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## **Photographing the Winter Solstice at Stonehenge**

Mr. Ed Ting, NASA Ambassador and astrophotographer will present his photography of the winter solstice at Stonehenge

[SANBORNTON, NH] — Join us at the Sanbornton Public Library on Thursday, April 18th at 6 p.m. at the for a program about observing and photographing the 2023 winter solstice at Stonehenge in the United Kingdom. Ed Ting, Solar System NASA Ambassador and astrophotographer, will present.

In addition to his program on April 18th, his photographs of the night sky, including the Orion constellation, the Orion nebula and a photograph of "five clear nights of the supermoon" are on exhibit at the Sanbornton Public Library. Astrophotography is the intersection of art and science. It involves an understanding of computers, camera and telescopes and luck is also involved to capture a great shot. The resulting photographs are quite amazing and fascinating. Join us to learn about Mr. Ting's experience observing the winter solstice at Stonehenge. on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Stonehenge, a British UNESCO World Heritage Site, was built during the Neolithic and Bronze Age. The original purpose of the monument is unknown but its design includes a celestial function as it aligns with the sunset during the winter solstice and the sunrise during the summer solstice.

Mr. Ting will also be available to talk about the recent solar eclipse.

This program will be held at the Sanbornton Public Library located at 27 Meetinghouse Hill Road. This program is free and open to the public.

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