing ones

Besides the “free text” you can include

- Music
- Pictures:
 - Static
 - Scrolling
 - Animated
- Video
 - You can record a meeting, or an item for display during the meeting

- Internal Links
 - Link to another part of the website
- External Links
 - The Astronomy and Gardening groups have external links to the “Cambridge University lecture programme” and the “National Garden Scheme” respectively.

Other possibilities include:

- Forthcoming events
 - Planets/Meteor Showers visible that month.
- Tasks that need to be done that month
 - Lift gladioli corms, dry them off, then store in a frost-free shed or garage over winter
 - Plant pansies, forget-me-nots and other spring bedding in pots and borders
- Things that are of interest to group members
 - Following on from last month’s talk, there will be an exhibition in the Corn Exchange on the 15th
 - The result of last month’s challenge
 - Please remember to bring a coat and wellington boots, to next month’s meeting

If you need help with your page, or have a question, please contact Bob
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