



Solar Eclipse Event: Marcham Centre, Wednesday 12th August

On the evening of Wednesday 12th August, there will be a partial solar eclipse, starting with first contact at 18:09 and last contact at 20:10. The maximum eclipse will be at 19:11, when the sun will be about 92% covered, and daylight will be significantly dimmed.

On that evening, we will have a special eclipse event at Marcham Centre, on the hall patio, to see and record the eclipse as it happens. No-one should look directly at the sun at any time, even when it is dimmed. We will have telescopes and other viewing equipment available to let you see it safely.

As it is on a Wednesday evening, the bar will be open. We are hoping for a clear sky that evening. We have also booked the small hall so that we can screen a live stream from places where it is a total eclipse, such as northern Spain, especially if it turns out to be cloudy in Marcham!

You are all invited to come along and see the event for yourselves. It would be helpful if you could indicate by a reply to this email address (below) whether you might come, so we have some idea of likely numbers.

Best wishes

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