



Course details

Course title

Our Moon, Magnificent Desolation

Course code

Q00017579

Course date

Start: 02/11/24

End: 02/11/24

Number of classes

1 sessions

Timetable

Sat 2nd Nov, 14:00 to 16:00

Branch

Petts Wood and Orpington

Tutor

Guest Speaker

Fee range

Free to £10.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

St John's United Reform Church Orpington
Lynwood Grove
Orpington
BR6 0BG

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

Hugh Alford, is a long serving member and current Vice-Chair & Outreach Group Lead of the Orpington Astronomical Society. Whilst a complete amateur, Hugh has the honour of being a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society. 'Our Moon ~ Magnificent Desolation!': ~ is a colourful, dynamic, and sometimes amusing, PP presentation with animations, videos and sound, with a classical music flourish. Taking an eclectic and general view, Hugh invites the audience to consider the Moon, its history and impact upon society whilst featuring on the Apollo 11 Moon landing; clarifying many of the urban myths surrounding this great achievement.

Course description

Our Moon, Magnificent Desolation is designed to provide an in-depth understanding of the moon's history, geology, and cultural significance. This course covers the formation and evolution of the moon, its physical characteristics, and its impact on Earth. Participants will learn about lunar exploration missions, the geology of the moon's surface, and the scientific discoveries made through lunar research. The course also explores the moon's influence on human culture, including its role in mythology, art, and literature. Through lectures, discussions, and visual presentations, students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the moon and its significance in both science and culture. By the end of the course, participants will have a deeper appreciation for the moon and its place in the universe. This course is ideal for astronomy enthusiasts, students of science, and anyone interested in learning more about our nearest celestial neighbor.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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