



AILEEN MALONE

A.A.A Secretary

After picking up a leaflet in the library advertising a talk on Apollo 8, Aileen came along and joined the group in 2005.

She joined the committee as secretary in 2007 and has been an assistant at the Airdrie Academy Space Club since 2008.

She registered as a Science and Engineering Ambassador for the programme run by Stemnet Scotland and worked with ASTRA's North Lanarkshire Astronomy Project, a lottery funded project which involved visiting schools and giving talks to primary school children about the planets and space

Aileen's passion is the Space Race. She enjoys meeting astronauts from that era. She was privileged to meet Scott Carpenter, one of the Original 7 Mercury astronauts. So far she has met eleven Apollo astronauts including five moonwalkers. She has also met the first man to walk in space, the cosmonaut Alexi Leonov. She would love to bring a moonwalker to give a talk in Airdrie. Her ambition is to meet an astronaut from every manned Apollo mission - and she's almost there!



Aileen Pictured with Alan Bean

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