

Stars In Your Skies 2016 Diary Dates

*Events are held at
the National Trust
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*Price: £10 per person incl. Soup,
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With Dr. Alan Longstaff. Topics for this year

March 5. 8pm Asteroids, Meteorites and Impacts.

Meteorites are fragments of asteroids - tiny worlds that orbit the sun between Mars and Jupiter. Meteorites tell us about how the solar system was born, but when big ones impact Earth they pose a terrible danger.

Get close up and personal with some of Alan's meteorite collection

**Monday May 9. Transit of Mercury
Special Event *Details to follow.***

The Transit of Mercury will be visible in the UK. Time 11.00am till 7pm

Oct 8. 8pm The comet's tale

Alan explains: What are comets, where do they come from and what has the Philae/Rosetta mission taught us? Did our oceans come from comets four billion years ago?

Prominent in the sky at 22:00 from Cardingmill Valley site: No moon, Uranus, Neptune, Casiopeia, Perseus, Aries, Andromeda, Pegasus, Hercules, Summer Triangle.

Dec 3. 8pm Dwarf planets: recent missions to Ceres and Pluto.

Ceres and Pluto were once thought to be planets: what has changed? Why has the New Horizons mission to Pluto so shocked astronomers? What are the mysterious white spots on Ceres seen by the Dawn mission? Answers from Alan!

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