

Jane Green FRAS

Presenter, Broadcaster, Author, Science Writer



'A huge thank you for the most fantastic presentation. You have a real skill in explaining things simply without being patronising, comparing complex things with relative example and still keeping the wonder and excitement throughout. That is a very rare mix, and the rapt faces in the audience were testament to that. As was the feedback afterwards - everyone felt similarly educated and inspired and commented on your fantastic presentation. We couldn't ask for anything more than that.'

Sir Richard Branson and the Virgin Galactic Team after presenting at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich

'Jane has 'taken up the challenge of doing for a new generation what Sir Patrick did for us all those years ago.'

Dr Brian May CBE, astrophysicist and musician

'A first and a triumph!'

Professor Chris Lintott, BBC Sky at Night television presenter, in response to the TOUR OF THE UNIVERSE national theatre tour in which Jane co-presented

'Jane Green, who has given lectures in many parts of the world, clearly appreciates that astronomy is a science open to everybody. Many new books on astronomy are now published every year, but I am emphatic in saying that Jane Green's is outstanding.'

Sir Patrick Moore, CBE FRAS

PROFILE

Jane has been a guest on ITV's 'This Morning' show, BBC Two's 'Stargazing Live', BBC Radio Four 'Midweek', BBC national and regional radio, TalkRADIO, TalkTELEVISION and is currently resident astronomer for BBC Sussex and Surrey Radio.

Most recently she successfully presented for Sir Richard Branson and his Virgin Galactic Team at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich and co-presented the theatre show TOUR OF THE UNIVERSE - a pioneering UK national tour. Guests included presenters of BBC television's 'Sky at Night' programme and other high-profile science communicators and was described by Professor Chris Lintott as '*a first and a triumph*'.

A 24-hour SPACE SPECTACULAR soon followed when Jane co-hosted with the BBC's Mark Thompson at London's Royal Institution, raising funds for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Having co-presented with the late Sir Patrick Moore CBE FRAS, celebrities and other media professionals, Jane was invited to be the Inaugural Speaker for the Sir Patrick Moore Memorial Lecture at Holmewood House School, the school where Sir Patrick himself taught. She can be seen presenting at national astronomy and literary festivals as well as many other venues/events throughout the UK.

She regularly writes for various astronomy publications including the UK's BBC *Sky at Night*, *Astronomy Now* and the US *Sky & Telescope*. She has also scripted a live television/theatre interview with the second man on the moon, US astronaut, Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin. Her book, the Haynes *Astronomy Manual*, is an international bestseller and has been translated into several languages.

An elected Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society (FRAS), Jane's motto is 'Look up, Live it, Love it!' Having presented around the world, and grounded by her 'other role' as a British Horseracing Authority Racing Judge – one of only four females in the country – it is when communicating her passion for planet Earth and the science of astronomy that Jane comes into her own. Her enthusiasm is infectious. She adores her subject and knows that you will too!

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