

AGM AND ANNUAL LECTURE

Wednesday, October 2nd, 2024

The Literary & Philosophical Society, 23 Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 1SE

The evening's timetable will be as follows:

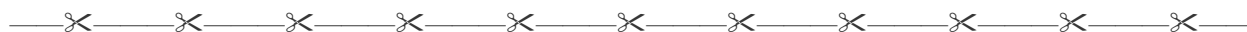
- 6.00 pm Annual General Meeting
6.30 pm Substantial finger buffet
7.30 pm Annual lecture given by **Emeritus Professor Martin Ward** (Durham University)

Professor Martin Ward is currently the Emeritus Temple Chevallier Professor of Astronomy at Durham University. He has been engaged in research in astronomy for 50 years, and he has been a consultant for both NASA and The European Space Agency. His research interests include understanding Black Holes, what happens at the very centre of galaxies, and the development of Space Science missions. He is also interested in the search for evidence of life beyond the Earth. He will give a lecture entitled "The James Webb Space Telescope: new results on the Universe, including the search for life beyond Earth".

Abstract: The James Webb Space Telescope was launched on Christmas Day, 2021. Since then, it has provided us with spectacular new information on the early Universe and on planets beyond our solar system. The search is now on for evidence of life elsewhere in the Universe. I will give a flavour of these results, and also the prospects of what is still to come.

To sign up, please complete the form below and send **by Wednesday, September 18th, 2024** to: Mrs Susan Austin, 116 Queen's Road, Whitley Bay NE26 3AU. Tel.: 0191 2531269;
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Names of Guest(s): _____

My/our payment of £____ (£20.00 per person) is being made by enclosed cheque/direct payment to NCA's Lloyds account (delete as necessary)

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