



SHORT AND MAIN TALKS 2012-2013



This update: 10 February 2013

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.

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	Patrick Jump	The Big Bang and Black Holes	02 January 2013	Postponed
Main	Stuart Bartlett	Astrophotography		☺
	Committee	AGM	06 February 2013	AGM
Short	Judith Brock	A Very Special Astronomer & his Cat		☺
Short	Mark Buckingham	Messier Marathon details for this year	06 March 2013	
Main	David James	Amateur Radio Astronomy		
Short	Julie Buckingham	Leo	03 April 2013	
Main	Manay Hendley	Dark Energy		
Short	Stuart Bartlett	Ten Objects for May	01 May 2013	
Main	Keith Hopper	Why not make your own Telescope?		
Short	Judith Brock	"One Small Step" Man on the Moon	05 June 2013	
Main	Kizzi & Mica Stone	The Solar System		
Short			03 July 2013	
Main	Rick Dooley	The Sun		
Short			07 August 2013	
Main	Julie Buckingham	Women in Astronomy		
	All Members	Telescope Evening	04 September 2013	Subs Due
Short	Lee Benwell	TBA	02 October 2013	
Main	Mark Buckingham	Comets		
Short			06 November 2013	
Main	John Parratt	Photo Tour of the Kennedy Space Centre		
	Rick Dooley et al	Quiz Night	04 December 2013	
Short			January 2014	
Main				
	Committee	AGM	February 2014	AGM
Short				
Short	Mark Buckingham	Messier Marathon details for this year	March 2014	
Main				
Short			April 2014	
Main	David James	Astronomical Standards and Timekeeping		