

WELCOME TO EAST RIDING ASTRONOMERS: April 2022 meeting at the Village Hall



It was a well-attended meeting with 18 members present, including one new member.

Hub Manager Chris Eagleton gave a very interesting lecture on the history of navigation using latitude and longitude.

Congratulations to Chris and also to Tom who rose to the inshore navigation challenge and safely steered his ship away from the rocks!



Here you can see Chris delivering his presentation on the Club's screen (Thanks Sue) with the TS20 scope to the right of the image.

The TS20 scope is now through it's first phase of development following the installation of a setting circle and inclinometer system to allow for rapid target finding using Alt Az coordinates. All we need now are clear skies.

Also on display on the night was a smaller 8" Dobs with a setting circle (available for sale – contact Secretary).

We had our usual raffle, lots of networking and discussions and the announcement of three activities for the summer that any Club members can help with:

- A summer fete at the Village Hall. July 3rd, 1400-2000hrs. This is a big event organised by the Village Hall, there will be music, food and refreshments, and us. The Club will put on a display, and this is an opportunity for all members to bring along equipment to show off and to talk to visitors.
- A market stall for Beverley or Cottingham, perhaps in late July or August. [See our previous stall here.](#)
- A public display at the Treasure House in Beverley. The display will start in late July and run for four months.
 - We are looking for volunteers to help design our offering.
 - See [these initial notes.](#)
 - Contact the Secretary (email) or via WhatsApp if you would like to help with ideas and content.

Join us on Zoom every Monday when we are not at the Hall -
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89729268570>