

# Thanet Astronomy Group

Astronomy for Everyone in Plain English

Agenda 015

Date 5 August 2015

Time : 8:00 Start

## **8:00pm Welcome and Notices**

Thanks and Updates – Gill P (Secretary)

## **8:15pm George Ward**

**Star Hopping** A brief guide to the night sky.

Star hopping is the technique of using the few constellations you can find as sign posts to find other objects in the sky.

Each constellation you can find, will point you to several other objects in the sky. This will rapidly increase the number of constellations and stars you can locate.

This evening we will be Star Hopping from the constellations **Ursa Major, Ursa Minor, Cygnus, Cassiopeia and Cepheus.**

## **(8:45pm) Break Tim**

**Comfort Break:** The Cafe will be staffed and Teas, Coffees, Snacks etc. will be available.

## **9:15pm After the break Stellariun Danny**

This is a session with Stellarium looking at some of the stars in these constellations and their brightness, and any stellarium questions.

## **9:45pm Practical**

If the sky is **clear** we will look at **Ursa Major, Ursa Minor, Cygnus, Cassiopeia and Cepheus.**

## **10:00pm Thank you for coming**

We look forward to helping you achieve all your Astronomy goals.

Danny D - George W - Gill P

*We are extremely grateful to Alan and Kate for the kind support they have shown us in providing a venue for our group at*

*West Bay Cafe Sea Road, Westgate-on-Sea, CT8 8QA.*