



# SHORT AND MAIN TALKS 2017-2018

This update: 28 July 2017



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
Short	Rick Dooley	Looking ahead to the total Solar Eclipse	02 August 2017	
Main	Mel & Jiff	Occultations – What, How and Why		
Main	Julie & Mark Buckingham	Report on the Solar Eclipse of 21 August	06 September 2017	
Short	Rick Dooley	Pisces and Pegasus	04 October 2017	
Main	Bob Howard	About Time		
Short	Grace Middleton	Jupiter	01 November 2017	
Main	Stephen Middleton	Exoplanets		
	Rick Dooley et al	Quiz Night	06 December 2017	
Short	Julie & Mark Buckingham	Solar System slide sets from Voyager	03 January 2018	
Main				
Short	Committee	AGM	07 February 2018	AGM
Main	Judith Brock	The Saros Cycle		
Short	Mark Buckingham	Messier Marathon Brief	07 March 2018	
Main	David Thompson	The Greenwich Regulators		
Short	Mark Buckingham	Messier Marathon Report	04 April 2018	
Main	All	Telescope Evening		
Main	Paul Money	Images of the Universe	02 May 2018	
Short				
Main	Chris Cartledge	Galileo's Writings	06 June 2018	
Short	Stuart Bartlett	Serpens Caput/Cauda and Ophiuchus	04 July 2018	
Main				
Short			01 August 2018	
Main	Lauren Hutchings	The Universe at Different Wavelengths		
Short			05 September 2018	
Main				
Short			03 October 2018	
Main				