### **Membership 2024 - 2025**

#### **Membership Types and Prices**

There are three types of membership:-

- 1.) Adult (18+)
- 2.) Junior (5-17)
- 3.) Honorary Membership

All membership fees will be paid on a yearly basis.

Membership will run from 6<sup>th</sup> April to 5<sup>th</sup> April.

Any members joining part way through the year will be charged on a monthly pro rata basis, starting with the month in which they join.

Fees will be :-

- 1.) Adult £ 12 ( 2024 2025 )
- 2.) Junior Membership is free
- 3.) Honorary

There will be no refunds of membership fees.

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#### **Benefits**

These benefits may be amended, removed or added to at the discretion of the executive committee. We will endeavour to provide the following benefits whenever possible:-

- 1.) Being part of a group that specialises in making "Astronomy for Everyone in Plain English".
- 2.) Being a member of one of the newest (Founded in 2014) and one of the most forward looking and innovative Astronomy Groups.
- 3.) The opportunity to become involved with the running and administration of the Thanet Astronomy Group. (*No previous knowledge is required for this just a willingness to learn*).
- 4.) Access to 12 Club Meetings per year.
  - 6 will be educational and run by the executive committee. 6 will be open to members to bring any relevant presentation to the members, or general Q&A / Social meetings.
- 5.) Affiliation to the Federation of Astronomical Societies.
- 6.) Access to the Thanet Astronomy Group Library.
- 7.) Reduced price to all Thanet Astronomy Group Presentations and Courses.
- 8.) Priority booking to all Thanet Astronomy Group Events.
- 9.) Access to Member only Night Viewing Evenings.
- 10.) Access to Member only Trips.
- 11.) Access to advertise astronomy equipment Wanted or For Sale on the Thanet Astronomy Group Web site.
- 12.) What else would you like, that we may be able to arrange?

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#### **Responsibilities**

As a member of the Thanet Astronomy Group we must all behave in a way that does not bring our group (or any other group) into disrepute.

Our behaviour should at all times be Polite, Courteous and Helpful to everyone involved.

All Junior Members must be accompanied by a responsible adult AT ALL TIMES. All parents or guardians of Junior Members understand that they are solely responsible for the safety and conduct of the Junior Member at all times.

We should seek to learn and share knowledge with others.

### Membership Application Form 2024 -2025 Please complete in CAPITAL LETTERS

I would like to apply for formal membership of the Thanet Astronomy Group.

I confirm that I have read this document, the constitution, the green laser policy and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions set out within. These documents are available at www.thanetastronomygroup.com/members.html

	Date :			
	Full Name:			
	Address:			
	Town:			
	County:			
	Post Code:			
	Telephone:			
	Mobile:			
	Email:			
	In an attempt to improve fast, efficient and free communication we have set up a What's App chat group and Zoom meetings. We need your permission to add you to these.			
	Would you like to be added to			
	What's App Astronomy Group [ ] This is where we can post what we are doing and ask questions.  Members Zoom Meetings [ ] This is how we hold some of our meetings.  I confirm that I have read the documents listed in red above. [ ]			
	Please check that you have filled in ALL the questions [ ] Signature:			
	<u>If Under 18</u>			
	Date of Birth:			
	I as parent or guardian of the above named child consent to their membership of the Thanet Astronomy Group, and understand that I must attend with the child at all times.			
	I understand that I am solely responsible for the safety and conduct of the child at all times.			
	I confirm that I have read this document, the constitution, the green laser policy and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions set out within.			
	Please check that you have filled in ALL the questions [ ] Signature of Parent / Guardian:			
Official Use only: Please do not write below this line.				
Details check list			Date [ ] Name [ ] Address [ ] Phone [ ] Mobile [ ] Email [ ]	
Print	[	]	What's App Astronomy [ ] $Zoom$ [ ] $DOB$ (if under 18) [ ]	
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