



In ROE We Trust



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Stobie Talk
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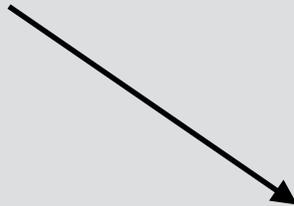


- What is the ROE Trust?
- What is the ROE History Group?
- Would you like ROE History Talks?

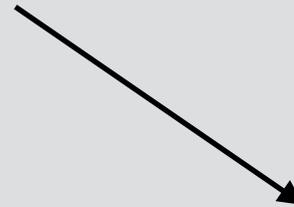
The Royal Observatory Trust



raise funds



Aims to protect and showcase the heritage of the Observatory, and to develop projects connected with public interest in Astronomy.



support projects

Trustees

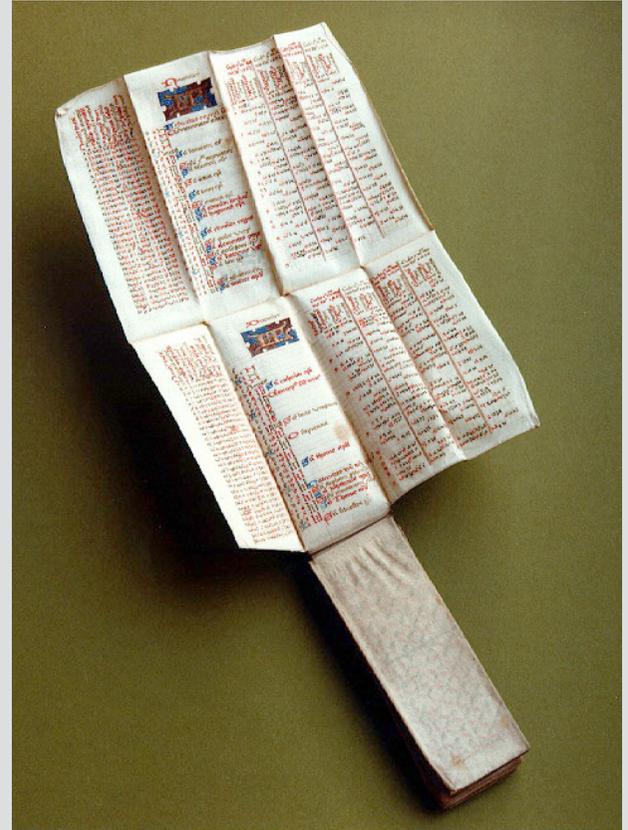
- Andy Lawrence (Chair, IfA)
- Gillian Wright (ATC)
- Jim Dunlop (IfA)
- Catherine Heymans (IfA)
- Ian Robson (ex ATC)
- Stuart Monro (ex Dynamic Earth)
- Ian Murray (Sec. State for Scotland)

- Secretary: Clive Davenhall (ex IfA)

Trust Projects



Scottish Youth Telescope Network



Historic Archive Conservation



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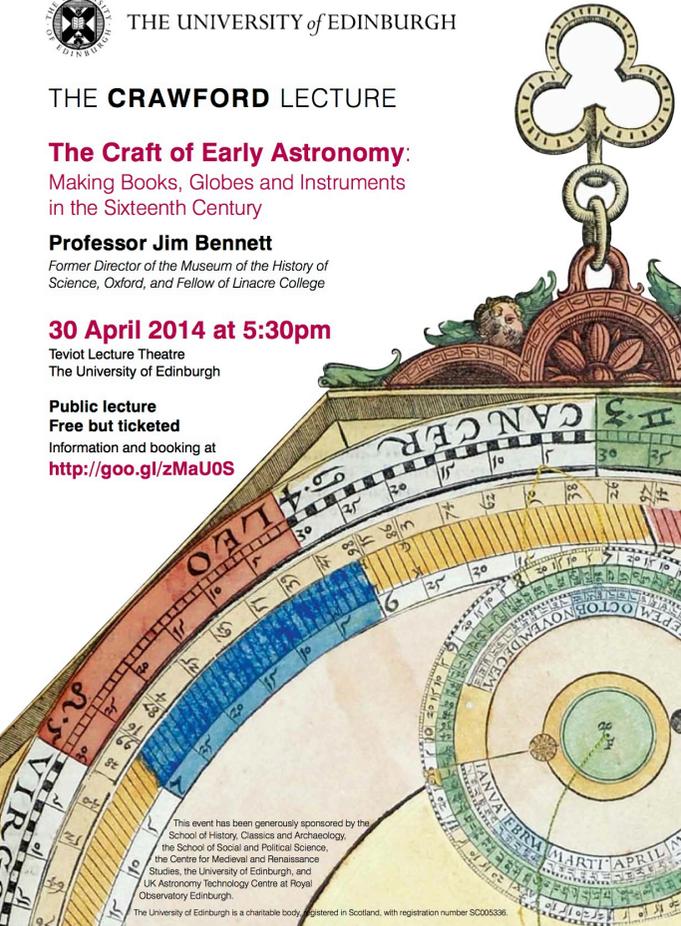
THE **CRAWFORD** LECTURE

The Craft of Early Astronomy:
Making Books, Globes and Instruments
in the Sixteenth Century

Professor Jim Bennett
*Former Director of the Museum of the History of
Science, Oxford, and Fellow of Linacre College*

30 April 2014 at 5:30pm
Teviot Lecture Theatre
The University of Edinburgh

Public lecture
Free but ticketed
Information and booking at
<http://goo.gl/zMaUOS>



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The Crawford Lecture



ROE History Group



Informal group aimed at collecting, recording, and preserving material and memories connected to the history of the ROE site.

current members

John Davies

Karen Moran

Clive Davenhall

Andy Lawrence

past members

Peredur Williams

Peter Brand

current activities

establishing a chronology

recording oral history interviews

inviting contributions to archive

ROE History Talk series?



More or less oven ready:

History of Astronomy in Edinburgh

200 years of imaging at ROE

Women in the history of ROE*

** cf recent WiSTEM event*

Piazzzi Smyth: Stars, Time, and Mountains

Ralph Copeland and the polar bear

The ROE rocket programme

10 mins?

20mins?

50mins?

Could be cooked up:

Lord Crawford to the rescue

The ROE suffragette bombing

Observatory Wars 1970-1999

1853

Time Ball Returns!

ROYAL
OBSERVATORY
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Time Ball erected on Nelson's Mon^t.
Oct. 1853.

2019



relaunch event
summer 2025



It's nearly one
o'clock...