

The Wrexham Science Festival on Thursday 13th March 2008.

Hunting for Asteroids Workshop



Dr Andy Newsam and Dr Chris Leigh from the Astrophysics Research Institute of Liverpool John Moores University showed the group how to hunt for asteroids. The workshop used the free resources available on the National Schools' Observatory website. Teachers had chance for networking over a complimentary hot meal in NEWI's café.

'Extra-Solar Planets a Spotter's Guide' lecture



During the enjoyable lecture Dr Newsam explained the various methods of finding extra-solar planets.

After the very positive feedback it was decided to make an IOP teacher network lecture an annual event at the festival. Dr Newsam has agreed to speak again next year but the topic will be chosen nearer the time.