



Specialist Support

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Introduction to Astronomy

These classes are a rolling programme in four parts and are designed to be joined in any part. You do not need to have previously studied astronomy to enrol.

Astronomy Part 1- The Basics

This beginner's guide to astronomy explores the Sun, Moon, stars and galaxies. This short course provides the basics to gain an understanding of the night sky. It will investigate the solar system, the stars and the rest of the universe via talks and, when clear, observation. This class is open to all levels of ability.

Crayford 1002C404 - 5 wks

Monday 19:00 - 21:00

Starts 17-Jan-11

TBA

FF £37.00 CF £31.00 HF £18.50

Astronomy Part 2 - Practical Astronomy

Part 2 introduces observation of the sky and the night sky. You will learn how to take photographs of the moon and the sky. Different types of optical instruments and the correct way to use telescopes will be discussed. Learn all you need to know about how to get started in the study of this fascinating subject and what resources you need. Explore what is visible both in the day and night time sky. This class is open to all levels of ability.

Crayford 1002C409 - 5 wks

Monday 19:00 - 21:00

Starts 28-Feb-11

TBA

FF £37.00 CF £31.00 HF £18.50

Astronomy Part 3 - The Solar System

Part 3 examines how our knowledge of the planets, their moons and the other bodies in the solar system has grown from the earliest pre-telescope times through to the modern age of space exploration. This class is open to all levels of ability.

Crayford 1002C410 - 5 wks

Monday 19:00 - 21:00

Starts 09-May-11

TBA

FF £37.00 CF £31.00 HF £18.50

Astronomy Part 4 - The Stars

Part 4 investigates how the distances to the stars are measured. Just how hot are the stars? How were the constellations defined? Through discussion, and when clear, observation, these and other questions will be answered. This class is open to all levels of ability.

Crayford 1002C412 - 5 wks

Monday 19:00 - 21:00

Starts 20-Jun-11

TBA

FF £37.00 CF £31.00 HF £18.50