

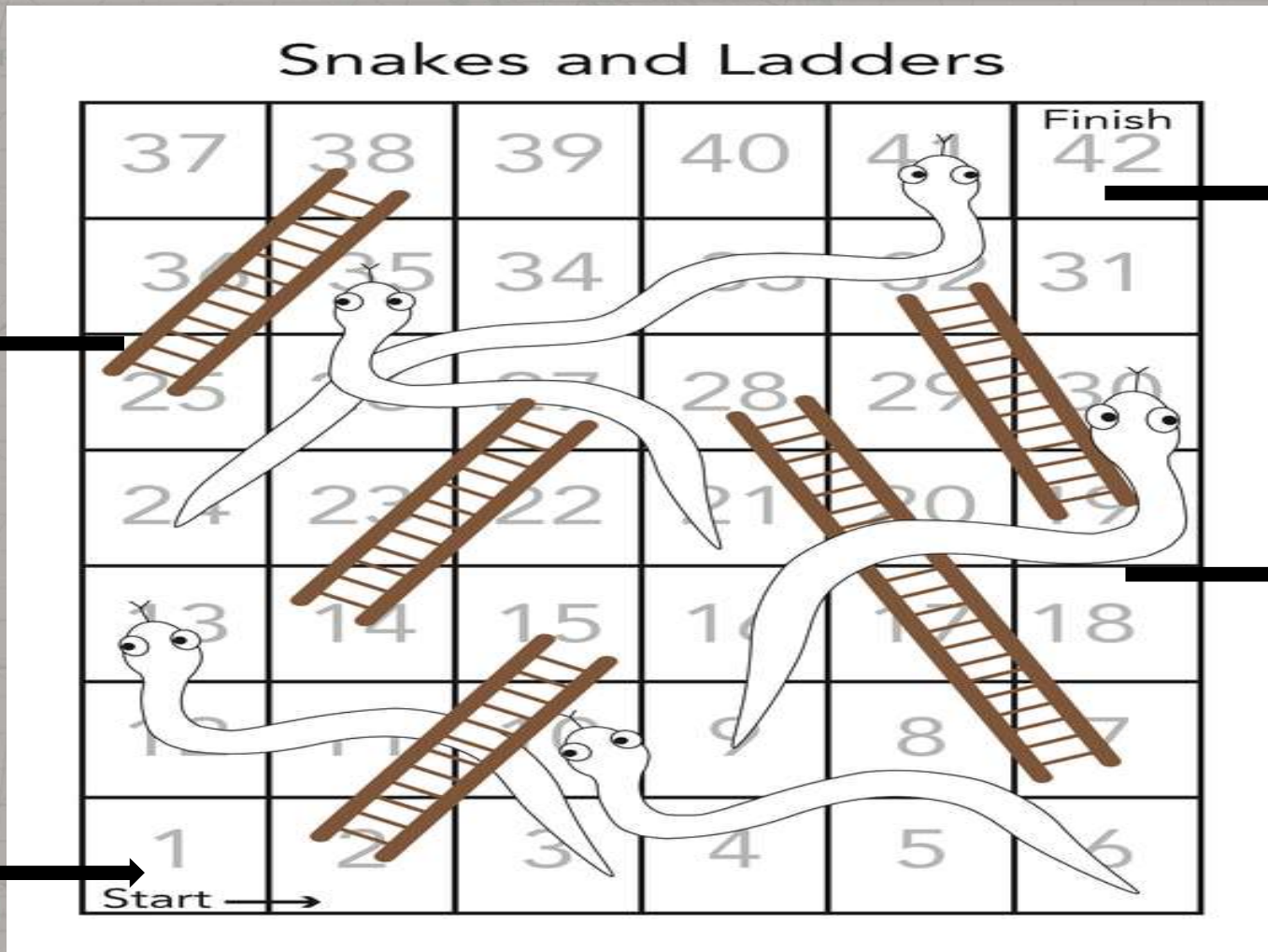
The image shows two large, white, parabolic radio telescope dishes mounted on metal structures in a dark, rocky landscape. The sky is a deep blue, filled with numerous bright stars, suggesting a clear night. The dishes are positioned on the left side of the frame, with the right side of the image fading into a light grey background.

# Getting Involved - Next steps

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# It's a personal journey!



Societies  
Journals  
Books  
Workshops  
Courses/MOOCs  
Stargazing events  
Sky atlas  
Equipment  
Online forums  
Conferences

Enthusiasm  
Motivation  
Perseverance

The answer to everything!

Time!  
Impatience  
Light pollution  
Finance  
Cloudy skies  
Cold  
Power

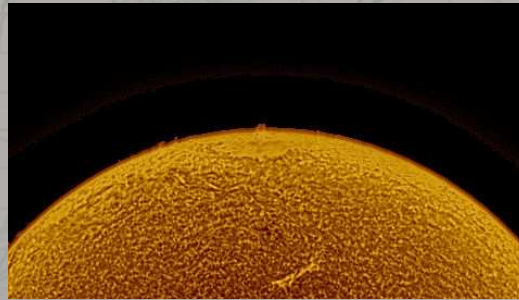


# Join a Society!

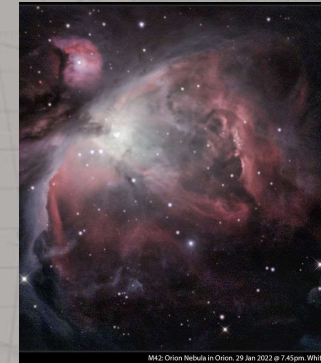
Telescope workshop



Solar viewing



Astrophotography workshop



Stargazing



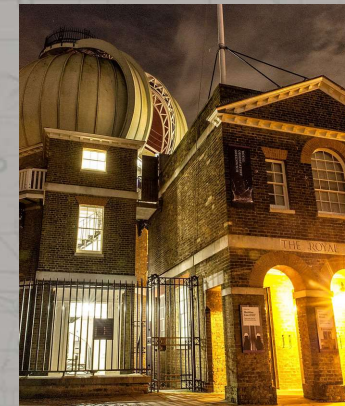
Lectures



Social



ROG tours

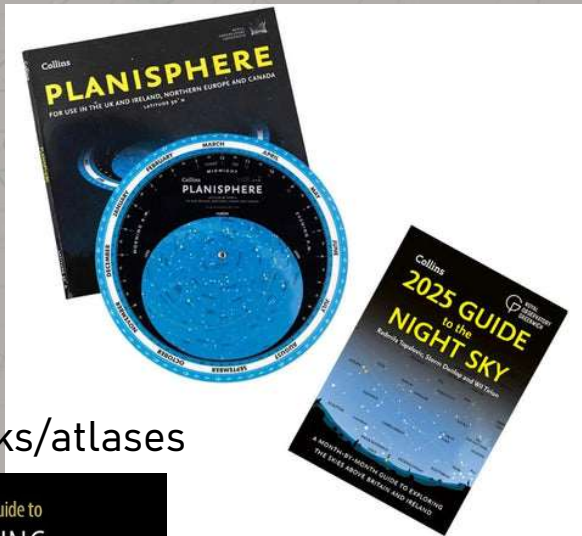


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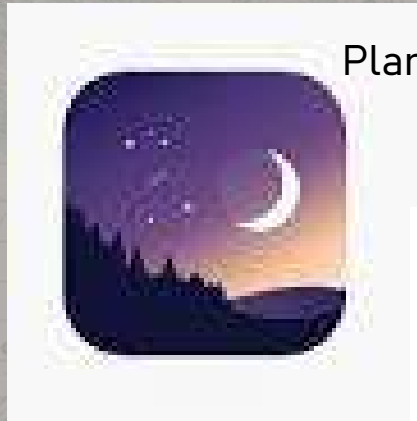




# Other Resources



Books/atlases



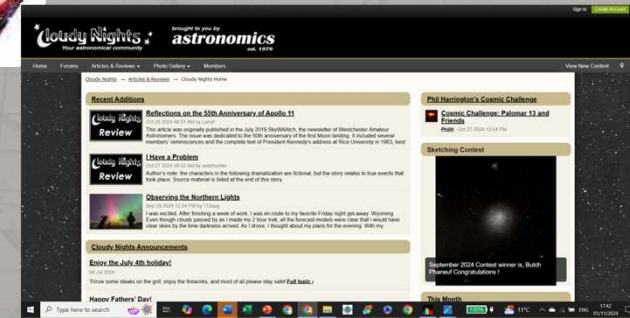
Planetarium apps



Journals



Local courses



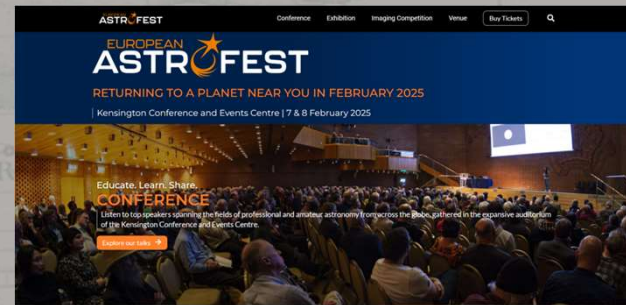
Forums/blogs



MOOCs



Conferences



# Different Journeys - observing



Telescope (125mm Maksutov)



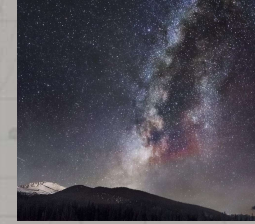
Smart scope (Dwarf)



Binoculars

EQUIPMENT

Night sky



Lunar



Solar



Astrophotography

Awe

Planetary



Science

Deep sky objects



TARGETS

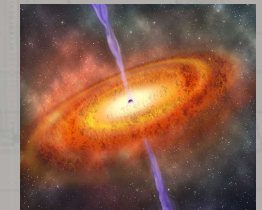
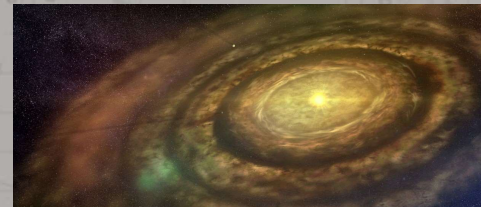
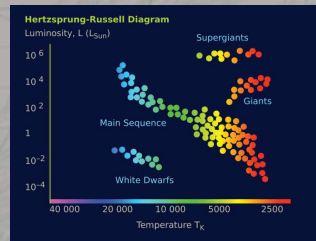
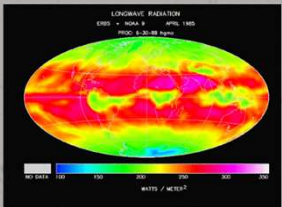
MOTIVATION



# Different Journeys - Astrophysics

Galaxy formation

Solar System



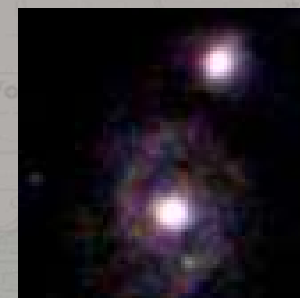
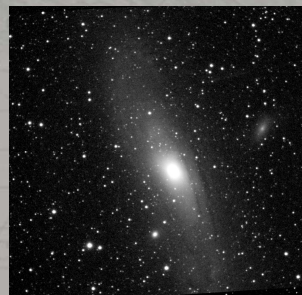
Cosmology

Star lifecycle

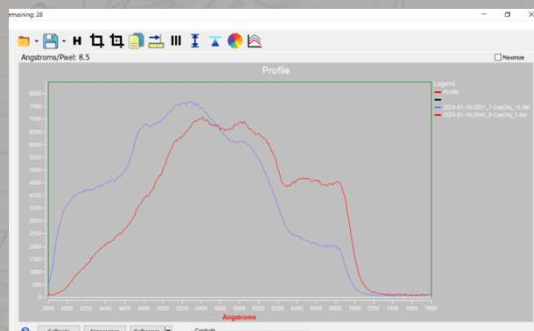
Quasars,  
pulsars, FRBs,  
black holes

Other.....History of Astronomy, Equipment design, Citizen Science, Social

# Projects...



Astrophotography



Star type identification



Lunar craters



Solar rotation



Jupiter density

# Useful links (to useful links)

<https://www.flamsteed.info/useful-links>

<https://britastro.org/useful-links>

<https://www.popastro.com/astronomy-on-the-web/>

<https://ras.ac.uk/education-and-careers/for-everyone/92-getting-started-in-astronomy>

<https://science.nasa.gov/>