

THE HEADS OF THE VALLEYS ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

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presents:

Exploring the Universe

Saturday 23rd March 2019

Tabor Centre | Brynmawr | NP23 4AD

Open Event: **12pm-5pm**

Come and enjoy exploring the universe through a range of fun activities, including:

Planetarium Shows

Presentations ★ Telescopes

Space images ★ Models



Evening Talk: **6.30pm-7.30pm**

Contact with ET – What are the Consequences?

What if an intelligent alien life form got in touch - how would that affect us? This talk will discuss some common concerns and explore the potential impact upon our philosophy, society and institutions.

Speaker:

Martin Griffiths has been an astronomer for over 40 years and is currently the **Director of the Brecon Beacons Observatory**, Brecon Beacons National Park. He was a founder member of **NASA's Astrobiology Institute Science Communication Group** and has been an adviser to several museum projects on the interface between science and science fiction, including exhibitions on the *Science of Star Trek* and the *Science of Aliens*.

Open Event: **£2 Adults | £1 Children** ★ Evening Talk: **£4 Adults | £2 Children**