

THE ADSTOCK SCIENCE CLUB



Adstock saw the start of its first science society, named The Adstock Science Club (or TASC) in October. From the initial meeting of 6 people, aged between 14 and slightly over 21, we have grown to 8, with interest expressed from as far afield as Buckingham and Steeple Claydon! My living room is getting quite cosy!

The first meeting invoked questions on such topics as “life the universe and everything” with all joining in the lively discussion. A couple of simple experiments were carried out (involving water and plastic tubs) and towards the end we watched a DVD on People in Science who won the Nobel Prize for their work in communications.

The second meeting was highly charged, as we took a look at electricity and magnetism and their effects on each other, A crystal set was demonstrated to introduce radio waves and a spark generator was used to electrify everyone with its amazing sparks – OK so they weren’t that amazing but still interesting.

At our last meeting we discussed “Crop Circles”, “UFOs and aliens”, “modes of Space Travel” and “Gyroscopes”. Although some of these topics were more in the area of conjecture and conspiracy, they did open up discussions into other more main stream subjects such as Black Holes, Cosmology and Einstein’s Relativity Theory.

All feel that the TASC experience is very enjoyable, so anyone who wants to go “where no man (or woman) has gone before” should contact Marius on 01296 712 561.

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