

The Open University Astronomy Club

Secretary's Report 2019-20

In the course of the last year, the club has received visits from a number of scouting organizations, which were organized by Sheridan.

I had a meeting with Prof. John Norton to talk about outreach and future talks, and he was most helpful. Thanks to his help, we have been able to hear excellent presentations from OU staff and researcher students.

The following talks took place:

4/6/19	Ben Dryer	GAIA survey satellite sensors
3/9/19	Sheridan Williams	Astronomy travels
1/10/19	Dave Eagle	Photoastronomy
5/11/19	Paul Streeter	Atmosphere of Mars and Martian dust storms
3/12/19	Susanne Schwenzer	Opportunity Rover
7/1/20	Rachel James	Astrochemistry
4/2/20	Keith Townsend	The Parker Solar Probe

A survey was sent out, which asked members what their preferences were for the subject of talks. Only one reply was received. It would be good if members could provide feedback on the talks so that future talks could be 'tuned' to their interests.

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