

Wessex AS programme of Events for 2009

Indoor:

January 6th - Member's 10-minute talks

February 3rd - Sheri Barrington – Colliding Galaxies

March 3rd - Bob Mizon - Aurorae

April 7th - Konrad Malin Smith – The Beginning of the Universe

May 5th - Mark Gibbons - Gamma-Ray Bursters

June 2nd – exhibition evening

July 7th - Geoff Kirby - Sixty Years an Amateur Astronomer

August 4th - Jerry Workman: Apollo Revisited

September 1st - Chris Baddiley Subject TBA

October 6th - AGM + Darren Baskill - The Evolution of Cataclysmic Binaries November 3rd - Dr Robin Catchpole - The Universe Unveiled; from Galileo to the Hubble Telescope

December 1st - Members' slide, video and digital images

All these meetings are open to the public and are held at the Allendale Centre in Wimborne commencing at 7.30pm

www.wessex-astro.org.uk

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Outdoor:

Public Astronomy Events at Durlston in 2009

Thursday 19th Feb, 7.30pm Venus, Winter Constellations and Star Clusters

Sunday 1st March, 7.30pm Venus, Winter/Spring Constellations and the Moon

Saturday 28th March, 8.00pm Saturn, Spring Constellations and the Moon

Thursday 16th April, 8.30pm Saturn, Spring Constellations

Friday 1st May, 8.30pm Moon, Saturn, Spring Constellations

Miss 3 months due to lateness of sunset

Wednesday 12th August 8.30pm Perseid meteors (shooting stars), Milky Way

Thursday 27th August 8.00 pm Moon, Jupiter, Summer Constellations, Milky Way

Friday 25th September 7.30pm Moon, Jupiter, galaxies, star clusters, Autumn Constellations

Tuesday 27th October, 7.00pm Moon, Jupiter, galaxies, star clusters, Autumn Constellations

Tuesday 17th November Leonid meteors (shooting stars), Jupiter, galaxies, star clusters, Winter Constellations

All the Public Astronomy Events are held at Durlston Country Park, Swanage, commencing at the times shown with an illustrated talk followed by looking through telescopes. Phone 01929 424443 after 4pm on the day to check if weather doubtful or go to www.wessex-astro.org.uk