

ALSTON HALL WEEKEND

Spring

2002



ASTRONOMY

Organiser: Chris Lord

FRIDAY 22nd March 2002
7.00p.m. Dinner
8.15p.m. Introduction
Members' Session - the November 17 2001 Leonids

SATURDAY 23rd March 2002
8.30a.m. Breakfast
9.30a.m. **Bo Maxwell, Mars Society UK,
Mars Direct: Challenging the Paradigms.**
11.00a.m. Coffee
11.30a.m. **Phil Horrocks, Opticraft,
Telescope optics; a manufacturer's view.**
1.00p.m. Lunch
4.15p.m. Afternoon tea
5.15p.m. **Martin Lunn MBE,
Thomas Cooke & Sons - telescope makers - pt.1**
7.00p.m. Dinner
8.15p.m. **Martin Lunn MBE,
Thomas Cooke & Sons - telescope makers - pt.2**
9.30p.m. Observing Session (if sky is cloud free)

SUNDAY 24th March 2002
9.00a.m. Breakfast
10.00a.m. **Bo Maxwell, Mars Society UK,
Pioneering the Route to Mars.**
11.15a.m. Coffee
11.45a.m. **Phil Horrocks, Opticraft,
Telescope mechanics, drawing board to finish.**
1.00p.m. Lunch
2.15p.m. Members' Session - The Mars perihelic opposition,
summer 2003.
3.45p.m. Afternoon tea