

**LEARNING DESTINATIONS AT JANUARY 2013 EVENTS**

**Yorkshire - Thurs 10th January – 5.30pm-9pm**

YORKSHIRE MUSEUM

[www.yorkshiremuseum.org.uk](http://www.yorkshiremuseum.org.uk)

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

* Tour the night sky across the world and hear a talk by an Astronomy expert.
* Sample space food, make a comet and try space suits.
* Discover the best places to view the stars in the Yorkshire region.
* Learn about the ancient way of navigating the stars and how this can be applied now.
* Make a space rover and star scene (creative activity for under 10’s).

As well as simple science experiments, planetariums, telescopes and observatory!

**Northern Ireland – Thurs 10th January – 6-10pm**

LOUGH NEAGH

[www.discoverloughneagh.com/](http://www.discoverloughneagh.com/)

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

* Take a night-time star cruise on the lake with a pre-recorded star talk or live guide.
* Get your hands dirty by handling some meteorites and moon rock.
* Learn about astronomy careers with a Supernova researcher from Queens.
* Learn about the life of a star with Ghastly Galaxies.
* Mars caricature artist.

As well as science shows from Big Bang, a star dome, link to Faulkes telescope and rocket making workshops.

**Scotland – Wednesday 9th January – 4.30 – 9pm**

KIBBLE PALACE and BOTANIC GARDENS

[www.glasgowbotanicgardens.com](http://www.glasgowbotanicgardens.com)

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

* Leave Earth behind with rocket workshops and activities on orbital dynamics.
* Create your own small and micro spacecraft systems.
* Build your own mini robots.
* Learn about the Magic of the Stars at a Supernova presentation.
* Join interactive talks and workshops.

As well as telescopes and binoculars, rock formation displays and a chois singing space themed songs.

**Berkshire – Wednesday 9th January – 6 – 9pm**

NEWBURY RACECOURSE

[www.racecoursenewbury.co.uk/](http://www.racecoursenewbury.co.uk/)

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

* Take a ride on a G-force thrill ride.
* Listen to an educational talk from experts.
* Dress up as an atstronaut.
* Sample some space food.
* Get your hands dirty handling moon rocks.

As well as free Starguides, telescopes and demonstations, kids space music disco and facepainting.



Go to [www.bbc.co.uk/stargazing](http://www.bbc.co.uk/stargazing) to find out about other events.