



# SHORT AND MAIN TALKS 2012

*Amalgamated list*

**This update: 27 Jan 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.

	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DATE - WED</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
	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	Stellar Evolution		
Short	David Hornby	Classification of Galaxies	04 April 2012	
Main	Manay Hendley	Dark Energy		
Short	Keith Hopper	TBN	02 May 2012	
Main	Rick Dooley	Transit of Venus		
Short	Rick Dooley	Report on Transit of Venus observations	06 June 2012	
Main	Bill Boucher	Astronomical Humour		
Short	Rick Dooley	Equuleus to Vulpecula	04 July 2012	
Main	Judith Brock	Active Galactic Nuclei & Galaxy Formation		
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	TBN		
Short			03 October 2012	
Main				
Short			07 November 2012	
Main				
	Rick Dooley	Quiz Night	05 December 2012	