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2026 Convention

Saturday 27 June at Cardiff University

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Our five speakers are:

Paul Roche FRAS

Chair of Astronomy Education at Cardiff University

An astronomer who specialises in outreach and education, working with schools to develop astronomy and space-themed STEM education resources and programmes.

Jane Clark

Observatory Manger, Cardiff Astronomical Society.

Jane has written books on mapping the solar system, imaging the solar system, photographing galaxies from light-polluted skies, and is now engaged in a quest with David Bennett to measure distances to nearby stars.

Mike Lockwood FRS

Professor of Space Environment Physics at the University of Reading and current President of the Royal Astronomical Society. An award-winning physicist who specialises in the cutting-edge study of space weather, the Northern Lights and solar radiation.

Jen Millard

Lecturer at Cardiff University, An expert science communicator on national and international radio and TV, TedX Cardiff and in BBC clips on YouTube. Watch her podcasts "Awesome Astronomy" and "Growing Worlds".

Mike Edmunds MA PhD FRAS

Emeritus Professor of Astrophysics. Former Head of the School of Physics & Astronomy. Chair of the Antikythera Mechanism Research Project - an international collaboration that investigates the extraordinary Greek calculator which, although well over 2,000 years old, can predict astronomical positions and events.

There is a discounted price for members of FAS affiliated societies. A promo code has been sent to all societies to buy tickets for the low price of just **£10** per person, **£5** for under-16's, **£20** for families (plus bookings fee). Public tickets will be made available later if space permits.

Tickets are already selling fast! For more information, visit www.fedastro.org.uk

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