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Jodrell Bank Centre for Astrophysics & Jodrell Bank Observatory

The Jodcast Initiative

The Jodcast is a volunteer podcast about astronomy set up in 2006 by astronomers based at The University of Manchester's Jodrell Bank. The Jodcast provides insight into up-to-date astronomical and astrophysical research via regular interviews with researchers from institutions worldwide, as well as with its own staff at the University of Manchester in their JodBite series. Its regular Night's Sky segment provides an overview of sights in both the Northern and Southern hemisphere’s night skies for amateur astronomers on a month-by-month basis, and it also regularly interacts with listeners and answers questions related to astronomy and astrophysics during its monthly Ask an Astronomer segments.

How Jodcast has Made a Difference

They love astronomy - and have shared their love for astronomy to over 10,000 listeners twice in a month since 2006, with a live episode in front of a studio audience at Jodrell Bank to mark the podcast's 10th birthday. The Jodcast has also been a key reporter on events such as the Bluedot festival and the recent IAU 50 Years of Pulsars conference, with special episodes for each. In a “post-fact” world where experts are treated with suspicion, clear, high-quality science communication has taken on a new importance, which they endeavour to provide at the highest level.

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