



# Fordingbridge Astronomers

## Membership Terms and Conditions

<http://www.fordingbridgeastro.org.uk>



**In addition to the Fordingbridge Astronomers Constitution, please note the following:**

- ★ ***The Membership Year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> March, until the last day of February the following year.***
- ★ ***Adult, Family and Young Person membership fees are always as shown on the Membermojo website and are always due before 1<sup>st</sup> March for the following 12 months' membership. i.e. It is payable on or before the February meeting or observation date (whichever is the latest).***
- ★ ***To qualify for Young Person membership, you must be under the age of 18 during the Membership year.. Therefore, your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday must be after 1<sup>st</sup> March of the following membership year. i.e. On or after 2<sup>nd</sup> March.***
- ★ ***All memberships will expire on the last day of February of the following year.***
- ★ ***Should you leave the club before your membership ends, no refunds will be given.***
- ★ ***Should you leave the club during one membership year and re-join in the next membership year, a full annual membership fee will still be payable.***
- ★ ***Should you leave more than one membership year between leaving and re-joining, you may then be considered to be a new member.***
- ★ ***The first meeting you attend is classed as an "introductory meeting" and is free. Should you NOT wish to become a member, you can still attend any meeting, and these will be charged at the current visitor rate.***
- ★ ***Membership includes Facebook, access to the Members area of the Fordingbridge Astro Discord server, use of loan astronomical equipment, Text, WhatsApp and Email services, as well as attendance at Observation and Monthly meetings.***
- ★ ***YOUNG PERSON MEMBERSHIP - PLEASE NOTE: We have no requirement to be Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checked, as we do not allow unaccompanied children to attend any meetings, unless there is specific and written permission from the parent or legal guardian - this must be handwritten, dated and signed and will be valid only for the period specified in the letter. Nobody in the Committee or general membership is DBS checked for this Activity. However, there may be one or more members that are DBS checked, in relation to their normal daily job.***
- ★ ***Fordingbridge Astronomers is committed to treating all people equally and with respect irrespective of their astronomical knowledge, age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy or maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation.***