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The meeting at the Royal Institution on 2009 November 21 to celebrate Sir Patrick Moore's 75 years as a BAA member (see also the opposite page).

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