

HGS Astronomical Society

Speakers 2002

- Jim Rowe *JPL Mars Viking Project*
- *Widescreen Centre Telescope selection*
- Nick Symantik **Astrophotography**
- David Smith *Highgate School Telescopes in Education*

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- Speakers 2003

- Matthew Hume *Mobile Planetarium* **Observing from London**
- Dr Helen Walker *Rutherford Appleton Laboratory* **Stellar and Planetary Formation**
- Carlos Pavesio **How the eye works**
- David Smith *Highgate School* **The Chandra X-ray Telescope**
- Dr. Peter Williams *Queen Mary College University of London* **The Big Bang**
- Mark Jacobs **Popular Misconceptions in Astronomy**
- Christina Brooks **The Universe: Unsolved mysteries**
- David Smith *Highgate School* **The Wright Brothers**

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Speakers 2004

- Jerry Workman **Mars Global Surveyor + Iceland Ring of Fire Eclipse**
- Stuart Hall *Beagle 2* **Mars Beagle mission**
- David Smith *Highgate School* **The Transit of Venus**
- Dr. Peter Williams *Queen Mary College* **Supernova**
- Roger O'Brien *Workers Education Authority* **Relativity**
- Professor Carl Murray *Queen Mary College*, **Cassini Mission**
- David Smith *Highgate School* **Christiaan Huygens**

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Speakers 2005

- David Smith *Highgate School* **Titan**
- Dr. Peter Williams *Queen Mary College* **Neutrinos in Astronomy**
- Peter Gill *Eastbourne Astronomical Society* **The Moon**
- David Smith *Highgate School* **Wilhelm Tempel and the Deep Impact Mission**
- Roger O'Brien *Workers Education Authority* **Black Holes**
- David Smith *Highgate School* **General Relativity and the 1919 Eclipse**

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Speakers 2006

- Dr. Peter Williams *Queen Mary College* **Stellar Evolution**
- Dr. Carolin Crawford *Institute of Astronomy* **Fantastic and Fascinating Nebulae**
- Nick King **Eclipse photography**
- David Smith *Highgate School* **Double pulsars**
- Roger O'Brien *Workers Education Authority* **SMART 1 - A slow boat to Luna**
- David Smith *Highgate School* **Pluto**

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Speakers 2007

- Chris Lintott *BBC Sky at Night* **Bang? What we know and what we don't know about the Universe**
- David Smith *Highgate School* **McNaught ventured McNaught gained - The Tale of a comet**
- Giles Davison **Astronomical Footprints**
- Matthew Hume **Inflatable Planetarium**
- Mark Jacobs **Creationism and Astronomy**
- Roger O'Brien **Exoplanets**

- **October**
- David Smith *Highgate School* **50 years of Space travel**
- **November**
- Giles Davison **Astronomical Clocks**

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Speakers 2008

- January – Astronomy Quiz Night
- February – Ed Zanders Astrophotography in the 21st Century
- March - Dr Helen Walker (*Rutherford Appleton Laboratory*) Using Satellites to Explore Planets
- April –David Smith (*Highgate School*)– The Stereo Mission
- May – Grahame Innes – Quantum Eventuality Theory
- June – David Smith (by invitation. Not an official HGSAS talk) – The Tunguska Event
- June official meeting – Observing evening
- September - Dr Maggie Aderin (BBC) Climate change – what Space can teach us about Planet Earth
- October - Professor David Price – Magnetism in the Solar System
- November – Roger O'brien – Water on Mars
- December – Christmas party

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Speakers 2009

- January – Dr Dominic Hezel (NHM) - Meteorites
- February – Astronomy Quiz Night
- March – David Smith (*Highgate School*)– Galileo
- April –Grahame Innes – Quantum Eventuality Theory Predictions
- May – Peter Gill - TheMoon
- June – Professor Malcolm Maclaren - Cosmology
- September - Dr Roberto Trotta – Dark Energy
- October – Jeffrey Lerman – Polyvivens - The origin of Life
- November – Giles Davison – The astronomical library collected by Dr Johannes Haeringshauser (1603-42)
- December – Christmas party