



# SHORT AND MAIN TALKS 2017-2018

This update: 02 May 2017



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 - WED        | NOTES |
|-------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|-------|
| Short | Judith Brock                       | The Night Sky in April                     | 05 April 2017     | 😊     |
| Main  | Rick Dooley                        | Solar Storms                               |                   | 😊     |
| Short | David Hornby                       | The Tall House in Stockingstone Road       | 03 May 2017       |       |
| Main  | John Parratt                       | The History of Human Space Flight (Part 2) |                   |       |
|       | All                                | Telescope Evening                          | 07 June 2017      |       |
| Short | Stuart Bartlett                    | Serpens Caput/Cauda and Ophiuchus          | 05 July 2017      |       |
| Main  | Lauren Hutchings                   | Sounds of the Cosmos                       |                   |       |
| Short | Rick Dooley                        | Looking ahead to the total Solar Eclipse   | 02 August 2017    |       |
| Main  | Mel                                | Occultations – What, How and Why           |                   |       |
| Short | Julie Buckingham & Mark Buckingham | Report on the Solar Eclipse of 21 August   | 06 September 2017 |       |
| Main  |                                    |  |                   |       |
| Short | Judith Brock                       | The Saros Cycle                            | 04 October 2017   |       |
| Main  | Bob Howard                         | About Time                                 |                   |       |
| Short | Grace Middleton                    | Jupiter                                    | 01 November 2017  |       |
| Main  | Stephen Middleton                  | Exoplanets                                 |                   |       |
|       | Rick Dooley et al                  | Quiz Night                                 | 06 December 2017  |       |
| Short | Julie Buckingham & Mark Buckingham | Solar System slide sets from Voyager       | 03 January 2018   |       |
| Main  |                                    |  |                   |       |
| Short | Committee                          | AGM  | 07 February 2018  | AGM   |
| Main  |                                    |  |                   |       |
| Short |                                    |  | 07 March 2018     |       |
| Main  |                                    |  |                   |       |
| Short |                                    |  | 04 April 2018     |       |
| Main  |                                    |  |                   |       |
| Short |                                    |  | 02 May 2018       |       |
| Main  |                                    |  |                   |       |
| Short |                                    |  | 06 June 2018      |       |
| Main  |                                    |  |                   |       |
| Short |                                    |  | 04 July 2018      |       |
| Main  |                                    |  |                   |       |