



## SHROPSHIRE VILLAGE HALL OBSERVING

In 2018 we started our village hall outreach programme where we brought a series of star gazing and space related activities to various, mainly rural, village halls throughout Shropshire. The idea was to engage as many people as possible of all ages in astronomy as well as making good use of the dark skies that these types of venues tend to have. We are happy to report that our events have been very successful and as we have completed our 2019 programme, we are busy planning for 2020.

If you have a local village hall you think would welcome us and a local community which would like to come and visit us there, please feel free to get in touch. We may have certain restrictions such as area of the hall or volunteer availability but we can go through these when you get in touch.

Our programme of events includes some, all (or maybe some new bright ideas) from this list:

- Space Activities – these are for young and old alike
- Tours of the night sky – in the planetarium
- Stomp Rockets – kids really love making these!
- Telescope Clinic – got a scope and having problems using it or setting it up? Need advice? We can help.
- Solar and Stellar Observing – weather depending (This is astronomy in the UK after all!)
- Presentations/Talks – on all things space and science related
- BBC Radio Shropshire Astronomer – dependant on his schedule

Our events are open to everyone of all ages. They start at noon and run until the early evening. We need to make a small charge to cover our expenses and hall hire, but for just £3 per adult or £5 for a family, you can stay as long as you like.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN 2020**