

Caithness Astronomy Group Event Schedule for 2013

Month	Date(s)	Time	Details	Speaker(s)	Venue
Jan	Fri 11th	7-10pm	BBC Stargazing Live Event	Night sky tours (naked eye & telescope) Talks by G Mackie (beginners talks). Photo quiz by S Watt.	Castlehill Heritage Centre
Feb	Fri 8 th	7-10pm	Members workshop	Various short talks and demos etc	Castlehill Heritage Centre
Feb	Fri 15 th	7-10pm	Observing event	Observing close pass of Asteroid 2012DA14, the moon and Jupiter	Castlehill Heritage Centre
Mar	Fri 15 th	7-10pm	Wild Skies Weekend	Comet spotting (Comet PanSTARRS) "Hunting The Dragon" – talk on active galactic nuclei by Prof Andy Lawrence (Edin Univ)	Castlehill Heritage Centre
Mar	Sat 16 th	1.30-4pm	Wild Skies Weekend	Solar observing and other hands on activities for all ages. "Our Place in the Universe" – talk on the vastness, violence and complexity of the Universe by Prof Andy Lawrence (Edin Univ)	Thurso High School
Mar	Sat 16 th	6.30-8.30pm	Wild Skies Weekend	Comet spotting and photography in conjunction with Wick Camera Club	Seadrift, Dunnet Beach car park
Mar	Sat 23 rd	noon-4pm	Science Fair*	Solar Observing & drop in session	Wick Assembly Rooms
Apr	Fri 12th	7-10pm	Talk & observing event	Talk on the diverse moons of other planets by CAG member Mike Lunan	Castlehill Heritage Centre
May	Fri 17th	7-10pm	Hubble Space Telescope	Chris Stradling (SIGMA - Moray's Astronomy Club)	Castlehill Heritage Centre
June	Fri 14th	7-10pm	Members workshop	Various short talks and demos etc	Castlehill Heritage Centre
Aug	Fri 31st	1:30-4pm	CAG Open Day	N/A – Solar Observing & Drop in Session	Caithness Horizons
Sep	Fri 27 th	7-10pm	Talk & observing event	"Science with the Solar Dynamics Observatory" – talk by Dr Lyndsay Fletcher (Glasgow Univ)	Castlehill Heritage Centre
Sep	Sat 28 th	1.30-4pm	Talk & observing event	Solar observing and other hands on activities for all ages. "The Sun and Space Weather" – talk by Dr Lynday Fletcher (Glasgow Univ) about the Sun's influence on the space around it including the Earth; from producing beautiful auroral displays to the devastating effect it can have on our modern infrastructure.	TBC
Nov	Fri 1 st	7-10pm	Talk & observing event	Talk by CAG member – topic tbc	Castlehill Heritage Centre
Dec	tbc	tbc	Members event	Observing comet ISON. Other content tbc	Castlehill Heritage Centre

Dates/times/venues are subject to change. *Part of Caithness Science Festival

See the Caithness Astronomy Group website for up to date details - www.spanglefish.com/caithnessastronomygroup/index.asp

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