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METEORIST

1 Ms L. Davis: Sky viewer mislaid remote and it's lost (*anag.* + *anag.*).

2 D. C. Jones: To M. Rees it's possibly his job title (*anag.*; *ref. Martin R., Astronomer Royal*).

3 Ms S. Wallace: Specialist astronomer transforming remotest core of bolides (*anag. incl. i*).

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T. Allsworth: It's remote rocks I study (*anag.*).

D. K. Arnott: I'm the sort involved with what's most often seen in mesosphere losing height (*anag. incl. e, less H, & lit.*).

A. Brash: One needs special telescope primarily to follow remote variable (*anag.* + *I + s, t, & lit.*).

Dr J. Burscough: Messier, perhaps: 'C'est Moi, être ce _____' (*comp. anag. & lit.*; *messier = more confused; ref. French astronomer Charles M.*).

C. A. Clarke: What's not clear about extraterrestrial ore being resolved – by me? (*ET + anag. in mist, & lit.*).

Dr I. S. Fletcher: What's extraterrestrial heading for earth in storm, I elaborate (*ET + e in anag. & lit.*; *ref. meteor storm*).

N. French: Boffin on *Shooting Stars* embarrassed: primarily, Reeves & Mortimer see to it (*anag. incl. first letters; ref. 90s TV comedy gameshow*).

L. M. Inman: Authority on what may start as remotest bit of iron (*anag. incl. i*)

C. Jones: Setter? Moi? Sadly, my mind's on higher things (*anag.*).

M. Lunan: Weatherman loses old record student of Geminids say (*meteor(O log)ist*).

D. F. Manley: As _____ ... I'm to see 'star' disintegrating (*comp. anag. & lit.*; *ref. shooting star*).

P. W. Marlow: Writer, one engaged by abstract ideas covering Henry Moore, say (*me + t(H)eorist; ref. sculptor H. Moore/astronomer Patrick Moore*).

T. Rudd: Excited to peer into an atmospheric phenomenon, the first to point "flickering" out? (*anag. less p in mist, & lit.*).

Dr S. J. Shaw: Métier involved with origins of Taurids and other showers (*anag. incl. first letters, & lit.*).

A. J. Shields: One gripped by flickering remote star – not half! (*I in anag. less ar, & lit.*).

Mrs A. M. Walden: Authority on extraterrestrial phenomena refuted endless bizarre stories (*met + anag. less s*).

P. Woodcock: To measure gold needs first expert in rare atmospheric phenomena (*mete or + 1st*).

R. Zara: Driver gains energy twice, losing nothing for space ace (*m(0)torist with E, E inserted*).

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Comments

Many thanks for all your clues, welcome as always.

I was sad to hear of the recent death of Brian Head at the age of 86, after a long illness. He had been editor of The Crossword Club which he founded in 1978, having been a prominent figure in the crossword world for many years. I know there are many who will miss him.