



the OBSERVATORY science centre

SAGAS & Herstmonceux

- The Science Centre asked SAGAS to be a partner in their application for funding from STFC
- The bid was successful and they received significant funding
- This allows them to put on lots of events, but of course they need knowledgeable resource, i.e.:
 - Wealden AS (who meet there)
 - Other SAGAS Societies

Activities requiring SAGAS Support

- Activity Weekends
- These are day-time activities where SAGAS members could assist with telescope making using simple lenses and poster tubes.
- March 7/8, April 4/5, July 18/19, October 10/11
- No telescopes are required for these events

Activities requiring SAGAS Support

- Open Evenings
- These are evening activities where SAGAS members could assist by bringing as many telescopes as possible
- Moon sketching is likely to be part of some of these evenings
- April 3/4, September 25, October 10, 17, 24,25, 31

Activities requiring SAGAS Support

- Lunar Landing 40th Anniversary Star Party
- Saturday July 18th
- Telescopes needed
- Cheese & Wine!

- Science Centre Astronomy Festival
- 12th & 13th September
 - with extra observing night on 11th
- Societies Tent
 - Local Societies, plus SAGAS stand

SAGAS Rolling RoadShow

- Display Panels
 - We have received a £200 grant from Federation of Astronomical Societies
- Available on eBay
 - £129
 - free delivery
 - 600 x 900
 - Loop nylon
 - < 6 kilo
 - Includes case
- Balance used for printing?



SAGAS Rolling RoadShow

- Images, presentations for laptop display
- Donations received so far
 - Horsham AS
 - Educational astronomy images with excellent explanatory labelling and text
 - Eastbourne AS
 - Eyes on The Skies DVD
 - One hour playing time
 - Guildford AS
 - Powerpoint Presentation
 - “Telescope Basics”
- What can your Society provide?