

# Night School Courses at Sherwood Observatory

**Enrol Now!** Mansfield & Sutton Astronomical Society will be holding a series of non-accredited astronomy courses throughout 2019 & 2020. Consisting of 6 Friday evening sessions from 7:30pm, these will be held at our Sherwood Observatory facility, Coxmoor road, Sutton In Ashfield. For a small sum of £50 (adults) and £25 for under 16's will enable you to attend 6 sessions. An assigned tutor will present a lecture-based talk on the topics listed below. Also, weather permitting you will have the opportunity to view the night sky using our 24-inch Newtonian reflecting telescope, housed in a dome, atop of a spiral staircase. Places are limited so please get in touch, either via [secretary@sherwood-observatory.org.uk](mailto:secretary@sherwood-observatory.org.uk) or [course@sherwood-observatory.org.uk](mailto:course@sherwood-observatory.org.uk). More information is available at [www.sherwood-observatory.org.uk](http://www.sherwood-observatory.org.uk) or leave a message on 01623 552276. Alternatively pick up a course enrolment form and send back to us at the address shown, please indicate which set of course dates you choose to attend.

## 2019 Course dates

Date	Tutor	Topic
25/10/19	Dave Collins	'Your first steps in astronomy' & 'The Sun'
01/11/19	Rob Dawes	Mercury and Venus
08/11/19	Rob Dawes	Earth, Moon, Mars & Asteroid belt
15/11/19	Angus Wright	Gas Giants - Jupiter & Saturn
22/11/19	To be confirmed	Ice Giants – Uranus & Neptune
29/11/19	Dave Collins	Comets & Meteors

## 2020 Course dates

Date	Tutor	Topic
21/02/20	Dr Steve Wallace	Life cycle of stars & Spectrographs
28/02/20	Dave Collins	Nebulae & Star Clusters
06/03/20	Chris Millhouse	Classification of Galaxies
13/03/20	Angus Wright	Galaxy groups & Strings
20/03/20	Peter Jenkins	Basics of Astrophotography
27/03/20	Nigel Cunnington	Basics of Radio Astronomy

