

Swindon Stargazers

Informal Loan Agreement

Between Swindon Stargazers and a Member of the Society

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| Loan to: Name: Address: | |
| Telephone number: Initial Loan Date: Return Date: | |
| Loan of telescope & fittings: | |
| Celestron 127mm (5") f10 Schmidt Cassegrain Celestron CG-4 Omni German EQ Mount One 25mm 1.25 eyepiece 1.25" Star diagonal Dew Shield View finder scope and mount 6 x 30 | Optical tube length: 11 in (279.4 mm) Optical tube weight: 6.5 lb (2.95 kg) EQ Mount weight: 21 lb (9.53 kg) Tripod weight: 12.5 lb (5.67 kg) Total weight: 40 lb (18.14 kg) In three protective boxes |

General Conditions

- 'Informal Loan Agreement' means an agreement whereby members of the society may loan items donated to the club on an ad-hoc and informal basis.
- All reasonable care should be taken of the telescope and its fittings.
- The above telescope is intended for planetary and stellar observations and should not at anytime be used to point at the Sun.
- The corrector plate (the large shiny objective glass at front of scope) should not be touched under any circumstances.
- The user should not loan the telescope or any of its fittings to anyone else.
- It should be kept in a safe secure place such as a locked home or garage free from damp or risk of damage.
- When traveling it should be kept in the locked boot of a car and hidden from view (if estate car or 4-wheel drive).
- Loan of the telescope is renewable monthly between club meetings; extensions on the initial agreement should be sought before the next club meeting by email or by telephone.
- If stolen either by burglary or car theft the matter should be reported to the Police and a crime-reference passed to the club secretary.
- Swindon Stargazers reserves the right to seek compensation for the telescope or the mount only where negligence or mis-use of the telescope or mount has been established.
- The user will be expected to replace or compensate for any minor part of the telescope that is lost, damaged or not returned up to a maximum value of £50. 'Minor part' refers to items such as eyepieces, finderscope, star diagonals etc.

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| Signed by club member | Signed by club representative |
| Date | Date |