

## Community Observatory St.Martins of Scilly

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The proposal is to construct an astronomical observatory in the unused land at the rear of and in the curtilage of the St.Martins Community Centre.

The proposal consists of two prefabricated glass fibre observatory domes. Each to house one telescope.

Also a “warm” room which will house computers and equipment to allow remote viewing through the telescopes via a camera link.

Toilet and kitchen facilities are available in the community centre.

The project is screened by the existing hedges and in most part by the centre, with a minimal view along the west side of the Community Centre.

There is access via steps at the rear of the Centre or via a large gate at the east side of the property.

It is envisaged that the project would not only provide great interest to locals and existing visitors but also encourage new visitors in the off peak parts of the season.