



Doors Open Day 2018 – JSL Observatory

Saturday 1st September, 2pm – 5pm

A great turnout – 59 visitors recorded in our Visitor Book, plus HAS members, and a good few people we missed due to it being so busy at times. With a broad range of ages and abilities of very interested and enthusiastic people, it was a delight to host this outreach event. The weather remained dry, albeit somewhat windy, and we were able to carry out all our planned activities which included demonstrations of our 14" telescope and observatory; Stellarium in the warm room; an overview of our Society, its history and activities; astronomy related games for children (and adults); and, not least, the consumption of rather delicious chocolate cake to celebrate JSL Observatory's 10th birthday!

Many thanks to all the members who came out and supported this event and interacted with the very keen visitors. The immediate feedback indicated that several of the visitors were going to attend monthly meetings and/or come to our public observing sessions which are due to start in a few weeks' time.





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