



SHORT AND MAIN TALKS 2013-2014



This update: 12 May 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	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	Rick Dooley	The Sun		☺
Short	Stuart Bartlett	Ten Objects for May	01 May 2013	
Main	All Members	Telescope Evening		
Short	Judith Brock	"One Small Step" Man on the Moon	05 June 2013	
Main	Kizzi & Mica Stone	The Solar System		
Short	Patrick Jump	Mars	03 July 2013	
Main	Keith Hopper	Why not make your own Telescope?		
Short	Rick Dooley	Ten Summer Objects	07 August 2013	
Main	Julie Buckingham	Women in Astronomy		
Short	Stuart Bartlett	Cygnus and Lyra	04 September 2013	Subs Due
Main	Manay Hendley	Dark Energy (TBC)		
Short	Lee Benwell	TBA	02 October 2013	
Main	Mark Buckingham	Comets		
Short	Ronnie McNeill	Who named the stars?	06 November 2013	
Main	John Parratt	Photo Tour of the Kennedy Space Centre		
	Rick Dooley et al	Quiz Night	04 December 2013	
Short	Mark Buckingham	TBA	08 January 2014	
Main	Julie Buckingham	TBA		
	Committee	AGM	05 February 2014	AGM
Short				
Short	Mark Buckingham	Messier Marathon details for this year	05 March 2014	
Main	Judith Brock	The Aurora		
Short	Ella Bryant	Build your own observatory	02 April 2014	
Main	David James	Astronomical Standards and Timekeeping		
Short			07 May 2014	
Main	John Parratt & Peter Richardson	Astro Imaging		