



SHORT AND MAIN TALKS 2015-2016



This update: 18 January 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.

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	Judith Brock	January Jewels	07 January 2015	
Main	Stuart Bartlett	Early Astronomy		
	Committee	AGM	04 February 2015	AGM
Main	Rick Dooley	TBC		
Short	Mark Buckingham	Messier Marathon details for this year	04 March 2015	
Main	Ray McBride	Double Whammy		
Short	Julie Buckingham	The history of the Rabbit Nebula	01 April 2015	
Main	Rick Dooley	Variable Stars		
Short			06 May 2015	
Main	Mark Buckingham	The Top Ten of the Herschel 400		
Short			03 June 2015	
Main	Stuart Bartlett	Galileo		
Short			01 July 2015	
Main	Judith Brock	The Hubble Space Telescope		
Short			05 August 2015	
Main	Rick Dooley	Measuring Distances		
Short			02 September 2015	Subs due
Main	Judith Brock	The Earth/Moon relationship		
Short			07 October 2015	
Main	Julie Buckingham	The Herschel Space Telescope		
Short			04 November 2015	
Main				
	Rick Dooley et al	Quiz Night	02 December 2015	
Short			06 January 2016	
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Short	Mark Buckingham	Messier Marathon details for this year	02 March 2016	
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