KIELDER OBSERVATORY

Iconic building in a spectacular location

Explore the universe through big telescopes
Follow the brown signs to Kielder Water & Forest Park from the A68 or the A69. At Kielder Water, continue towards Kielder Village. Turn off where the observatory is signposted and follow the forest road for just over a mile to the observatory car park.

Visiting is an adventure in itself! Nestling on a remote hillside in the heart of the Northumberland International Dark Sky Park, Kielder Observatory is the ideal place to observe our universe.

We are open seven nights a week and our full events programme has something for everyone no matter what you’re age or knowledge of astronomy. Come and see the wonders of the universe for yourself through our large telescopes.

Kielder Observatory itself is an award-winning structure that uses wind and solar energy and is built from sustainable timber. It was built by Charles Barclay Architects with the support of the Forestry Commission England, the Kielder Partnership, One North East and Northern Rock Foundation. It is home to the Kielder Observatory Astronomical Society.

Kielder Observatory is open to the public during events, but these are popular so be sure to book first.

For information visit www.kielderobservatory.org or follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/kielder_obs

How to get here

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