

DARK SKY SCOTLAND

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Astronomy in the forest

16th & 17th March

Kilmartin House Museum, Argyll



Forestry Commission Scotland will host members of the **Dark Sky Scotland** team including astronomers from **Royal Observatory Edinburgh** and **Glasgow Science Centre**, for a series of astronomy events at Kilmartin House Museum.

Friday 16th March:

7 - 8.30pm - Family stargazing - with lots of astro-stuff whatever the weather! Booking is advised - please come dressed for the outdoors.

All activities will start at Kilmartin House Museum with a bus supplied for the visit to Temple Wood Stone Circle. All children should be accompanied by an adult.

Please don't let the weather dampen your day - there will still be lots of activities to take part in!



Saturday 17th March:

12 - 4pm - Hourly sessions in the starlab & comet-making

12 - 5pm - Drop in activities including: Star umbrellas, Rocket-making, NASA protective clothes, Meteorite handling, Stars on sticks, Constellation boxes and Constellation telescopes

6.30pm - Discussion on the historical view of astronomy and the landscape

7pm - Family stargazing at Temple Wood Stone Circle (bus provided). Lots of astro-stuff whatever the weather! Booking is advised - please come dressed for the outdoors.

8 - 8.30pm - Illustrated talk on modern astronomy - with constellation activities for children



For more information & booking, please contact Forestry Commission Scotland's West Argyll office on: 01546 602518



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