



SHORT AND MAIN TALKS 2018-2019



This update: 08 February 2018

Please note the change-round of the March and April 2018 events

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
	All	Telescope Evening	07 March 2018	
Short	Mark Buckingham	Messier Marathon Brief	04 April 2018	
Main	David Thompson	The Greenwich Regulators		
Main	Paul Money	Images of the Universe	02 May 2018	
Short	Mark Buckingham	Messier Marathon Report	06 June 2018	
Main	Chris Cartledge	Galileo's Writings		
Short	Stuart Bartlett	Serpens Caput/Cauda and Ophiuchus	04 July 2018	
Main	John Parratt	The History of Rockets		
Short			01 August 2018	
Main	Lauren Hutchings	The Universe at Different Wavelengths		
Short			05 September 2018	
Main	Judith Brock	The Saros Cycle		
Short			03 October 2018	
Main				
Short			07 November 2018	
Main				
	Rick Dooley et al	Quiz Night	05 December 2018	
Short			02 January 2019	
Main				
Short	Committee	AGM	06 February 2019	AGM
Main	Judith Brock	Meteor Showers		
Short			06 March 2019	
Main				
Short			03 April 2019	
Main				
Short			01 May 2019	
Main				