



SHORT AND MAIN TALKS 2012



Amalgamated list

This update: 25 May 2012

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. Just come and talk to us! 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 been allocated 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
	Rick Dooley	Quiz Night	07 December 2011	☺
Short	n/a	Main talk only	04 January 2012	Burrington ☺
Main	Keith Hopper	Intro to Astronomy for the Ladies' Guild		Village Hall ☺
Short	n/a	AGM, so Main Talk only	01 February 2012	AGM ☺
Main	Mark Buckingham	History of NDAS; Mars at opposition		☺
Short	Mark Buckingham	Messier Marathon, etc	07 March 2012	☺
Main	Stuart Bartlett	The Herschel Family		☺
Short	Rick Dooley	TBA – original speaker unavailable.	04 April 2012	☺
Main	Mark & Julie B	TBA		☺
Short	Stuart Bartlett	Hercules, Boötes and Saturn	02 May 2012	☺
Main	Rick Dooley	Transit of Venus		☺
Short	Rick Dooley	Update Exploration Mars	06 June 2012	
Main	Andrew Watkinson-Trim	Volcanoes on the Moon		
Short	n/a	Telescope evening	04 July 2012	
Main	Committee Panel	"Astronomy Question Time"		
Short	Judith Brock	The "Summer Triangle"	01 August 2012	
Main	Julie Buckingham	"Clouds in Space"		
Short	Stuart Bartlett	Ten Autumn Objects	05 September 2012	
Main	Keith Hopper	Exploration Mars – early days to present		
Short	David Hornby	Morphological Classification of Galaxies	03 October 2012	
Main	Bob Howard	Dark Flow and the Expanding Universe		
Short	Mark Buckingham	TBA	07 November 2012	
Main	Manay Hendley	Dark Energy		
	Rick Dooley	Quiz Night	05 December 2012	