



# SHORT AND MAIN TALKS 2015-2016

This update: 03 September 2015



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. **We are looking for speakers and topics to take us right through 2016 now.**

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 swap.

	SPEAKER	TOPIC	DATE - WED	NOTES
Short	Judith Brock	Summer Night Sky & updates for the month	05 August 2015	😊
Main	Stuart Bartlett	Galileo		😊
Short	Rick Dooley	Pluto Flyby – New Horizons	02 September 2015	Subs due
Main	John Parratt	How to get started in Astrophotography		😊
Short	Judith Brock	Pegasus, Andromeda & updates for the month	07 October 2015	
Main	Julie Buckingham	The Herschel Space Telescope		
Short	Stuart Bartlett	Cetus	04 November 2015	
Main	Sophie Winfield	Dark Energy and Dark Matter		
	Rick Dooley et al	Quiz Night	02 December 2015	
Short	Patrick Jump	Mayan Astronomy	06 January 2016	
Main	Rick Dooley	Solar Storms (TBC)		
	Committee	AGM	03 February 2016	AGM
Main	Judith Brock	The Earth/Moon relationship		
Short	Mark Buckingham	Messier Marathon details for this year	02 March 2016	
Main	Julie Buckingham	The Hertzsprung-Russell diagram		
Short	Chris Cartledge	Speed of Light	06 April 2016	
Main	James Miller	Earth 2.0		
Short			04 May 2016	
Main	Steve Mountain	Nuclear Fusion – the Sun on Earth		
Short			01 June 2016	
Main	Mark Buckingham	TBC		
Short			06 July 2016	
Main				
Short			03 August 2016	
Main				
Short			07 September 2016	
Main				
Short			05 October 2016	
Main				
Short	Grace	Ceres	02 November 2016	
Main	Stephen Middleton	Making Life Interplanetary		
	Rick Dooley et al	Quiz Night	07 December 2016	