

V.A.S. Membership Application Form

Name (in full): _____

Address: _____

_____ **Postcode:** _____

E-mail: _____ **Tel:** _____

Fee Enclosed: £ _____ **DOB If under 18** _____

Signed: _____ **Dated:** _____

I agree to my membership details being held on computer.

I agree to receive my New Zenith by E-mail. (If not contact Membership Secretary)

I agree / do not agree* to receive the occasional correspondence from the society.

*** Please delete where necessary**

Bank Details: Vectis Astronomical Society, Sort Code 30 95 99 Account No 00037505

Cheques payable to "Vectis Astronomical Society",
Send completed form to the Membership Secretary:
Mr Norman Osborn, Butterflies, Woodside Avenue,
Alverstone Garden Village, Isle of Wight, PO36 0JD
(email: members@wightastronomy.org)

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General - We cater for members of all ages with interests in the various facets of astronomy.

Annual Subscription due 1 October:

Adults £30 p.a.: Senior Citizens (60+) £24 p.a.: Full time students/Under 18 £12 p.a. Family (2 Adults & 2 Children) £50 p.a.

Meetings - Our main monthly meetings are held at Newchurch Community Hall, Watery Lane, at 7.30pm on the fourth Friday of each month except December. We have lectures given by members and invited guest speakers from various parts of England, when a wide range of subjects may be covered from the elementary to specialized professional astronomical activities. Visitors are very welcome to these regular functions but please put £2 in our collection box.

The Society Observatory - We have a superb astronomical observatory at Watery Lane, Newchurch, This facility, which was purpose built, houses a 'Go-To' computerized telescope. We also have other telescopes and binoculars for specialized use, and a range of computers for all astronomical applications.

The Observatory is open on Thursday from 7.30pm for members and 8.00pm for visitors. Members meet at the Observatory for viewing sessions, or if it is cloudy, projector shows, advice and instruction.

We run guided tours of the observatory for groups and school parties, and hold Open Days at the Observatory from time to time and by prior arrangement.

Magazine - Our monthly magazine New Zenith is free to members, and contains some of the latest astro-news, instructive articles and details of current astronomical events.