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## The 1996 FAS & AAF AGM's Liverpool John Moores University Saturday 11th May 1996 PROGRAMME.

0900 Doors Open 10.00 AGM's start 11.00-11.30 TEA BREAK 11 30-12 30 "Solar Eclipses" Dr Eric Jones Liverpool AS 12.30-13.45 LUNCH 13 45-14 45 "Astrophotography and Light Pollution" Bob Mizon CfDS

14.45-15.15 BREAK 15.15-16.15 "The Magic of Merlin" Dr Ian Morison Jodrell Bank Univ of Manchester

16 15-17 15 THE KEN MARCUS MEMORIAL LECTURE

"The Liverpool Telescope" Professor Mike Bode Liverpool John Moor's University Concluding remarks by Pam Spence President of the FAS 17.15

There is a possibility of Planetarium shows through the day - it might mean missing the AGM or a talk. Tickets for this will be available on the day.

Tickets £4.50 each from Ray Rayenscroft, Glenville, Salters Lane, Lower Moor, Pershore, Worcs WR10 2PO The usual arrangement will apply - a member Society booking 6 or more tickets in advance will have free membership of the FAS for the year 1996/97.

Some Car Parking facilities exist on the Campus. A Map will be sent with tickets ordered in advance. Please book in advance since it reduces the dangers of carrying large sums of money around.

### THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1996

This year has been a good year for the FAS. It has also been a busy year, with increased work loads for all Council members. I will let each member give their own report on their respective area, but would like to thank everyone on Council for all their support and hard work.

We are very pleased to have been very involved in the conception and birth of the Starwatch UK light pollution survey. This is an initiative which will hopefully bring the problem of light pollution to the general public and produce meaningful results which will help monitor the situation in this country. Not least it is a project which has enabled most of the national astronomical organisations to

be seen to be working together; this is something I personally care very much about and one which the FAS tries to promote.

We are also working closely with the Education Secretary of the RAS, Margaret Penston, to aid societies in their hard work which they undertake in the astronomical education of their local schools, scout and guide movement etc. We have had two very successful conventions this year. To me, one of the most pleasing aspects of these days is the friendly atmosphere which pervades the audience. One of the important aims of the FAS is to help communication between member societies. This is done throughout the year with the newsletter, but nothing can replace the

social mixing which occurs at the conventions.

The FAS insurance scheme continues to prosper, as does the sale of the FAS publications. We are reviewing our publications, so look out for important announcements!

On behalf of the FAS I applied for a PUST (Public Understanding of Science and Technology) award, but was not successful. I will, however, reapply this year as an extra input of money will allow us to expand the newsletter and continue to provide the services we do at present, without having to ask for an increase in

money from member societies. This has been my second year as President. I am willing to stand again for next year if it is the members' wish, but then I will be standing down. Don't forget that all offices are open for nomination at the AGM.

Finally, please remember that the FAS exists for

FAS Newsletter 44 Spring 1996 its members. I would be pleased to hear from any member on any aspect of work undertaken by the FAS. Pam Spence

If you wish to see other Officer's reports I have included them are on a separate sheet (one to each Society) which your Secretary has. He also has a booking form for Liverpool and he must have also had this year's FAS Handbook.

### OFFICERS

The following members of Council are the present elected holders of posts and are all willing to continue for another year with the exception of the Membership Secretary

PRESIDENT - Pam Spence VICE-PRESIDENT - Tony Balfour SECRETARY - Christine Sheldon TREASURER - Ray Ravenscroft EVENTS/EDUCATION - Mike Inglis PUBLICATIONS - Malcolm Jones PUBLICITY - Clive Down

MINUTES SEC. - Mike Hurrell EDITOR - Ken Sheldon MEMBERSHIP - vacant

However a person can be proposed from the floor for any position. All that is needed is that person's permission, a nominator and a seconder who should not both be from the same Society. (Remember that the A.G.M. is for Societies and each affiliated Society has one vote). Nominations can of course be made by post to the Secretary before the A.G.M.

#### EDITORIAL.

Another AGM - time whizzes by at an alarming rate, it hardly seems a year since that scorching May weekend in Kettering, More importantly though have you - on one or more of these scarce nights when you can see stars had a go at the Starwatch UK Sky brightness project. If you have - did you send it in? Don't wait until you think the time is right since we hope that the project will be an ongoing one. Please submit your results.

Back to the A.G.M. - as you see I v ould like to give up the Membership post at this A.G.M., not because it is difficult, but because it is concentrating too much FAS business into one household, which cannot be good. The person

takes it on will be very busy for a couple of months in August and September, after that it is remarkably quiet with just the odd new society and overlooked renewal. Since that period is also busy with a Newsletter, the Cambridge Convention and the start of the Handbook it meant delays and a few mixups which wouldn't normally have happened (I hope!). I trust that someone feels that they can take it over. We also do need some new blood since Pam, Tony, Chris, Ray and I will all be giving up posts in the next two or three years.

Don't forget Liverpool and please do the Starwatch observations.

Clear Skies, and enjoy Comet Hyakutake

1996B2 Ken Sheldon, Hon Editor

## SOCIETY NEWS ROUNDUP

Don't forget that Neil Bone likes your Society News for AN. I would like it as well! I am quite happy to receive Society news as an Email message - it saves me re-typing and the associated typos. Upto 3 column inches, about 200 words is fine! By the way if you have had an AGM and the contact for your Society has changed please let me know.

AYLESBURY AS AAS are having their usual busy time with lots of speakers plus Saturday observing sessions. Visitors to the Observatory have included a group of Brownies but although they enjoyed the talk on the Solar System cloud precluded them doing any observing - which was a shame. AAS also have some involvement with Aylesbury's branch of the University of the Third Age. Contact Philip Sadler on 01296 82891 for details of their Astronomy Group. For information on AAS's activities contact Peter Biswell on 01296 85125 for programme. BEDFORD AS Trips to COAA and around

the UK feature in BAS's curriculum. Add to that the Societies Telescopes and BAS have a lot to offer including a newsletter with news of what is happening. Contact Peter Cox on 01234 354552 for Society info and an up-to-date programme of events. BIRMINGHAM AS A full programme of events including a Public Star Party are planned for the next year. Speakers include Dr David

Rothery with "Venus", Arthur Gilbert on " Astro Art", Dr Mike Inglis talking on "Nebulae" with Jerry Workman talking on "Small Bodies and Impact Craters". Meetings are usually at Aston University with an observing meeting in Wales. Contact Peter Bolas, 107 Ashby Road, Burtonon-Trent. Staffs. DE15 0NX or phone 01283 568512. Alternatively try the Home Page on http://www.mee.Aston.ac.uk/Astro/bhamastr.htm BRADFORD AS Contact David Cooper on 01274 638038 or John Bardsley on 01274 617702, for activities. BRIDGEND AS Contact Clive Down on 01656

740754 for details of meetings which take place on alternate Fridays. Recent meetings included a talk by Prof Chandra Wickramsinehe on "Our Place in The Cosmos" At the end of March BAS are hitting the Planetarium and Old Greenwich so look out. Liked the description of the Xmas Dinner - pity its so far from Lower Moor!

BRISTOL AS Geoff Cane is frequently unavailable - contact Ron Sparrow on 01179 620820 for details of meetings and events

BOSTON ASTRONOMERS BA have had an eventful season so far, we have had speakers like Graham Bate talking on "Eclipses", Peter Rea with the latest news on "Galileo" and also our chairman Paul Money with "Sun, Sea, Sand and Stars (A guide to COAA)". We are now also holding Members Evenings, which are very interesting, as all members have different likes on the subject of Astronomy. Still to come in our packed programme are Dr Mike Leggatt -"Astronomy in the Ancient World", Dr Cedric Martys - "Astrophotography with a Schmidt

Camera" and David Swaby - "US Astronomy nt1". The local Astronomy Societies in Lincolnshire now hold two joint meetings each year, held at Horncastle under the general title of the Lincolnshire Astronomical Association, which are organised by Paul Money and Ian Farley of SOLAGS. At the inaugural meeting last summer we were pleased to have Jack Newton and his wife Alice as honoured guests. At the Christmas meeting Paul Money stepped in at the last minute and spoke on "Genesis - the birth of a star". For more details of the society contact Lorraine Kendall at 18 College Park, Horncastle, Lines LN9 6RE or ring 01507

CAMBRIDGE AA and CAMBRIDGE YOUNG ASTRONOMERS I think that if you are a voungster with an interest in science one of the best places to be is Cambridge. They even developed a board game for the kids (I bet some grown-ups played it!) called Galaxopoly. Contact David Herbert at 67 Howard Close, Cambridge, CB5 8QU for membership and programme info. CORNWALL AS A new group in Cornwall

with meetings scheduled for Goonhilly Earth Station and the Ship Inn Porthleven. Contact Mick Harvey on 01326 377294 for details of programme.

CRAYFORD MANOR HOUSE AS On January 11th Dr Allan Chapman spoke to the Crayford society, this marked the beginning of his 21st year of lecturing at Crayford. The occasion was marked by the presentation of a cake by Jan Manley, principal of the Manor House, and a card by member Jean Fells. John Wall is close to completing his 42" telescope. Mark Armstrong was recently involved in the confirmation of a supernova in Leo Minor. His CCD image taken on 2nd November 1995 confirmed what an Italian Nova Patrol Team had discovered on 1st Nov. Mark's findings were published in "The Astronomer". We have a full programme of lectures through to the end of July. Speakers include: Dr John Mason, Dr Dave Stickland, Dr Ian Crawford and Dr Peter Eggleton. Subjects include. Novae and Supernovae, Interstellar Space Travel, Massive Binary Stars.

Report by Arthur Cockburn LA

SOCIÉTÉ

GUERNESIAISE ASTRONOMY SECTION A very active Society with a good Observatory and an excellent programme. Contact Geoff Falla the

Hon. Secretary on Guernsey 724101 for more details of the programme. GREAT ELLINGHAM & DISTRICT AS

GEADAS are active and you need to contact

Spencer Allen on 91953 850571 for an up to date programme.

HAMPSHIRE AG Busy with diverse activities - a large society with several large telescopes and a very varied programme with Observing Sessions and an Open Weekend 12/14 April. Talks will include "journey to the Edge of

FAS Home page URL on Internet is:

http://www.ukindex.co.uk/ukastro//fasmain.html

Darkness" by Dr Richard Taylor and the person to contact for details of the programme is Roy Dodd on 01705 646875 AS of HARINGEY Contact Jerry Workman on 0171 607 7751 for more details of the

programme. HEBDEN BRIDGE LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY ASTRONOMY

SECTION.

An exhibition was held on 3rd February 1996 at the Hebden Bridge Little Theatre to commemorate the 90th year of our parent Society. Exhibits were provided by the Astro,

Drama, Local History and General sections of the Society. Our contribution included refracting and reflecting telescopes, computers with astro programs and members photographs and drawings of deep sky objects. The event was opened by local personality Sir Bernard

Ingham (formerly Mrs Thatcher's Press Secretary). Sir Bernard, who paid tribute to the "formidable" part which the Society had played in his education, both as a boy and as a local journalist, said that his maternal grandfather Mr G Horsfall - a founder member of the Astro Section in 1918 - would have been "enormously proud that the section was still going full-blast. Present day members, however, don't have the same glorious vision that we had during the black-out in the Second World War!"

Mr Horsfall was Chairman of the Astro Section

from 1918 to 1924. The Section was reestablished in 1985 by Mrs Rosemary Naylor who took the chair from 1985 until 1995 when she left the district. Report by Frank Parker HUDDERSFIELD APS A belated mention! HAPS had their normal hectic season of Public lectures starting with Dr Cedric Martys, Nick Steggall, the Rev Cyril Blount being the stars(!). Like most Societies the Observing sessions have suffered from the rotten weather. HAPS took part in the Radio Leeds Astromind, coming third but having missed some of the first round (better luck next time Marcus). Marcus, who is President

of HAPS wished that more of the Yorkshire Societies were active in YGAS. He must be more aware of that with the success of NWGAS. (YGAS could have 13 or 14 societies - most of them federated!) IRISH AS A change of Secretary means that the contact is Stephen Ryan. The address is PO Box 2547, DUBLIN 11, and the tel. no. is (01) 864 1382. This is Stephen's number and will of course need to be prefixed by the correct dialing

code Contact Stephen for information on meetings and publications. ORBIT is certainly worth getting hold of. KETTERING & DISTRICT AAS Contact Stephen Williams on 01933 277972 for more.

LEEDS AS Meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at Centenary House, North St starting at

Thames Valley Group.

manning the FAS stand.

New Representative for Chiltern and After the retirement of Ian Welland due to family and work pressure Dave Eagle was elected as Group representative to the FAS

Council. Dave's intro to the job was

extremely busy days at AstroFest 1996

Oct 95 and the Radio Leeds Astromind

doing well. The next few months sees the following: April - Martin Dawson "A video history of Astronomy in York", Andrew Elliott with "Video Astronomy", Neville Kidger "Astronautics in the 1990s", A Society Quiz night rounds it out until July. LETCHWORTH & District AS Lots going on

Warden's Walk, Leicester Forest East, LE3 3GG

LIVERPOOL AS From a very full report of

LAS and their activities I condensed out the

7.00nm. Contact Ray Emery on 0113 282 7350

LAS had a very successful AstroMart/Astromeet

in October which together with their very full

programme of speakers means that LAS are

Contact Eric Hutton on 01462 431988 for further details of meetings. LEICESTER AS If you want the LAS fairly busy programme contact Ann Bonell at 53 or phone 0116 239 4481 for details

following - 1995 was an extremely busy year for LAS. A joint trip with Salford AS to Woolsthorpe led to Gerard Gilligan having an interesting experience. LAS also hosted one of the Jack Newton's talks (the most Northerly of JN's trip) Members visited AA meetings at at Sheffield. Todmorden, Astromart/Astromeet at Leeds and the '95 LIGHTEX in Birmingham where their views raised a few eyebrows. Various NWGAS meetings were held/attended with Dr Allan Chapman figuring in one of them. Members went to India for the Eclipse and others managed to observe some Leonids from the LAS Pex Hill Observatory and North Wales. A Star Party in January attracted some 700 hopeful members of the public (Phew!) Still to come the FAS AGM and a NWGAS meeting in May. NAW will involve a celebration of the Royal Insurance Lassell Telescope. To come Contact Ken Clark at 31 Sandymount Drive, Wallasey, L45 0LJ with an SAE or on 0151 638 3270 for more details of the LAS programme. Alternatively try the Web:

http://www.liv.ac.uk/ggastro.home.html

instructive lectures in recent months was that

given by Dr MJ Irwin of the RGO who told us about "Satellite Galaxies of the Milky Way".

For details of our programme later this year

One of the most

MANCHESTER AS

refer to our Home Page at: http://www.u-net.com/ph/mas. The MAS Council has evaluated its Rules so as to formulate recommended appropriate revisions which are due to be put to the AGM on 18th April. The Home Page will also carry the latest details about the BAA Spring Meeting at Manchester, It will begin on Friday April 26th with a cheese and wine reception in the Godlee Complex. Registration and coffee are at 1000 on Saturday at the Metropolitan Museum. Speakers in the morning will be Professor Millar "The Physics and Chemistry of Star Formation" and Professor Geake on "The UMIST Refractometer

Hall hosted by the Lord Mayor of the City of Manchester. Sunday morning there will be a visit to the Museum of Science and Industry. Report by John Davidson MEXBOROUGH & SWINTON AS The Autumn report reads -" Firstly, going back to

for Titan". The BAA afternoon meeting will be

followed by a reception at 1830 in the Town

again MSAS as being the measuring block in quiz teams, unless anvone wants a challenge. We also held a sponsored cycle ride to Scarborough in which David and I attempted to cycle the 90 miles to the quiz. I completed the trip and raised £180 for the club. Dave being a big chap only managed 50 miles but more than made up for that by winning the quiz. WE had a great Christmas, fundraising was once again called to the fore when we raffled a gallon bottle of whisky, donated by Ray and Ina (two wonderful people). It raised £280. 1996 should see the placing of a new dome on the J A Jones Hoober observatory. The new dome is currently under design for construction in the summer. Club membership is up to an all-time, due I think to The Militant Astronomer, a new edition is due in the summer. Contact Gareth Coulson on 01709 582909 for more info. Report by Gareth Coulson NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY SOC NLOS are looking for members- local or otherwise to help with manning their busy site.

Contact Gerald White on 01395 568591 or e-

competition held at Scarborough - we stuffed

the lot!. Our contestant Dave (12 Bellies)

Armeson came out winner, thus underling once

mail G.E.White@exeter.ac.uk for more details. NORWICH AS The Secretary is still Malcolm Jones so contact him on 01508 578392 for more NOTTINGHAM AS Contact Carl Brennan on: 0115 938 4521 for details of programme. ORWELL AS As usual OAS have their full weeks of activity with Tuesday as a General Observing night, Wednesday being the Nebula and Faint Object Section, Thursday Observatory Visits and Friday being the Double Star Group! Contact Peter Richards on 01473 644828 for details of society activities. The Web page is: http://www.ast.cam.ac.uk:80/~ipswich/ PAPWORTH ASTRONOMY CLUB The Club

had a couple of Observing Sessions planned for January and March, hopefully they were lucky. In February they had a talk illustrated by videos about the Kennedy Space Centre given by Gordon Carter. April meeting will be "Things that go Bump in the Night" by Peter Andrews. Contact Keith Tritton on 01223 374867 (daytime) or 01767 677219 (evenings) or Doreen Perrins 01480 830341 ext 2237 (daytime) for more details PLYMOUTH AS The society can be contacted via telephone or by e-mail to me at

lawrence@peverell.zvnet.co.uk. Contact Lawrence Harris (01752)-775148 or

Alan Penman (01752)- 338491 Report from Lawrence Harris (chairman) SALFORD AS SAS members Gorbir Singh, Michael Goldsmith and Malcolm Goldsmith travelled to India to observe and photograph the October Solar eclipse. Gorbir has some excellent slides and a video of the event. 28 members enjoyed the annual Christmas Dinner at the Red Lion Hotel, Swinton. Dr Chapman and his mother were guests of honour. Plans are in hand for the SAS annual outing and NAW. Chris Marriott's "Skymap Version 3 for

Windows 95" was launched in January. The

Society meets every Wednesday throughout the

year. During the winter session (27/9/95 to

24/4/96 this year) we have a series of lectures

by professional speakers from universities, by Society members and by members of the NWGAS societies. These take place at the Hope High School. Regular practical and public observing nights take place with Fridays being Messier night at the Observatory. Contact Kath Redford on 0161 794 3179 for Society news. Report by Kath Redford

SAWTRY & DISTRICT AS Loved the contribution by Mr Halley to the Sawtry Newsletter - pity that they couldn't have got a local man's write-up of the eclipse - after all Isaac wasn't dead. Nice touch. For more details of the programme including observing sessions contact Brooke Norton on 01487 831683

SCOTTISH ASTRONOMERS GROUP (SAG) Contact Ken Mackay at Hayford House, Cambusbarron, Stirling FK7 9PR for more details of programme. SHROPSHIRE AS The recent AGM saw a change in the committee but the contact for a

good program of talks is David Woodward on 01743 872991. SOLENT AAS forthcoming programme includes Richard Fleet "Glows and Halos", Dr Allan Chapman with "The Victorian Amateur Astronomer", Alan Dowdell introducing "The Rev. T W Webb" and Robin Gorman with

"transits of Venus".

SOLENT AAS had problems with the Local Council about signs erected to help people locate the SAAS - the Council insisted that the Society should have £2M public liability cover. Commercial Union state that as long as the signs are legally erected the FAS scheme covers the Society. This would also apply to other insured Societies who may have Council permission to put up signs SAAS meets on the third Tuesday of each month at the Oaklands Centre Southampton. Contact Ken Medway on 01703 582204 or Derek Haselen 01703 491421 for details of programme.

SOUTH WEST HERTS AS Contact is Mr Tom Walsh, The Hermitage, London Road, Bourne End, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, Herts HP1 2RJ SOUTH EAST KENT AS Last year was a

very busy year for the society and at our AGM in February our membership was 98. The Canterbury Festival Week went very well, the public observing session attracted 130 members of the public, with 12 Society telescopes present, and we were blessed with clear skies. The annual Astrophotography and Observing competition, went very well in December, with our President, Ashley Fuggle winning the Observing Trophy , whilst Dr Mike Kinns

WeMFAS - new grouping of AstroSocs around Birmingham. Includes Birmingham AS, Birmingham University AS, Heart of England AS, Midlands Space Flight Society, Walsall AS and Wolverhampton AS.

Secretary is Andy Salmon, "Olympus Mons",

13 Jacmar Crescent, Smethwick, Warley, West Midlands B67 7LF. If you are a Midlands Society why not consider joining in on their annual meeting?

walked off with the Astrophotography Shield, well done to them both.

The 1996 programme has been organised and we are looking forward to Saturday April 13th when Dr John Mason will be celebrating his birthday by talking to us. We have two other lectures booked and this year's 'Annual Society Photograph' in July will be a picnic with a BBO and a Solar Observing meeting organised for the end of July. For more information contact Andrew McCarthy at 25 St Pauls Way, Folkestone, Kent CT20 3NT or on 01303 241933 Report from Andrew McCarthy. STRATFORD upon AVON AS

unbelievable run of high quality speakers continues. SUAAS have had a "big name" speaker for the last twelve months and looks set to continue to the end of 1996. Speakers to come include Dr Lloyd-Evans talking about "Astrophysics in Antarctica", Dr Jacqueline Mitton with "Women Astronomers from 1670", Paul Money on "Large Moons", Dr Victor Clube spreading disaster in "Comets, Collisions and Civilisations" with July culminating in Professor Sir Arnold Wolfendale talking about the "Origin of the Universe" A Convention is to take place on June 15th. Your contact is Graham Fraser on 01926 316065 SUNDERLAND AS The proposed observatory is still ongoing with meetings

being conducted with the City Council on various aspects which hopefully will be concluded soon. Our events calendar for the period to the end of March is filling up rapidly with ongoing observing sessions, requested observing sessions, talks by members and talks by independent speakers who so kindly make every effort to make the event pleasing for everyone attending. A big "Thank You" to them all, much appreciated. It looks to be a good year for astronomical activities, with a partial eclipse, a lunar eclipse, the ever-brightening Comet Hale-Bopp and of course NAW. As ever we are doing all we can to educate and involve the general public in all our activities. Try Tom on 0191 4157029 101465.1004@compuserve.com for more details Tom is SAS Publicity Officer.

Report by Tom Crann. SWANSEA AS Contact Dave Tovey on 01792

873334 for programme details. TORBAY AS Meet the first and third Thursday of each month from September to May either a Torquay Boys GS or at Torquay Town Hall. TAS is currently celebrating its 40th anniversary having been formed by the late Hedley Robinson, a former Director of the Mercury and Venus Section of the BAA. The 1996 NAW is being incorporated into our celebrations. During the week open observing sessions will take place using the Half-metre scope which the Society operates jointly with Torquay Boys Grammar School. The Week will include guest speakers

from Exeter AS and Bristol AS as well as Geoff

White and Professor David Southwood. Contact John Stapleton on 01626 64418. Report from John Stapleton VECTIS AS Contact John W Smith on 01983 865451 for more details of the Society programme.

WEST YORKS AS Contact Pete Lunn on 01924 360064 for programme of meetings. WILTSHIRE AS Contact Simon Barnes on 01225 709174 A small society, if you can get there go and give them some support. WORCESTER AS The usual good mix of

WEST OF LONDON AS Meet regularly in

either Uxbridge or Wealdstone. Contact Maggie

Daly on 01895 637400 for details of programme

Members evenings and good speakers seems to keep the minds of the members active. Quentin Stanley is the next speaker and it will be something different since we always seem to be outside the Earth. This one I think is on it! Contact Ian Gray on 01386 47352 for details of WOLVERHAMPTON AS Until the AGM call

Malcolm Astley on 01902 783212, for more details of the programme. After that the Secretary will be Mike Bryce - Malcolm will be giving up after 30 years WORTHING AS WAS sections are still operating and producing results. Contact Nick or

Ouinn on 01903 814090 nick@nquinn.demon.co.uk for full details of the programme. I.U.A.A. Assembly.

Lucerne, June 15th - 22nd Many thanks to Swansea, Salford and Livernool Societies for sending slides and an account of their society activities. I would be delighted to receive more contributions for my presentation about amateur societies in Britain, as I cannot adequately explain some of the observatories I have visited - a picture is worth a thousand words - especially at an International meeting. Help me to tell the world about you!

Chris Sheldon Hon Sec FAS. UK Rep IUAA The 1996 Handbook is now available. Contact Malcolm Jones at: Tabor House, Norwich Road, Mulbarton, NORWICH, NR14 8JT or on 01508 578392

FORTHCOMING EVENTS June 15th SUAAS Convention -Tiddington Stratford upon Avon. Contact Ian Gray on 01386 47352 for details. FAS Oct 5 AUTUMN CONVENTION

N.A.W. 1996 If you haven't started to think about this

please start now. The week begins on 21st September 1996.

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