



SHORT AND MAIN TALKS 2019-2020

This update: 01 March 2020



Thank you to all who have prepared and delivered talks in the past. Please keep on volunteering. Whilst we started the 'Short Talk' series with constellations, anything relevant to topical observing events for the month would be equally appropriate for this slot. With regard to the 'Main Talk', any aspect of astronomy and space is welcome.

If you have never tried to do a talk before, then please – 'have a go'. You are amongst friends and we (Judith, Rick, Julie, or Mark) are very happy to give practical help and advice. Please ask! If you have ideas for a talk you would like a speaker other than yourself to present, then please also let us know. Please aim to keep 'Short Talks' to 10-15 minutes and 'Main Talks' to 30-40 minutes, to allow time afterwards for members to chat to each other and for refreshments.

If you have signed up for a talk spot, but then realise you are unable to attend on that evening, please let us know as soon in advance as possible and we will arrange a swop.

	SPEAKER	TOPIC	DATE - WEDNESDAY	NOTES
Short	Judith Brock	September Stars	04 September 2019	Subs due 😊
Main	Rick Dooley	Apollo		😊
Short	Rick Dooley	The October Night Sky	02 October 2019	😊
Main	Julie Buckingham	Andromeda		😊
Short	Mark Buckingham	The Night Sky in November	06 November 2019	😊
Main	Mark Buckingham	Eclipses, Transits and Occultations		😊
	Rick Dooley et al	Quiz Night	04 December 2019	😊
	ALL	NO MEETING THIS MONTH But we wish you all a Happy New Year!	01 January 2020	
	Committee	AGM	05 February 2020	AGM 😊
	ALL	Telescope Evening		😊
Short	Mark Buckingham	Messier Marathon Brief	04 March 2020	
Main	John Parratt	Astrophotography 'how to'		
Short	Rick Dooley	The April Night Sky	01 April 2020	
Main	Judith Brock	30 Years of the Hubble Space Telescope		
Short	Julie Buckingham	The Virgo Cluster	06 May 2020	
Main	Lauren Hutchings	Black Holes		
Short	Judith Brock	The Night Sky in June	03 June 2020	
Main	Mark Buckingham	Uranus and Neptune		
Short	Julie Buckingham	TBA	01 July 2020	
Main	Rick Dooley	TBA		
Short	Judith Brock	The Night Sky in August	05 August 2020	
Main	Chris Cartledge	Large Telescopes		
Short	Lauren Hutchings	Cosmic Rays	02 September 2020	Subs due
Main	Judith Brock	The Classification of Galaxies		
Short	Mark Buckingham	TBA	07 October 2020	
Main	Nigella Sumners-Bryant	Solar Observing and Imaging		
Short	Lauren Hutchings	The Origin of the Elements	04 November 2020	
Main	Mark Buckingham	TBA		
	Rick Dooley et al	Quiz Night	02 December 2020	