



Observatory Visits

Astronomy Outreach from students and staff working at the cutting edge of astronomy and astrophysics research

- We provide tours of our operational research observatory at Acre Road.
- Visits can be during the day or in the evening, with the chance of night-time observing - weather permitting!



Tours normally include:

- An introductory talk on any topic in the lecture room and/or a Q+A session with a real astronomer.
- A visit to the main dome control room to see the main optical and radio telescopes.
- A trip to the fixed planetarium system for a show. This can be tailored to suit specific audiences or educational requirements.

For booking information call 0141 330 4152 (Wed-Fri) or email phas-astro-outreach@glasgow.ac.uk (anytime).

- We recommend that groups allow around 2 hours for a visit.
- Due to space restrictions inside the observatory, the maximum capacity is 30.
- Tours are usually conducted in 2 or 3 small groups. The optimum size of each small group is 10 people.
- Our astronomy outreach is operated on a not-for-profit basis, but we would welcome a donation to cover the presenter and transport costs, and to contribute to the upkeep and maintenance of the equipment.
- Suggested donation amounts are shown in the table below. These are a guideline and we can always look at ways of reducing the cost.

Size of Group	Suggested Donation
Less than 10	£80
10 - 20	£100
20 - 30	£120

Contact Rachael on 0141 330 4152 (Wed-Fri) or email phas-astro-outreach@glasgow.ac.uk anytime for further details.