

Three weeks of live events -
Explore our dark skies with talks from
astronomers, astrophotographers,
authors, filmmakers, lighting and
design professionals, performers,
poets and outdoor adventurers

CUMBRIA DARK SKIES festival 2021

Fri 5th - Sun 21st February

Fri 5th February 7pm

Tristan Gooley: Wild Signs and Star Paths

Navigating using the stars is not complicated

Sat 6th 7:30pm

Terry Abraham: Life of the Mountains after Dark

Film and conversation with Terry Abraham

Sun 7th 7:30pm

Gary Lintern: Astrophotography

Night photos: getting the best from your camera

Mon 8th 7:30pm

Richard Darn: How photography changed our

view of the heavens for ever

Tue 9th 7:30pm

What Future for the UK's Dark Skies?

Bob Mizon, The Commission for Dark Skies

Wed 10th 5pm (Children's show)

LUniverse Planetarium Show

An immersive journey through astrophysics and space

Wed 10th 7:30pm

Dark Sky Imaging - Astrophotography basics

Jeremy Hunt, Cockermouth Astronomical Society

Thu 11th 7pm

Matt Gaw: Under the Stars

In conversation, the power of light

Fri 12th 7:30pm

Moving Nightscapes: Choreographing Nightfall

Ellen Jeffrey explores the night dancing in the dark

Sat 13th 7pm

Dr Martin Kitching: Creatures of the Night

Nocturnal wildlife; the challenges of light pollution

Sun 14th 7pm

**Harriet and Rob Fraser: Under a single sky, our
spirits are starlight** Poetry, stories and night images

Mon 15th 7pm

Good Lighting – Ask the Panel Q & A

Put your questions to the expert panel

Tue 16th 7:30pm

International dark skies for astronomical research

Prof. John Stott, Lancaster University

Wed 17th 7:30pm

Rethinking Places After Dark

Nick Dunn, Prof. Urban Design, Lancaster University

Thu 18th 7:30pm

Dark Skies: A Journey into the Wild Night

Tiffany Francis-Baker, author of 'Dark Skies'

Fri 19th 5pm (Children's Show)

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Fri 19th 7:30pm

Heavens Above: Encounters with the Dark

through Film and Performance

Jonny Randall, Freelance Film/Theatre Maker

Sat 20th 7:30pm (Adult show)

LUniverse Planetarium Show

Exploring what you can see from the UK skies

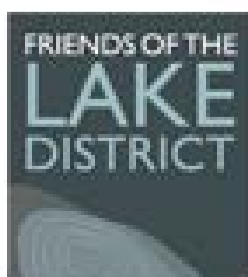
Sun 21st 7pm

Phoebe Smith: Explorations Under the Stars

Photographs and inspiring stories

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