

Dear All,

We are delighted to let you know about two events on Bodmin Moor during International Dark Sky Week.

FREE Galaxy of Stars evening, Siblyback Lake (Friday 20th April 2018)

A Galaxy of Stars stargazing evening will be led by Caradon Observatory at Siblyback Lake near Liskeard (PL14 6ER) at 7.30pm on Friday 20th April.

The evening will begin with talks on what galaxies are and how they are formed, followed by interactive activities demonstrating the importance of Bodmin Moor's designation as an International Dark Sky Landscape.

After the sun sets around 8.30pm, there will be a chance to view the night sky through large telescopes. Weather permitting, there may be a glimpse of a crescent Venus and an opportunity to hunt for some galaxies as the evening grows darker. Don't forget to wrap up warm. If it's cloudy, you will still be able to enjoy the Magic Planet, an interactive globe showing the topography of planets, and a question and answer session with the astronomers.

The onsite café, the Rock Hopper, will be open until 9.00pm for drinks and food, and meals can be booked in advance on 01579 343448. For more information about the Galaxy of Stars evening, email South West Lakes Trust at info@swlakestrust.org.uk or ring 01579 346522.

Deep Space Triple Bill, Sterts Theatre (Saturday 21st April 2018)

Deep Space is an exciting and unique triple bill of new performances produced by Mayes Creative, at the Sterts Theatre, Upton Cross near Liskeard (sat nav PL14 5AZ) for one night only at 7.30pm on Saturday 21st April.

The performances will showcase work from leading artists exploring ways to express the creative energy of the universe. Top of the triple bill is Deep Space itself - a significant new work created by artists working at the cutting edge of media, arts and scientific ideas on space and time and inspired by real data from cosmic rays from distant galaxies, captured as they strike Cornwall from space.

Tickets are available via www.sterts.co.uk or by calling 01579 362382 - £8 or £6 concessions, with child seats priced at £4. Do dress warmly, as Sterts is a covered amphitheatre, not an indoor theatre.

What else can you do?

International Dark Sky Week is an annual worldwide event drawing attention to light pollution and highlighting simple ways to help protect our view of the stars. The attached flyer provides some easy tips for wherever you live and work. Further details are available at <http://www.darksky.org/dark-sky-week-2018-2/>.

For more information on Bodmin Moor's International Dark Sky Landscape designation please see www.cornwall.gov.uk/darksky or reply to this email with any questions.

Best wishes,

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