



SHORT AND MAIN TALKS

2020-2021 Provisional Programme

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MONTH		SPEAKER	TITLE
OCT 2020	LONG TALK	RICK DOOLEY	OCEANS OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM
	SHORT TALK	JULIE BUCKINGHAM	SEAing IN THE SKY
NOV 2020	LONG TALK	CHRIS CARTLEDGE	BIG TELESCOPES
	SHORT TALK	MARK BUCKINGHAM	WINTER SKY
DEC 2020		QUIZ	
JAN 2021	LONG TALK	MARK BUCKINGHAM	TBD
	SHORT TALK	RICK DOOLEY	THE SEASONS
FEB 2021		AGM	
MAR 2021	LONG TALK	STUART BARTLETT	ISAAC NEWTON
	SHORT TALK	MARK BUCKINGHAM	MESSIER MARATHON
APR 2021	LONG TALK	CHRIS CARTLEDGE	SPACE TELESCOPES
	SHORT TALK	JULIE BUCKINGHAM	VIRGO CLUSTER

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 (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. Please aim to keep 'Short Talks' to 10-15 minutes and 'Main Talks' to 30-40 minutes, to allow time afterwards for members to chat to each other and for refreshments.

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.