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24 Hour Space Spectacular with TV Astronomer Mark Thompson

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It takes Earth just under 24 hours to rotate once on its axis and in that time, TV astronomer and author Mark Thompson will perform a series of 24 space busting lectures. This marathon lecture attempt by Mark is hoping to raise thousands of pounds for Marie Curie, a charity which cares for patients with terminal illnesses. It costs over £100,000 per day to run the Marie Curie nursing system across the UK so Mark wants to raise funds to help. The charity is close to Mark's heart as he lost his grandmother to Cancer about 12 years ago and earlier this year, his step father-in-law passed away too.

The shows, which are being performed at the Royal Institution in London will cover all aspects of the beautiful and fascinating objects in the night sky from stars to planets and from black holes to the search for ET. Mark will cover practical aspects too from how to become a stargazer to how to capture pictures of the night sky, there is something for everyone, even a kid's show. Mark won't be alone as he embarks on this marathon of lectures, he will be joined by a few celebrity friends along the way to help with some fun demonstrations.

Anyone who wants to join Mark for some or all of the shows can buy tickets at the event website www.24hrspacespectacular.uk but for those unable to get there, the event is being streamed live on the web, with full details also on the event website.

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