



SHORT AND MAIN TALKS 2019-2020

This update: 21 February 2019



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
	Committee	AGM	06 February 2019	AGM
Main	Judith Brock	The Saros Cycle		😊
Short	Mark Buckingham	Messier Marathon Briefing	06 March 2019	
Main	Rick Dooley	Moons		
Short	Rick Stone	Constellation of the Month	03 April 2019	
Main	Lauren Hutchins	Magnetism in the Universe		
Short	Mark Buckingham	Messier Marathon Report	01 May 2019	
Main	All	Telescope Evening		Ex-NDAS library astro books sale
Short	Judith Brock	The Night Sky in June	05 June 2019	
Main	John Parratt	Mercury 13		
Short	Julie Buckingham	Cancer the Crab	03 July 2019	
Main	Chris Cartledge	LIGO		
Short	Mark Buckingham	Capricorn and Aquarius	07 August 2019	
Main	Judith Brock	New Horizons – the Story so Far		
Short	Judith Brock	September Stars	04 September 2019	
Main	Manay Hendley	TBA		
Short	Rick Dooley	The October Night Sky	02 October 2019	
Main	Julie Buckingham	The Moon in History		
Short	Mark Buckingham	The Night Sky in November	06 November 2019	
Main	Stuart Bartlett	Astronomy and the Church		
	Rick Dooley et al	Quiz Night	04 December 2019	
Short	Judith Brock	January Jewels	1 January 2020	
Main				
Short	Committee	AGM	5 February 2020	AGM
Main				
Short			4 March 2020	
Main				
Short			1 April 2020	
Main	Judith Brock	30 Years of the Hubble Space Telescope		