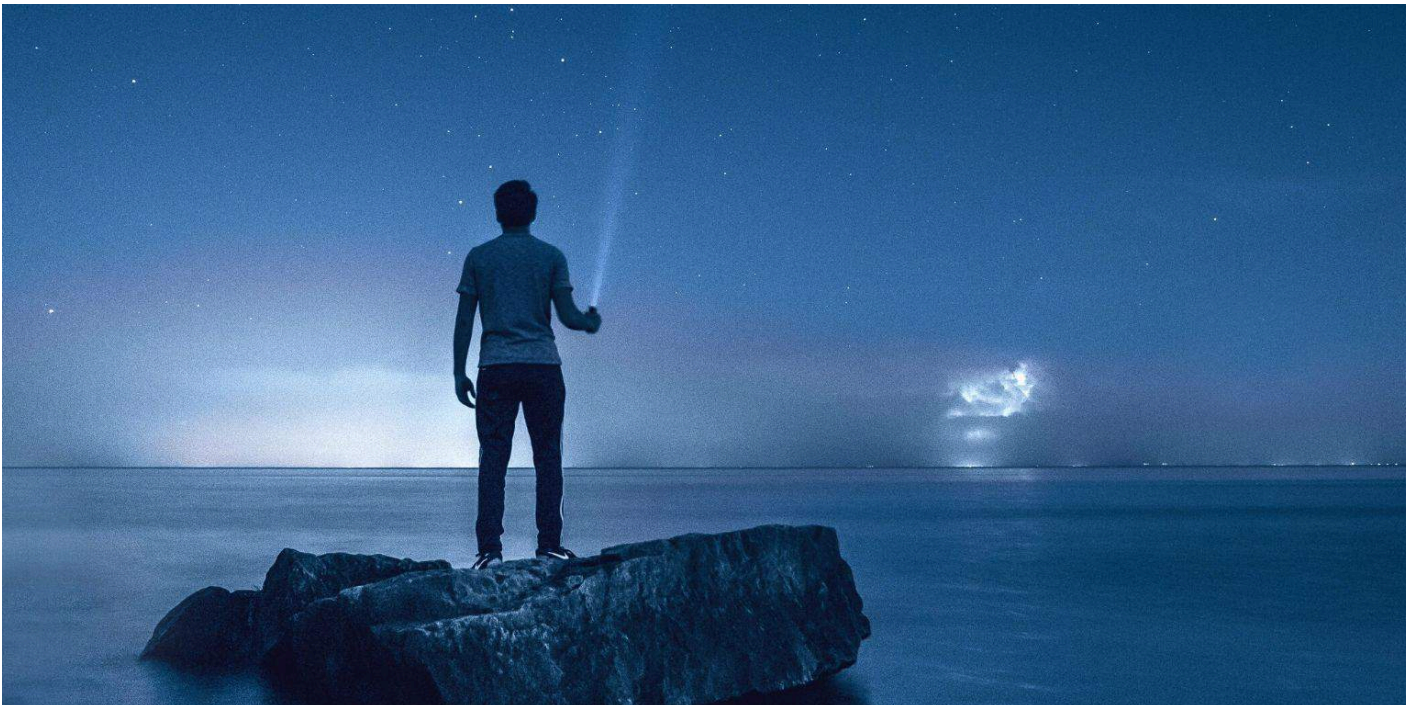




The Night Sky, the Universe and Us

with Steve Warbis

From Wednesday the 24th of February until the
morning of Sunday the 28th of February 2027.



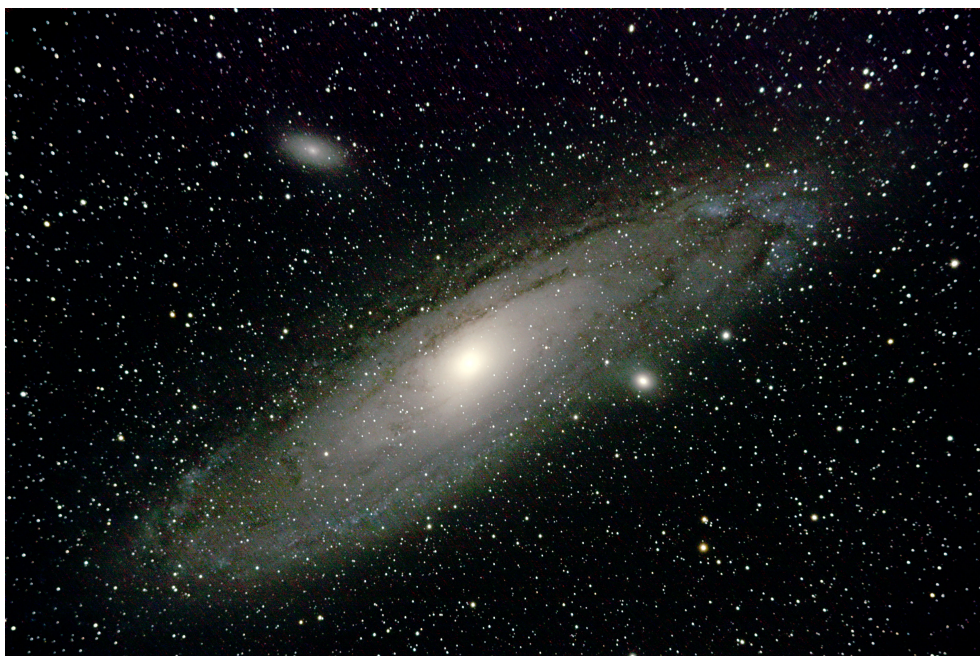
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Steve's leisure activity break will show you not only the beautiful and fantastic things that can be seen in the universe around us, but also how the events in the universe and on earth have led to us being here today, with a range of topics around this theme aimed at all levels of interest and understanding. Astronomy has been a main enthusiasm of Steve's since childhood and his main aim is to present it in an engaging and easy-to-understand way.



A past chairman of Macclesfield Astronomical Society and operator for Science Discovery Dome, Steve has presented astronomy and earth science topics to astronomy societies, other interest groups, at public events and festivals, and to around 50,000 students in schools. He has also been fortunate to work as an Explainer at Jodrell Bank's Centre for Engagement and its Blue Dot Festival, and over the years has also contributed to several BBC and Channel 4 programs and global internet broadcasts.



M31 Andromeda taken by Steve Warbis.

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Wednesday the 24th of February

So as to make the most of your day, feel free to arrive any time from mid-morning onwards. Complimentary tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits will be available in the main lounges - please just help yourself.

6.00pm.

The first organised activity will be a sherry reception. This will give you the chance to meet your hosts from the Green Park, your tutor Steve Warbis, as well as your fellow guests.

6.30pm - 8.00pm.

A four course dinner will be served in the dining-room, followed by coffee, tea, and shortbread in the lounges.

Thursday the 25th of February

8.00am - 9.45am.

A full Scottish breakfast will be served in the dining room.

From 10.00am - morning session.

Introductions; 'Our life in the space age'

'A look around the night sky'

Each day a buffet lunch will be served in the dining room. This lunch will be available between 12.30 and 1.30pm.

From 2.00pm - afternoon session.

'The basics of observing'

'What can be seen on the moon'

From 6.00pm.

A pre-dinner sherry reception in the main lounge.

From 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

A four course dinner will be served in the dining room, followed by coffee and shortbread in the main lounge.

Friday the 26th of February

8.00am - 9.45am.

A full Scottish breakfast will be served in the dining-room.

From 10.00am - morning session.

'A wander round the winter sky'

'Our place in the universe - part 1'

Break for a buffet lunch in the dining room from 12.30 to 1.30pm.

From 2.00pm - afternoon session.

'Our place in the universe - part 2'

'Perusing the planets'

From 6.00pm.

A pre-dinner sherry reception will be held in the main lounge.

From 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

A four course dinner will be served in the dining room, followed by coffee and shortbread in the main lounge.

Saturday the 27th of February

8.00am - 9.45am.

A full Scottish breakfast will be served in the dining-room.

From 10.00am - morning session.

'A stroll around the spring sky'

'Astronomy in art'

Break for a buffet lunch in the dining room from 12.30 to 1.30pm.

From 2.00pm - afternoon session.

'Eclipse - a special day in the life of our sun'

'Participants choice of finishing topic'

6.00pm

An informal bucks-fizz reception will be hosted by Steve. Everyone will have downed tools by now, and this is an excellent opportunity to unwind and enjoy the company of your fellow astronomers.

From 6.30pm - 8.00pm.

A four course dinner will be served in the dining room, followed by coffee and shortbread in the main lounge.

Sunday the 28th of February

8.00am - 10.00am.

A full Scottish breakfast will be served in the dining room.

The McMenemie Family and everyone at the Green Park hope that you will have enjoyed your stay with us, and that you have a safe journey home.

The cost of the 2027 four night 'The Night Sky, the Universe and Us' break is £644.00 per person.

This amount includes the entire package as described in this programme, and there is no supplementary charge for single accommodation.

If you wish to travel to Pitlochry by coach or rail, we will arrange for complimentary transport between Pitlochry bus or railway station and the Green Park, for both your day of arrival and your day of departure.

Guests wanting to stay any extra nights before or after the astronomy break would be charged at our low season rate of £150.00, per person per night for dinner bed and breakfast.



Steve observing conjunction at sunset.

The Night Sky, the Universe and Us.

Astronomy with Steve Warbis

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTCODE _____ TEL NUMBER _____

TYPE OF ROOM REQUIRED

TWIN _____ DOUBLE _____ SINGLE _____

DATE OF ARRIVAL _____ / _____ / _____

DATE OF DEPARTURE _____ / _____ / _____

Please reserve the above accommodation in my name.

Signed _____ date _____



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'A LOOK AROUND THE NIGHT SKY'
A talk by **STEVE WARBIS**

Steve will take us on an illustrated tour around many of the sights in the night sky, from familiar objects to spectacular occurrences, which can be seen with the unaided eye, binoculars or with modest equipment, explaining what they are and how they occur, and illustrating how and why the sky continually changes.


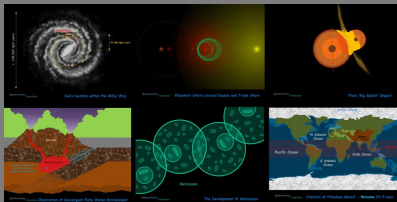


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This talk has been presented to interested public groups and gatherings including at Jodrell Bank

'OUR PLACE IN THE UNIVERSE – How Lucky Do You Feel Today?'
A talk by **STEVE WARBIS**

An explanation with simulations of the incredible sequence of astronomy-related processes and events, including many which were simply pure chance and random serendipity, which form the extraordinary trail that leads to us being here today.



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'Absolutely superb ... graphics were brilliant ... you must convert [this] into a book ... adulations!' Professor Ian Morison (past Gresham Professor of Astronomy) 'Brilliant ... riveting throughout the whole hour ... really enjoyable and educational ... a tour de force ... one of the most interesting lectures I have attended ... a herculean event'