



Celebrating Johannes And Elizabeth Hevelius – the Stars of Gdańsk

In the 17th century, a couple from Gdańsk looked up at the night sky and changed the world forever. Johannes and Elizabeth Hevelius were among the greatest astronomers of their time, pioneers who combined science, passion, and resilience.

Today, their story inspires us to dream bigger — and through Project Hevelius: Science, Culture, and Community, we want to bring that inspiration to children, young people, and especially young women.

Project Hevelius

Science, Culture and Community



Key Components of the Project

Science Workshops

Led by educators for schools and families, focusing on astronomy and the Hevelius' discoveries. Special focus on underrepresented communities (Blackbird Leys, Rose Hill, Barton).

Young Women in STEM

Honouring Elizabeth Hevelius, one of the first female astronomers, by inspiring girls to engage with science and technology.

Cultural Exchange

Strengthening ties between Oxford and Gdańsk through shared history, art, and discovery.

Digitisation of Hevelius's Works

Thanks to the private donation 'Selenographia' is now available online on Digital Bodleian.

Conference & Music Concert

A prestigious event at Oxford's historical venues, celebrating science, culture, and creativity.

Why Support Us

Champion Education

Ignite curiosity and passion for science among young people.

Promote Inclusivity

Empower underrepresented groups, especially girls, to dream beyond the stars.

Celebrate Shared Heritage

Honour the strong historical ties between Oxford, Gdańsk, and the broader UK-Polish community.

Position Your Brand

Gain visibility through prestigious academic, cultural, and community events.

Leave a Legacy

Create lasting change by inspiring the next generation of scientists, thinkers, and leaders.



Join Us

Become part of a project that honours the past and shapes the future.

Support Project Hevelius 2025 — and inspire young minds to reach for the stars.

Warm regards,

Ewa Gluza

Project Manager

Oxford Polish Association

Be a Star in Our Sky!

Support science, education and cultural exchange — inspire a new generation of young people through the legacy of Johannes and Elizabeth Hevelius



Galaxy Sponsor

£3,000+

Includes

Private astronomy workshops

Adding a logo and a short description of the sponsor on the project website

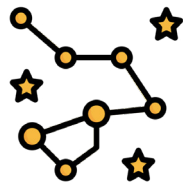
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Tickets for Marcin Masecki's Concert in Oxford – 4 tickets

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Constellation Sponsor

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Star Sponsor

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In-kind sponsorships (printing, venues, hospitality, media)

Customised sponsorship packages available on request!

Your Impact

Inspire girls and young people to pursue science

Support community engagement in Oxford and Gdansk

Celebrate a powerful historical connection between our cities

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