

March 2019's meeting was very well attended with (at least) 45 present. Good to see everyone there along including a number of visitors. James Fradgley reminded the meeting of SAGAS (Southern Area Group of Astronomical Societies) on June 22nd in Christchurch and provided some booking forms. For any that missed them, the forms are available from <https://www.sagasonline.org/> .

The main order of business was the much anticipated talk on Cassini at Saturn given by Professor Carl Murray of Queen Mary University of London. Carl gave a very informative talk with many amazing and beautiful images of Saturn its moons and the rings proving the anticipation was not misplaced. Questions afterwards included a "compare and contrast" by Carl of Saturn's ring system and those of Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune – a master-class talk in itself.

After refreshments, Alan Hall gave a quick resume on the progress of the Country Park and observatory outside Taunton. This was followed by images from Pete, Bill, Bud, Gordon and Terry.

With the extra mouths to feed, special thanks to Zena and her team (and the impromptu washer-uppers!).

Next month's meeting is on April 17th and the talk will be given by Bob Mizon and entitled A Solar System Alphabet.