



Max-Planck-Institut für Radioastronomie Radio-Observatorium Effelsberg

Public Talks and Information

We would like to inform you about the visitors' program at the Radio Observatory Effelsberg:

Talks in the Visitors' Pavilion including

- Astronomical images and video presentations
- Information brochure
- The opportunity to ask questions

Effelsberg Movie (17 minutes, in German)

- Outside the pavilion – can be started at any time

Viewing Spot close to the telescope

- Opportunity for taking photos
- Information panels (in German)
- Planetary Walk from park site to pavilion
- Milky Way Walk and Galaxy Walk
(www.mpifr-bonn.mpg.de/public/walks_e.html).

Public talks are offered to groups of at least 10 up to a maximum of 80 people in a pavilion at the observatory site. Normally they will be held in German, English talks are possible on request.

The talks are scheduled as follows:

April to October

from

Tuesdays to Saturdays

at **10 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, and 4 pm.**

(There are no talks on Sundays and Mondays, and on public holidays.)

Smaller groups and individuals could arrange to attend talks for already registered groups. But keep in mind, that the regular talks will be normally held in German!

In general, we recommend requests and confirmation via phone. For the talks we ask for a fee of **2 Euro** for adults and **1 Euro** for children and pupils. We regret that credit cards cannot be accepted.

For technical reasons and last but not least for security regulations it is unfortunately not possible to visit the interior of the Observatory and the telescope itself.

There is no public road directly to the observatory! However, there is good access to the public park site (labeled "Radioteleskop Effelsberg"), between the two villages "Lethert" and "Effelsberg". From there, an easy walk leads to the visitors' building (10 - 15 minutes).

Registration for the talks is possible via phone (working days before noon!) or via letter/fax to the following address:

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