

2026 Retired Town Hall Meeting

A meeting of the Retired Town Hall Meeting will be held from 12:00am to 1:30pm on 23 April 2026 in the Lecture Theatre at the Royal Astronomical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1J 0BQ.

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Presenter
12:00 - 12:05	Welcome (opens the meeting)	Chair: Peter Grimley - Fellow
12:05 - 12:15	An overview of the RAS developments	Speaker: Elaine Ellis - Head of Membership.
12:15 - 12:25	Opens a conversation about Science Outreach and Engagement - Volunteering opportunities for retired Fellows	Chair: Peter Grimley
12:25- 12:35	Astronomy and Space Research in Retirement	Speaker: John Baruch - Fellow
12:35 - 13:45	Working together - Institute of Physics Retired Members Group	Speaker: Mark Wrigley - Fellow
12:45 - 12:55	Retirement and Retired Member Experiences	Speaker: Mike Edmunds - Fellow and past President
13:00 - 13: 25	Q&A	Chair: Peter Grimley
13:25 - 13:30	Close the meeting for both in-person and online attendees.	Chair: Peter Grimley
13:30 - 14:30	Light Lunch and networking in the Council Meeting room.	Chair: Peter Grimley
