



# Skywatching Event at RSPB Geltsdale with the Border Astronomical Society



Thursday 14 March 2019 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm  
(weather permitting)

Once again RSPB Geltsdale and Border Astronomical Society will be hosting a sky watch event at the centre. Both Society members and members of the public are welcome to attend.

The evening will begin with a short 'What is up there tonight' presentation before the viewing session

If the night is clear participants should get an excellent view of the night sky. There will be a half moon and the planet Mars will be visible. There will be a wealth of deep sky objects to view particularly the Orion nebula high in the southern sky.

If cloud obscures or restricts the viewing A PowerPoint presentation on an astronomical topic and the work of the society will be given.

RSPB Geltsdale was awarded Dark Sky Discovery Site status in September 2013 with the support of the North Pennines (AONB). The reserve's location, with wide open views of the horizon and away from the light pollution of towns and cities is a great place for amateur and professional astronomers to stargaze.

There is an event charge of £2 for RSPB and BAS members and a charge of £4 for non-members (£2 for children).

All monies raised will support the work of RSPB Geltsdale and the Border Astronomical Society.

As the centre is small accommodation is limited and **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**

More information:

<http://www.borderastronomicalsociety.com>  
to book contact 016977 46717  
or [geltsdale@rspb.org.uk](mailto:geltsdale@rspb.org.uk)

BAS members will bring along up to four 'goto' telescopes. as well as mounted binoculars to view the night sky. If you have your own binoculars please bring them along.

Wrap up warm and wear good footwear the venue is remote.

Hot drinks available to purchase

