



SHORT AND MAIN TALKS 2018-2019



This update: 23 February 2018

Please note: the Telescope Evening will be held at the March meeting

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 | Julie Buckingham | The Summer Triangle | 01 August 2018 | |
| Main | Lauren Hutchings | The Universe at Different Wavelengths | | |
| Short | Judith Brock | Meteor Showers | 05 September 2018 | |
| Main | Mark Buckingham | Meteorites | | |
| Short | | | 03 October 2018 | |
| Main | Rick Dooley | Gravity | | |
| Short | | | 07 November 2018 | |
| Main | | | | |
| | Rick Dooley et al | Quiz Night | 05 December 2018 | |
| Joint talk | Julie and Mark Buckingham | Chinese Astronomy | Date TBC | 2 nd Jan too close to NY? |
| Short | Committee | AGM | 06 February 2019 | AGM |
| Main | Judith Brock | The Saros Cycle | | |
| Short | | | 06 March 2019 | |
| Main | | | | |
| Short | | | 03 April 2019 | |
| Main | | | | |
| Short | | | 01 May 2019 | |
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