

Space: The Ultimate Adventure

From our Moon to the edge of the observable universe, with astronomer and BBC Stargazing Live presenter Mark Thompson.

BBC Stargazing Live

The One Show

BBC Breakfast

Good Morning Britain

Ten astronomy books

Honorary Doctorate, University of East Anglia

The talk

A tour of the universe from someone who has spent thirty years explaining it on stage and on screen. Mark takes the audience from the familiar sights of the night sky to black holes, distant galaxies and the latest discoveries, with plenty of humour and no jargon.

It ends with a guide to what to look for overhead that night, the perfect warm-up before festival stargazing.

About 60 minutes including questions - Adults and families

ALSO AVAILABLE

Guided stargazing

Mark can lead a naked-eye tour of the sky after the talk, weather permitting.

Why dark sky festivals book Mark

A familiar face. The astronomer from BBC Stargazing Live, which brought the night sky to millions.

Made for any audience. Clear and funny for newcomers, with plenty for keen amateur astronomers.

Easy to host. Just a screen and a power socket; it works in a hall, marquee or visitor centre.

Technical details

Set-up	30 minutes before the talk.
Equipment	A projector and screen, or a large TV, and a standard power socket.
Fees	On request, for the talk alone or with guided stargazing.

Now taking bookings for 2027

Available for winter dark sky festivals and beyond

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