



# SHORT AND MAIN TALKS 2016-2017

This update: 05 February 2016



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. **We are looking for speakers and topics to take us right through 2016 and into 2017 now.**

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
	Committee	AGM	03 February 2016	AGM
Main	Judith Brock	The Earth/Moon Relationship		
Short	Chris Cartledge	Speed of Light	02 March 2016	
Main	Julie Buckingham	The Hertzsprung-Russell Diagram		
Short	Mark Buckingham	Messier Marathon details for this year	06 April 2016	
Main	James Miller	Earth 2.0		
Short			04 May 2016	
Main	Steve Mountain	Nuclear Fusion – the Sun on Earth		
Short	Judith Brock	The Night Sky in June	01 June 2016	
Main	Stuart Bartlett	Johannes Kepler		
Short			06 July 2016	
Main	John Parratt	The History of Human Space Flight		
	ALL	Telescope Evening	03 August 2016	
Short	Manay Hendley	Re-usable Rocket Flights	07 September 2016	
Main	Mark Buckingham	The Moon		
Short	Julie Buckingham	The Milky Way	05 October 2016	
Main	Judith Brock	The Annual Cycle of our Night Sky		
Short	Grace	Ceres	02 November 2016	
Main	Stephen Middleton	Making Life Interplanetary		
	Rick Dooley et al	Quiz Night	07 December 2016	
Short			04 January 2017	
Main				
Short			01 February 2017	
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Short			01 March 2017	
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Short			05 April 2017	
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Short			03 May 2017	
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Short			07 June 2017	
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