

Astronomer Details – Michael Tweedy

About You

Please write three sentences summing you up.

Passionate amateur astronomer for the last 10 years who loves to share the wonders of the night sky with the general public. I have organised large scale events with over 900 people attending on one night.

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Relevant Qualifications *(If any degree or award is only honorary, please state this. State the qualification and where you achieved it.)*

Phd/Masters/Postgrad: none

Degree: none

Relevant Experience, *(Include membership of any societies, attendance on courses, any presentations you have done, this can be astronomy related or related to any subject at all where you teach/train/help out.)*

Chairman Sunderland Astronomical Society giving talks at Observatory and Schools

STEM Ambassador giving talks to schools

Preferred Audience, *(e.g. Primary Schools, Youth Groups, U3E, Community Groups, Under-graduate, Post-graduate, etc.)*

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Preferred Area of Work, *(e.g. North Pennines AONB, Hadrian's Wall, Northumberland National Park, Kielder Water & Forest park, Northumberland Coast, Tyne & Wear, etc.)*

Tyne and Wear

Any Other Relevant Info

Fellow of Royal Astronomical Society



Favourite Object to Observe.

Object

Messier 92 a Globular Cluster

A 3 dimensional ball of tightly packed stars set amongst the blackness of space puts humanity into context

Favourite Solar System Object

Saturn

it was the sight of this planet with its rings tilted, through a telescope, for the first time that hooked me on Astronomy.

What Other Objects Do You Like to Observe?

Nebulae-both Planetary and emission showing both ends of a stars life.