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Everything we see around us, apart from hydrogen and helium, was made in stars during the first two thirds of the life of the Universe. We will tell this story and show how the life of a star is also the battle of matter against gravity. A battle that matter loses with either a whimper, or an explosion that for a short while outshines a galaxy.

Are We Star Dust or Nuclear Waste?

illustrated talk will be given by

**Dr. Robin Catchpole, Research Astronomer,
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7.30pm, Wednesday 10th September 2025

The Town Hall, Duke Street, Barrow-in-Furness

This lecture qualifies for CPD accreditation

All Welcome

Admission Free

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