




# Society for the History of Astronomy



## SHA Annual Spring Conference 2025

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April Doors open 09:30**

**The Charles Dickens Room, Birmingham & Midland Institute,  
Margaret Street, Birmingham B3 3BS**

| Time                 | Speaker   | Subject  | Note   |
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| 09.30<br>to<br>10.00 |    | REGISTRATION &<br>Second-hand book sales open.<br>Freebee desk available.<br>SHA Library open for Members. | Tea & coffee and<br>biscuits will be provided<br>in the lecture room.              |
| 10.00                | Ms Carolyn Kennett<br>FRAS: Chair, SHA  | Welcome to the BMI & SHA Conference.<br>Housekeeping etc.  | <b>Venue Health &amp;<br/>Safety Notice.</b>                                       |
| 10.10<br>to<br>11.05 | Kevin Johnson   | A Progress Update on the SHA<br>Survey   |  |
| 11.05<br>to<br>11:55 | Dr Mike Lancaster   | John Flamsteed: Pioneering<br>Astronomy in Derby   |  |
| 11:55<br>to<br>13.15 |   | LUNCH BREAK<br>Delegates Pre-booked Buffer Lunch<br>BMI Café is also open today.                           | The BMI has an<br>excellent café which has<br>been opened for to-day's<br>meeting. |
| 13.15                | Mike Frost: Meetings<br>Secretary, SHA  | Welcome back   |  |
| 13.20<br>to<br>14:15 | Ms Carolyn Kennett<br>FRAS  | Celestial Footprints:<br>An Archaeoastronomical Journey<br>inspired by Lockyer's Legacy                    |  |
| 14:15<br>to<br>15:10 | David Strange   | Historical Observations of Mars  |  |
| 15:10<br>to<br>15:30 |  | AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS   | Available in lecture<br>room. Tea/Coffee and<br>cakes.                             |
| 15:30<br>to<br>16:25 | Michal Paszkiewicz  | The Michael Hoskin Lecture:<br>Riccioli: The Sentinel of an<br>Unshaken World                              |  |
| 16:30<br>Approx      | Ms Carolyn Kennett<br>FRAS: Chair, SHA  | CONCLUSIONS & DISPERSAL  | Safe Journey home  |

**All times and speakers are subject to Change.**

Please Book in advance, at £20 per person for members, £25 per person for non-members,  
Pre-Booked Buffet Lunch £6.50 per person.

To pre-register use booking form attached or contact [meetings@shastro.org.uk](mailto:meetings@shastro.org.uk)