



Please don't forget that your annual BAS Memberships becomes due for payment by 1st September.

If you are a current member and wish to pay your subscription by cash or cheque then you should follow the normal procedure by letting the Membership Secretary Bob Wickens have your Membership Form together with your remittance in person or posted direct to his address on the form. A Membership Form can be download from www.bedsastro.org.uk or you can collect a copy from Bob during a meeting to accompany your payment.

N.B. Cheques **MUST** be made payable to **Bedford Astronomical Society** written in full.

For convenience you may pay by bank transfer through your on-line bank account. However, if your contact details have changed since you last paid your sub then you'll still need to complete a membership form and pay by cash or cheque as above. We will then have your details to refer to for next time.

If you are a current member and your contact details have not changed then to use the on-line facility you should follow the simple procedure outlined below.

Firstly add Bedford Astronomical Society to the list of payees within your on-line banking facility. To do this you'll need the details of our bank account, which are:

Account Name: **Bedford Astronomical Society**

Sort code: **60-02-42**

Account number: **70265011**

During this procedure you will be given the opportunity to specify a payee reference. We will use this reference to make sure we know who is paying and so do not credit your money to another member. This payee reference needs to be a code which is unique to you.

The code we would like you to use is your Post Code followed by the first four letters of your family name.

So for Geoff King who lives in MK43 8DU this code will be MK43 8DU KING

Or for Bob Wickens who lives in MK41 6ED it would be MK41 6ED WICK

Once this is all set up you can use it each year to pay your sub.

Now, each year when it's time to pay your subs, you should firstly determine the correct amount of sub, dependent upon your status at the time.

Current membership rates are:

Individual Member £13; Concessions £7; Family Membership £16

Then simply use the BAS payee you have already created and transfer the correct amount to that BAS account.

Thank you in anticipation of continuing with your BAS Membership.

Regards,

Geoff King

BAS Treasurer