AWARDS Evening 2017

**Junior Astro Scouts:**

Two projects from which to choose:

• a moon other than our own or

• one of the historic telescopes

**Observing Awards:**

Awards will be given to those people who helped with the Messier marathon and the Lyrid and Ursid meteor shower watches.

**Imaging Awards:**

How to enter

To enter any images for the awards evening you will need to either upload them to the relevant folder in dropbox, email them to Kate or Steve, or give them to Kate or Steve on a USB stick. Closing Date November 25th.

Submitting images and eligibility: Entrants may submit up to 3 photos in each section. By adding a photo to the folder you are stating that it:

• was taken and processed by you

• is your original work

• was taken within the year of 2017

The following images are not eligible for entry to the Astronomy Photographer of the Year competition:

• Photos that have already been previously published or submitted to a print publication or its associated online media brand

• Photos that have won a prize in a major competition

• Photos taken before December 12th 2016 (this was when the previous year’s competition was drawn)

*Main categories*

Sections for anyone to enter

• Astro Photographer 2017 sections:

1. Solar

2. Lunar

3. Planetary

4. Widefield

5. DeepSpace

o Novice Astronomy Photographer of the year; (open to those who have begun imaging since the beginning of 2016)

o Robotic telescope images

o Interesting cloud formations.

o Sunsets

o Photo taken with a phone of astronomical subject

o Night time animal photo.

*Imaging Sections for people 16 and under only:*

Young Astronomy Photographer of the Year:

1. Lunar

2. Planetary

3. Widefield

4. Deepspace

o Photo showing the fun side of Friday evenings.

o Photo of the NLO.

**Spectroscopy Awards:**

All entries will need to be uploaded to the relevant folder in dropbox, or email to Kate. Images will need to include all information required depending on the section, where possible both the spectra and graph should be included.

* Constellation Image (full set of spectra for main stars in the constellation)
* Comet spectra and graph
* Supernova spectra and graph
* Variable star graph – needs to be on a variety of nights and where possible show changes.
* Interesting star – with relevant information
* Nebula spectra and graph
* Galaxy spectra and graph