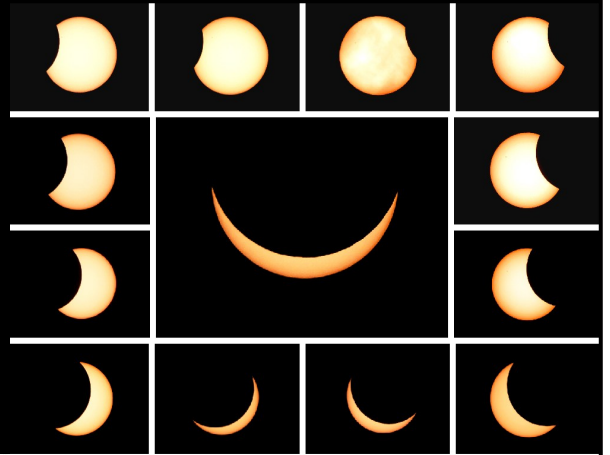


Newquay: Here comes the sun...and much, much more!



What - A programme of astronomy talks and activities that has something for everyone, whatever your level (if any) of astronomical knowledge.

When and Where - Saturday 2nd May 2026 09:30 - 17:00
Newquay Tretherras School, Trevenson Rd, Newquay TR7 3BH

Theme: The event is an Eclipse Special!

There are significant partial solar and lunar eclipses visible from the UK in August this year. Find out why they happen, and how to observe them safely (free solar eclipse glasses). Learn about the Sun and the Moon, planets and galaxies and how to photograph them.

Given Cornwall's rich ancient history, we'll also be hearing from local expert Carolyn Kennett about how our ancient ancestors observed the Moon, the Sun and Eclipses.

And coming right up to date, find out about the latest 'Artemis' crewed mission to the Moon.

It's not all talks, there will be plenty of **hands-on activities** too including:

- Observe the Sun safely with some specialist telescopes, see sunspots and prominences (weather permitting!)
- Hold actual pieces of meteorites from the Moon, Mars and asteroids
- Try your hand at sketching the Moon or the Sun
- Talk to astronomy retailers and try out different telescopes
- Make observations with remote telescopes
- You'll even be able to build and launch rockets at lunchtime!

TICKETS (booking essential): Adults - £10; Under 18s accompanied by an adult - £5;

Members of BAA, Kernow Astronomers and SPA - £8

Prices include refreshments but not lunch

BOOKINGS: britastro.org/events or 0207 734 4145 (BAA Office)



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