



Proving Einstein Right

Illustrated lecture

by Professor Ian Morison

7.30 pm, Tuesday, 14th August 2018

Frossard Lecture Theatre, Candie Gardens.

Free admission.

A very gentle introduction to Einstein's theories and how, for over a century, astronomers, including those at Jodrell Bank, have been testing them to the limit. The recent direct detection of gravitational waves has further shown that so far nothing has hinted that they might not be true – even though we know that at the heart of a Black Hole his theories must break down.

Ian Morison of Jodrell Bank Observatory, is Emeritus Gresham Professor of Astronomy, the oldest chair of astronomy in the world, dating from 1597 and once held by Christopher Wren. He has been president of the Society for Popular Astronomy and is a founder member and now patron of the Macclesfield Astronomical Society. He lectures widely on astronomy and has written several books about Observing, Astrophotography and Cosmology as well as many articles for Astronomy magazines. He also writes a Night Sky guide (search 'Night Sky Jodrell') and an astronomy digest.

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