

DERBY AND DISTRICT ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

OPEN DAY!




AUGUST 10TH 2024
Doors open 9:30am - 4:00pm
Friends Meeting House
56 St Helen's St, Derby DE1 3GY

JOIN US
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF DDAS

Everyone
Is
Welcome

- ★ Astronomical displays
- ★ Telescopes on show
- ★ Meteorites on display
- ★ Guest speakers:

FREE EVENT

10:00am Professor Jonathan Powers: 'Evidence of Local Astronomy Before The Stone Circles'

2:00pm Dr Martin Griffiths: 'Our Current Search For Life Elsewhere'




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Open Day List of events and approximate timings.

10:00am Doors open to the public

Room 1

10:30 am Evidence of Local Astronomy before the Stone Circles by Professor Jonathan Powers

11:30 am Introduction to the solar system by Tony Razzell, DDAS member.

1:00 pm The universe we see at night by Mike Lancaster, DDAS member.

2:30 pm Our Current Search for Life Elsewhere by Dr Martin Griffiths

Room 2

Various Displays and exhibits including: -

DDAS Moon Globe, (Signed by some of the astronauts that have walked on the moon).

DDAS and Members Meteorite collections

Astrophotography display by members

History of the Flamsteed observatory display

Models of spacecraft, The Solar System, Telescopes, Books for sale, Advice and a lot more.

Room 3

Tea/Coffee and snacks available throughout the day

In the back garden – The society's solar scope along with other members telescopes set up for observing the sun safely. (Weather permitting).

Kids' corner

Fun activities for kids and adults with a kid's heart.

Plus: A one-off invitation to join the society at half price. Usual price £28.00

On the day only - £14

(This price applies to anyone new to the society joining between 10am and 4pm on Saturday 10th August)

Please note that some timings may vary from those advertised.