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Founded at Wadham College, Oxford in June 2002, the Society for the History of Astronomy regularly organizes meetings with a particular focus on the history of astronomy at the local and regional level.

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**Society for the  
History of  
Astronomy**

**Outline programme for the year**

**Spring Conference**

Sometimes a joint meeting with another like-minded organisation, it is held at various venues, including Cambridge, Greenwich, Manchester and York.

**Summer Picnic**

Held at various locations of astronomical interest in the UK, recent picnics have been held at Woolsthorpe Manor, Lincolnshire, Mill Hill Observatory, London and Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge.

**Autumn Conference and AGM**

Held in late October at the Birmingham and Midland Institute.

Additional meetings and visits may also be arranged during the year.

See overleaf for programme details for the current year

**Society  
for the  
History of Astronomy**



Greenwich Observatory

**Programme  
2016**

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## Programme 2016

### Spring Conference

Joint with the William Herschel Society,  
Bath

09.30 – 17.30  
2 April 2016

Bath Royal Literary and Scientific  
Institution,  
16-18 Queen Square, Bath BA1 2HN

Speakers include:

**John Chuter**

Somerset Astronomers

**Richard Mansfield**

Bristol Astronomical Society: Past, Present  
and Future

**Dr Roger Moses**

100 Years of Cosmic Ray Astronomy

**Prof Francis Ring**

William Herschel and the Bath  
Philosophical Society

**David Love**

Kepler and the Universe: How One Man  
revolutionized Astronomy

The Joint Spring Conference 2016 will also  
include a visit to the Herschel Museum  
followed by a reception.

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### Summer Picnic

Hanwell Community Observatory  
Banbury, Oxfordshire OX17 1HN

**2 July 2016**

*Further details to follow*

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### Autumn Conference and AGM

09.30 – 17.00  
29 October 2016

Birmingham and Midland Institute,  
Margaret Street, Birmingham B3 3BS

Speakers include:

**Bill Barton**

The Chaldean Astronomical Society

**Dr Lee Macdonald**

George Airy and the Origins of  
the Magnetic and Meteorological  
Department at Greenwich

**Dr Mike Leggett**

The Hartwell Synod: Dr John Lee, Admiral  
Smyth, and their associates

**Dr Allan Chapman** FRAS

SHA President:

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