



SHORT AND MAIN TALKS 2016-2017

This update: 23 December 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. 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	Rick Dooley	The Galilean Moons	07 September 2016	Subs due
Main	Judith Brock	The Annual Cycle of our Night Sky		☺
Short	Julie Buckingham	The Folk Tales of the Moon	05 October 2016	☺
Main	Mark Buckingham	The Moon		☺
Short	Grace Middleton	Ceres	02 November 2016	☺
Main	Stephen Middleton	Making Life Interplanetary		☺
	Rick Dooley et al	Quiz Night	07 December 2016	☺
Short	Julie Buckingham &	Solar System slide sets from Voyager	04 January 2017	
Main	Mark Buckingham			
	Committee	AGM	01 February 2017	AGM
Main	Judith Brock	Active Galactic Nuclei		
Short	Mark Buckingham	Messier Marathon Brief	01 March 2017	
Main	Stuart Bartlett	Why are my Feet so Heavy?		
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)		
Short			07 June 2017	
Main				
Short			05 July 2017	
Main				
Short	Judith Brock	The Saros Cycle	02 August 2017	
Main	Rick Dooley	Looking ahead to the total Solar Eclipse		
Short	Julie Buckingham &	Report on the Solar Eclipse of 21 August	06 September 2017	
Main	Mark Buckingham			
Short			04 October 2017	
Main				
Short	Grace Middleton	Jupiter	01 November 2017	
Main	Stephen Middleton	Exoplanets		
	Rick Dooley et al	Quiz Night	06 December 2017	