

Society for the History of Astronomy



SHA Annual Spring Conference 2025

Saturday 26th April Doors open 09:30

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

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