

This week Northern Ireland lost one of its best known radio presenters. BBC presenter Gerry Anderson died at the age of 69 after a long illness. You may be wondering why I am writing this on an astronomy website!

Gerry was actually quite a good friend to the society, in his years of good health past chair Mia Hanna would regularly be on his radio show talking about our society and advertising our events.

[Have a listen to the first phone in she done with him, very funny!&nbsp;](#)

Gerry also hosted our BBC Stargazing Live Event in Derry/Londonderry in 2012. Below are some pictures with our members:





Gerry, we'll miss you at the NIAAS!