

An introduction to OASI



OASI Website

www.oasi.org.uk

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the homepage of the Orwell Astronomical Society (Ipswich). The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.oasi.org.uk/>. The page features a dark background with a starry sky pattern. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Home, Events, Mail, Visit, About, Orwell Park Observatory, Night Sky, Telescope Making, Miscellaneous, Links, and Forum. Below the navigation is a 'Welcome' section with a photograph of the Orwell Park Observatory building. The main text describes the society's purpose and lists activities such as observing at the observatory, social events, and public access events. A sidebar on the left contains sections for 'Public Access Events', 'Joining OASI', 'Search website', and 'Notices For Members'. The bottom of the browser window shows the Windows taskbar with various application icons and the system clock displaying 13:59 on 09/06/2014.

Orwell Astronomical Society (Ipswich)

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Welcome

OASI is a society for people who are interested in astronomy and related matters. We are based at Orwell Park Observatory in the village of Ipswich, near Ipswich, Suffolk, UK, and most of our members live in the local area. Our current membership is over 170.

Members enjoy a wide range of interests in astronomy, from those with a casual interest in the subject, through occasional observers, to dedicated amateurs with specialist skills in visual and photographic observing, conducting telescopes, public education in astronomy and the history of astronomy. We encourage and support the astronomical activities of all our members. Our events and activities include:

- observing at Orwell Park Observatory, Newburne Village Hall and occasional field trips to other locations;
- winter season lectures and astronomy workshops;
- presentations and observing sessions jointly with neighbouring astronomical societies;
- social events;
- production of a monthly newsletter distributed to all members.

We are affiliated as follows:

- British Astronomical Association (BAA)
- Association of Astronomical Societies (UK)
- Society for Amateur Astronomy (UK)
- Society for the History of Astronomy (UK)

Orwell Park Observatory is equipped with several astronomical telescopes (including the 28 cm Orwell Refractor - an instrument of major historic interest dating from 1876). The Society encourages use of the instruments and provides training where necessary. The observatory also houses a club meeting room and a library of astronomical resources.

We are a UK registered charity (no. 271333) founded in 1987.

Email for more information: info@oasi.org.uk. Check the [OASI Forum](#) or our Twitter feed (left) for details of our latest activities.

Public Access Events

23.06.2014, 7pm-7.30pm Stargazing with the Orwell Refractor Bring an observer.	24.06.2014, 7pm-7.30pm Stargazing with the Orwell Refractor Bring an observer.	25.06.2014, 7pm-7.30pm Stargazing with the Orwell Refractor Bring an observer.
26.06.2014, 7pm-7.30pm Stargazing with the Orwell Refractor Bring an observer.	27.06.2014, 7pm-7.30pm Stargazing with the Orwell Refractor Bring an observer.	28.06.2014, 7pm-7.30pm Stargazing with the Orwell Refractor Bring an observer.

Joining OASI

It is a pleasure to welcome you to OASI. We are a friendly and active society. We are open to all and we are happy to help you get started. We have a club meeting room and a library of astronomical resources. We are a UK registered charity (no. 271333) founded in 1987.

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Notices For Members

Website and information for members

Solar observing at Orwell Park 28 August 2013. Our next visit is 24 August 2014.	Solar observing at Orwell Park 1st visit 1st July 2014.	2014 BGA, Newburne Village Hall, Ipswich, Suffolk, UK, 19 July 2014.
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OASI Forum

<http://forum.oasi.org.uk/Index.php>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the OASI Forum homepage. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://forum.oasi.org.uk/>. The page features a navigation menu with options like 'Board Index', 'FAQ', 'Register', and 'Login'. A table lists various forum categories with their respective topic counts and post counts. Below the table, there is a login section with fields for username and password, and a 'Log me in automatically each visit' checkbox. The page footer includes statistics such as 'Total posts 228', 'Total topics 102', and 'Total members 33'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system clock as 14:00 on 09/06/2014.

Forum	Topics	Posts	Last Post
New Members	3	4	By David Murton on Mon Dec 16, 2013 8:41 pm
OASI General	15	207	By David Murton on Thu Nov 20, 2014 8:41 pm
Newbourne Observing Group	2	2	By David Murton on Mon Dec 16, 2013 8:41 pm
Observing - Night Sky	10	31	By Mike Marlowe on Mon Jun 23, 2014 10:19 pm
Observing - Solar	10	21	By Royce Fulcher on Mon Jun 23, 2014 10:11 pm
Events	10	49	By David Murton on Thu Jun 26, 2014 11:08 pm
Imaging	26	83	By Andy Bellon on Fri May 02, 2014 4:34 pm
Small Telescopes Observing Nights	2	2	By Metcheck on Fri May 02, 2014 4:31 pm
For Sale / Wanted	2	5	By David Murton on Sun Jun 22, 2014 10:21 pm
Equipment	2	10	By Royce Fulcher on Thu May 28, 2014 9:28 pm

David Murton: chairman@oasi.org.uk

Twitter and Facebook

- <https://twitter.com/OAS Ipswich>
@OAS Ipswich

Contact

Martin Richmond-Hardy
news@oasi.org.uk

- www.facebook.com/Orwell-Astronomical

Contact

Mathew Leeks

Yahoo Email User group

Keep up to date with society matters by receiving email updates and notifications.

To register contact Pete Richards
lectures@oasi.org.uk

The Newsletter

- The society publishes a monthly newsletter which is sent out electronically to members. Paper copies can be sent by special request although due to postage and printing costs the electronic option is preferred.
- Please send any input to

Martin Richmond-Hardy

news@oasi.org.uk

Society Clothing

- The society keeps a stock of sweatshirts and beanie hats with its logo on for members to buy.

Speak to Mike Norris

nog@oasi.org.uk

Orwell Park School Observatory

- Wednesday evenings 8:15 until late.
- Tomline 14" refractor telescope
- Other telescopes, binoculars, etc.
- Library of astronomical books, magazines, etc.
- Access arrangements
 - Access code for gate on membership card
 - Access only after 8:15pm
 - Observatory phone no. 07967 519249

Newbourne Observing Group

- Meetings at Newbourne village hall on alternate Monday evenings at 7pm
- Bring your own scopes to our dark sky site.
- Easy access.
- Films and talks if the weather prevents observing.

Contact Avtar Nagra: nog@oasi.org.uk

Workshops

- Held during our Newbourne meetings, once a month during the Spring and Autumn.
- All kinds of astronomical subjects.
- Given by society members for members.

Contact Mike Whybray
workshops@oasi.org.uk

Lectures

- Held in the Methodist Church Hall, Black Horse Lane, Ipswich.
- Given by leading astronomical personalities.

Contact Pete Richards
lectures@oasi.org.uk

Small Telescope Observing Nights

- Held once a month during the dark evenings on Tuesday evenings at Orwell Park Observatory.
- Concentrates on using the clubs smaller telescopes.

Contact: Paddy O'Sullivan
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Public outreach events

- Held throughout the year to introduce astronomy to the public. (solar and night).
- All members are encouraged to attend.
- Fresh ideas for venues always welcomed.

Contact Roy Gooding
secretary@oasi.org.uk

Or

David Murton
chairman@oasi.org.uk

Trips out

- Local Dark Sky sites
- Exhibitions
- Places of astronomical interest
- Northern lights (speak to Paul Whiting)
- Star parties
- Other society's lectures, etc.

Social events

- Summer Barbeque
 - Newbourne village Hall
- Christmas evening meal.