

10.30 am to 12.30 pm, Bank Holiday Monday 28th May 2018

Open Day at the Astronomical Observatory

Looking at the Sun with any optical instrument is normally very dangerous, but the Observatory telescopes are equipped with special filters, enabling solar observation to be carried out safely. There is also a 'heliostat' for projecting an image of the Sun onto a screen. It is hoped that there may be sunspots to see. There will also be slide-show presentations about the Sun, and the Open Day will proceed whatever the weather.

The Observatory is in La Rue du Lorier, St Pierre-du-Bois. Perry's Guide ref 21 E3. Parking available at La Houguette School, Rue des Paysans. From the school, follow the signs: go 100 yards up the road, then left onto Rue du Lorier, then immediately right, behind a large bunker.

The Observatory is run by volunteer members of the Astronomy Section, La Société Guernesiaise.

No charge is made, but donations are welcome to assist with running and maintenance costs.

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