**100 Hours of Astronomy Awards**

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via [IYA2009](http://www.astronomy2009.org/news/updates/371/).

[100 Hours of Astronomy](http://www.100hoursofastronomy.org/) was an [International Year of Astronomy, 2009](http://www.astronomy2009.co.uk/) Cornerstone Project, whereby amateur and professional astronomers brought astronomy to the public. The Eddington Society here in Kendal ran a Moon Watch at the Brewery and events took place across the globe.

Registered participants were given the chance to enter a competition for Star Party and Sidewalk

**Astronomy events and now the results are in:**

**Award One: Largest number of registered events held by a single astronomy group, club or society**  
Winner: Centro de Estudos Astronômicos de Alagoas (CEAAL) – Brazil  
Highly Commended: IYA Puerto Rico  
Highly Commended: Jiangsu Astronomical Society – China

**Award Two: Largest single registered 100 Hours of Astronomy event.**  
Winner: Jiangsu Astronomical Society – China  
Highly Commended: RAMIP – France  
Highly Commended: SARM – Romania

**Award Three: Community outreach award.**  
Winner: The Levin Stargazers – New Zealand  
Highly Commended: South-western Montana Astronomical Society – United States of America  
Highly Commended: Camden County Library Astronomy Club – United States of America

**Award Four: Most Innovative 100 Hours of Astronomy event.**  
Winner: Manthan Educational Programme Society – India  
Highly Commended: Navegar Foundation – Portugal  
Highly Commended: A.N.I.C – Columbia

**Award Five: Most complete astronomy club, group, or society member participation.**  
Winner: Centre for Basic Space Science, Nsukka Enugu State – Nigeria.  
Highly Commended: Rixastro – Belgium  
Highly Commended: Mahatma Gandhi Mission’s Centre for Astronomy & Space Technology – India

**Award Six: Most publicised 100 Hours of Astronomy registered event.**  
Winner: Sirius Astronomy Association – Algeria  
Highly Commended: AUI/NRAO – Chile

**Award Seven: 100 Hours of Astronomy youth participation award.**  
Winner: Upmanya Moitra, Dhirananda Roy Study & Research CentreIndia – Calcutta  
Highly Commended: Robin Lee, CCH Astro Club – Malaysia  
Highly Commended: Elias Jordon, Kansas Astronomical Observers- United States of America

**Award Eight: Outstanding Individual within a registered 100 Hours of Astronomy event.**  
Winner: Ana Maria Mourão, Centra/IST – Portugal  
Highly Commended: Pro P.N Okeke, Centre for Basic Space Science, Nsukka Enugu State – Nigeria.  
Highly Commended: Paul Moss, The Levin Stargazers – New Zealand