



Skywatching Event at RSPB Geltsdale with the Border Astronomical Society



Thursday 23 January 2014 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm
(weather permitting)

To celebrate RSPB Geltsdale's Dark Sky Discovery Site status; Border Astronomical Society will be hosting a sky watch event at 7pm on Thursday 23rd January. Both Society members and members of the public are welcome to attend.

If the night is clear participants should get an excellent view of the night sky, We hope to view Jupiter and her moons, and other prominent constellations visible at this time such as Orion and it's beautiful nebula.

If cloud obscures or restricts the viewing A PowerPoint presentation on the night sky will be used to illustrate what is visible in the sky at this time of year.

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.

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.

More information:
<http://www.borderastronomicalsociety.com>
to book contact 016977 46717
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Border Astronomical Society's six inch diameter 'goto' refracting telescope. will be available to view the night sky. If you have binoculars please bring them along.

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

Soup & hot drinks available to purchase

