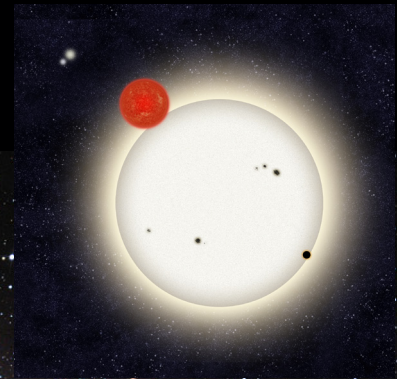


# Christmas Lecture

## 17th December 2013

### How to Find a Planet from your Sofa.

Darwin Lecture Theatre - 6:30-7:30pm  
University of Central Lancashire.



Dr Chris Lintott, co-presenter of "The Sky at Night" presents a guide to becoming a citizen scientist. Refreshments will be served from 6pm.

Dr Chris Lintott explains how more than 800,000 volunteers armed with nothing more than a web browser have helped astronomers discover planets, explore distant galaxies and map the Milky Way.

Along the way, Dr Lintott will touch on progress on the big questions in astronomy – how the Universe has evolved over the last 13.8 billion years, and whether there could be life out amongst the stars.

Dr Chris Lintott is a researcher in the Department of Physics at the University of Oxford. He is principal investigator for the Zooniverse citizen science platform, the world's largest and most successful set of scientific crowdsourcing projects.

A passionate advocate for the public understanding of science, Dr Lintott is best known as co-presenter of the BBC's long-running 'Sky at Night'.

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