

Neptune enters retrograde motion

FRI, 30 JUN 2023 AT 22:28 EEST (19:28 UTC)
5 DAYS AWAY


Dominic Ford, Editor
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Tags: Retrograde Motion Objects: Neptune

Neptune will enter retrograde motion, halting its usual eastward movement through the constellations, and turning to move westwards instead. This reversal of direction is a phenomenon that all the solar system's outer planets periodically undergo, a few months before they reach opposition.

This motion was known to ancient observers, and it troubled them as they could not reconcile it with models in which the planets moved in uniform circular orbits around the Earth, as they believed.

The retrograde motion is caused by the Earth's own motion around the Sun. As the Earth orbits the Sun, our perspective changes, and this causes the apparent positions of objects to move from side-to-side in the sky with a one-year period. This nodding motion is



Lunar occultation of Delta Scorpii

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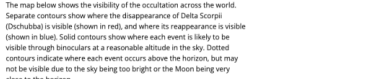
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Tags: Lunar Occultation Objects: Dschubba

The Moon will pass in front of Delta Scorpii (Dschubba), creating a lunar occultation visible from countries and territories including Antarctica, French Southern Territories, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands and Heard Island and McDonnell Islands amongst others.

Unfortunately the occultation will not be visible from Giza, though a close conjunction between the pair will be more widely visible.

The map below shows the visibility of the occultation across the world. Separate contours show where the disappearance of Delta Scorpii (Dschubba) is visible (shown in red), and where its reappearance is visible (shown in blue). Solid contours show where each event is likely to be visible through binoculars at a reasonable altitude in the sky. Dotted contours indicate where each event occurs above the horizon, but may not be visible due to the sky being too bright or the Moon being very close to the horizon.



Mercury at superior solar conjunction

SAT, 01 JUL 2023 AT 08:12 EEST (05:12 UTC)
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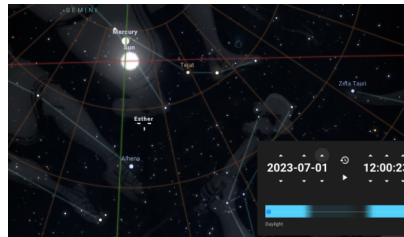
Tags: Solar Conjunction Objects: Mercury

Mercury will pass very close to the Sun in the sky as its orbit carries it around the far side of the solar system from the Earth.

This occurs once in every synodic cycle of the planet (116 days), and marks the end of Mercury's apparition in the morning sky and its transition to become an evening object over the next few weeks.

At closest approach, Mercury will appear at a separation of only 1'16" from the Sun, making it totally unobservable for several weeks while it is lost in the Sun's glare.

Mercury will also pass apogee - the time when it is most distant from the Earth - at around the same time, since it will lie exactly opposite to the Earth in the Solar System. It will move to a distance of 1.33 AU from the Earth, making it appear small and very distant. If it could be observed, it would measure 5.1 arcsec in diameter, whilst

Close approach of Venus and Mars

SAT, 01 JUL 2023 AT 10:09 EEST (07:09 UTC)
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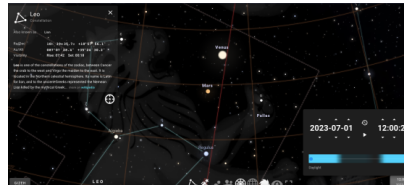
Tags: Appare Objects: Mars Venus

The planets Venus and Mars will make a close approach, passing within 3'33" of each other.

From Giza ♀, the pair will become visible around 20:16 (EEST), 30' above your western horizon, as dusk fades to darkness. They will then sink towards the horizon, setting 2 hours and 42 minutes after the Sun at 22:42.

Venus will be at mag -4.5, and Mars will be at mag 1.7. Both objects will lie in the constellation Leo.

They will be too widely separated to fit within the field of view of a telescope, but will be visible to the naked eye or through a pair of binoculars.

Comet C/2023 E1 (ATLAS) passes perihelion

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From the Comets feed


Objects: C/2023 E1 (ATLAS)

Comet C/2023 E1 (ATLAS) will make its closest approach to the Sun on 1 July, at a distance of 1.03 AU.

From Giza ♀ on the day of perihelion it will be visible all night because it is circumpolar. It will be highest in the sky at dusk, becoming accessible around 21:06 (EEST), 40' above your northern horizon. It will be lost to dawn twilight around 04:48, 23' above your northern horizon.

The events that comprise the 2023 apparition of C/2023 E1 (ATLAS) are as follows:

Date	Event
01 Jul 2023	Comet C/2023 E1 (ATLAS) passes perihelion



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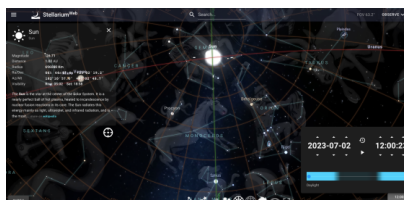
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The Moon at apogee

MON, 03 JUL 2023 AT 13:27 EEST (10:27 UTC)
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From the Moon feed

Objects: The Moon

The Moon's monthly orbit around the Earth will carry it to its furthest point from the Sun - its apogee - at a distance of 1.0191 AU from the Sun.

This happens at around the time when the Moon's orbit carries it around the far side of the Earth as seen from the Sun, at around the same time that it passes full moon.

At the moment of the Moon's apogee, the Earth will lie at a distance of 1.0167 AU from the Sun, and the Moon will lie at a distance of 1.0191 AU from the Sun.



Full Moon

MON, 03 JUL 2023 AT 14:38 EEST (11:38 UTC)
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Tags: Phases Of The Moon Objects: The Moon

The Moon will reach full phase. At this time of the month, it is visible for much of the night, rising at around dusk and setting at around dawn.

The Buck Moon

The sequence of full moons that fall through the year are sometimes assigned names such as the "Buck Moon", according to the months and seasons in which they fall. This practice has been popularised in recent decades by the Farmers' Almanac in the United States. The names used by that almanac claim to have ancient origins from Native American tribes. This claim has been examined in detail by Patricia Haddock's book *Mysteries of the Moon* (1992) and is partially true, but the selection of names is largely arbitrary.

Pluto

Distance: 59.83 AU
 Magnitude: 15.40
 Right Ascension: 23h 02m 18.9s
 Declination: -22° 19' 37.8"
 Altitude: 28° 13' 01.4"
 Azimuth: 108° 10' 37.5"
 Phase: 100%
 Rise: 23:14 Set: 04:45

Pluto (minor planet) (designated 134340 Pluto) is a dwarf planet in the outer Solar System, a group of bodies beyond the orbit of Neptune. It is the ninth largest and most-massive known object to directly orbit the Sun. It is the largest known trans-Neptunian object, which includes dwarf planets.

The Moon at perigee

WED, 05 JUL 2023 AT 01:25 EEST (22:25 UTC)
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 From the Moon feed

Objects: The Moon

The Moon will reach the closest point along its orbit to the Earth and will appear slightly larger than at other times.

The Moon's distance from the Earth varies because its orbit is not perfectly circular - it is slightly oval-shaped, tracing out a path called an ellipse.

As the Moon traverses this elliptical path around the Earth each month, its distance varies by 14%, between 356,500 km at perigee (closest approach to the Earth) and 406,700 km at apogee (furthest from the Earth).

Rho Capricorn A

Distance: 124.1 AU
 Magnitude: 4.9
 Right Ascension: 08h 52m 07.9s
 Declination: -77° 01' 18.1"
 Altitude: 17° 02' 28.7"
 Azimuth: 107° 10' 37.5"
 Phase: 100%
 Rise: 20:16 Set: 04:30

Rho Capricorn A (134340 Pluto) is a dwarf planet in the outer Solar System, a group of bodies beyond the orbit of Neptune. It is the ninth largest and most-massive known object to directly orbit the Sun. It is the largest known trans-Neptunian object, which includes dwarf planets.

The Earth at aphelion

THU, 06 JUL 2023 AT 23:06 EEST (20:06 UTC)
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 From the Earth feed

Objects: The Earth

The Earth's annual orbit around the Sun will carry it to its furthest point from the Sun - its aphelion - at a distance of 1.0167 AU.

The Earth's distance from the Sun varies by around 3% over the course of the year because its orbit is slightly oval-shaped, following a path called an ellipse. In practice, this variation is rather slight, however, because the Earth's orbit is very nearly circular.

The Earth completes one revolution around this oval-shaped orbit each year, and so it recedes to its greatest distance from the Sun on roughly the same day every year. In 2023, this falls on 6 July.

Technically speaking, this marks the moment when the Sun appears smaller in the sky than at any other time of year, and when the Earth receives the least radiation from it. In practice, however, a 3% difference in the Earth's distance from the Sun is barely noticeable.

Conjunction of the Moon and Saturn

FRI, 07 JUL 2023 AT 06:09 EEST (03:09 UTC)
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 From the Conjunctions feed

Tags: Conjunction Objects: Saturn, The Moon

The Moon and Saturn will share the same right ascension, with the Moon passing 2'40" to the south of Saturn. The Moon will be 19 days old.

At around the same time, the two objects will also make a close approach, technically called an appulse.

From Giza ♀, however, the pair will be visible from soon after it rises, at 22:54, until soon before it sets at 10:09.

The Moon will be at mag +12.5, and Saturn at mag 0.6, both in the constellation Aquarius.

The pair will be too widely separated to fit within the field of view of a telescope, but will be visible to the naked eye or through a pair of binoculars.

Asteroid 15 Eunomia at opposition

SAT, 08 JUL 2023 AT 02:58 EEST (23:58 UTC)
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 From the Asteroids feed

Objects: 15 Eunomia

Asteroid 15 Eunomia will be well placed, lying in the constellation Sagittarius, well above the horizon for much of the night.

Regardless of your location on the Earth, 15 Eunomia will reach its highest point in the sky around midnight local time.

From Giza ♀, it will be visible between 22:13 and 03:45. It will become accessible around 22:13, when it rises to an altitude of 21° above your south-eastern horizon. It will reach its highest point in the sky at 00:59, 34° above your southern horizon. It will become inaccessible around 03:45 when it sinks below 21° above your south-western horizon.

Venus at greatest brightness

SUN, 09 JUL 2023 AT 20:50 EEST (17:50 UTC)
 14 DAYS AWAY
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 From the Inner Planets feed

Objects: Venus

Venus will reach its greatest brightness in its 2023 evening apparition. It will be shining brightly at mag -4.5.

From Giza ♀, this apparition will be well placed and prominent, reaching a peak altitude of 41° above the horizon at sunset on 17 May 2023.

2023 evening apparition of Venus

- 17 May 2023 - Venus at highest altitude in evening sky
- 04 Jun 2023 - Venus at dichotomy
- 04 Jun 2023 - Venus at greatest elongation east
- 09 Jul 2023 - Venus at greatest brightness

Moon at Last Quarter

MON, 10 JUL 2023 AT 04:48 EEST (01:48 UTC)
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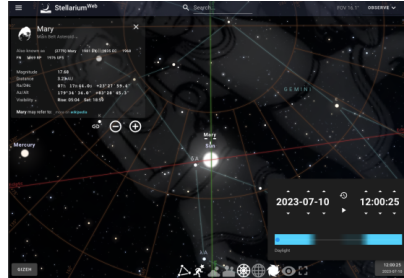
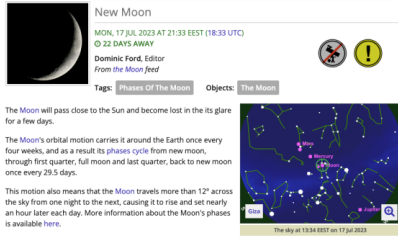
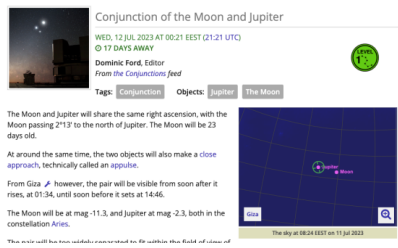
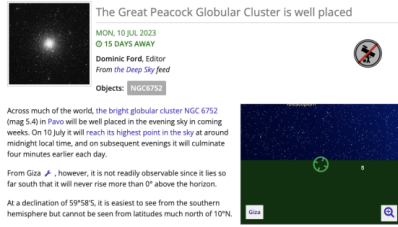
Elsewhere in the world, the Moon will be visible in the dawn sky.

From Giza ♀ (click to change) however, it will be visible from soon after it rises, at 00:33, until soon before it sets at 13:05.

At this time in its monthly cycle of phases, it appears almost exactly half illuminated.

The Moon orbits the Earth once every four weeks, causing its phases to cycle through new moon, first quarter, full moon, last quarter, and back to new moon once every 29.5 days.

As it progresses through this cycle, it is visible at different times of day. At last quarter, it rises in the middle of the night and appears high in the sky by dawn. It sets at around lunchtime. More information about the Moon's phases is available here.



Conjunction Mercury (groomsman) with the Sun (bridegroom)

In this previous article, the prophetic meaning of the cyclical superior solar conjunction of Mercury (July 1st) is explained by the Scriptures.

[Second Passover encore | To you who fear my name](#)

Supporting notes

To give context to the calendar markers

Last year's article about the month of Tammuz, including a decode of the US 4th of July celebrations, covertly associated with the ancient Egyptian New Year and presumed independence from God.

[Fiery embers and final visitations | Our first love fanned to flame](#)

Tammuz article from 2021, including Ezekiel's Tammuz' 5 and 12 prophecies and the 'weeping for Tammuz' enemy signaling.

[Enoch and the Mount Zion bride witness to us | Approaching the Summer Solstice | Update 6/23: Face to face with our redeemer and fiery judgment of the house of the Lord](#)

The 2023 WEF summer 'kick-off' in China's 'Ford of Heaven'

Prolonged enemy signaling involving Duchess/Princess Meghan 'mourning for Tammuz' and her association with an 'opening of Pandora's box' was reinvigorated [last week in MailOnline](#), one of the satanic elite's main news outlets.

In light of this week's Islamic 'sacrificial feast' [Eid-al Adha](#) (centered on Abraham allegedly sacrificing Ishmael) & the [WEF Tianjin \(Summer Davos\) gathering](#) for '[champions](#)', ready to [kick-off](#) in the '[Ford of Heaven](#)' (the city Tianjin), we discern that the IPGII 'classroom' is officially reopened again, with the nuclear cards spread wide open on the table.

[For the powers of 'Ouranos' shall be shaken | Grand Princess quarantined at the Golden Gate](#)

Weeping for Tammuz on the world stage

The 'weeping for Tammuz scene' (slide 2 below) and the 'peace protester facing 'incoming tanks' in the DMZ, prior to the US 4th of July fireworks (slide 4), appear to synchronize.

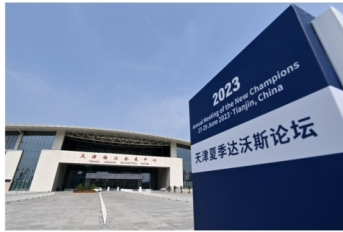
[Tianjin is the constellation Cygnus \(the Northern Cross\) in Chinese astronomy](#) (slide 5 below), affirming the sacrifice of the man-child theme, in line with the Islam sacrificial feast of Abraham and Ishmael coinciding with the China WEF meeting.

And, as [China's Lotus flowers bloom](#), the world's pride is blossoming without apparent restraint, awaiting soon judgment.

Allusions to a kick-off event in China's 'heavenly place of crossing'

Summer Davos Forum ready to kick off in Tianjin

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Note the Venus position of the Mary figure (reflective of Hawaii's Pearl Harbor) in a Pieta construct, stationed at the coastline where the aircraft carrier is displayed to sink holding Pandora's box and nuclear background, in synch with the Grand Princess' location.



H/T Dangazome

Meghan's Dior audition? Resurfaced clip from 2015 crime drama shows the Duchess of Sussex playing a perfume model - as she's rumoured to be in line for lucrative deal with the fashion house

- Meghan Markle could be on the brink of signing a major deal with Dior
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By JESSICA GREEN FOR MAILONLINE
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If the rumours swirling around LA are true, Meghan Markle may be on the brink of signing a major deal with French couture house Dior to make her a face of the company, alongside global stars such as **Rihanna** and **Jennifer Lawrence**.

Now, a resurfaced clip from a low-budget crime drama featuring the **Duchess of Sussex**, 41, shows the former actress working her angles in a photoshoot for a perfume ad.

Anti-Social, a 'coming of age' thriller about gang warfare, was shown at just 40 screens when it was released in the UK in 2015, and saw Meghan play fashion model Kirsten, who dates graffiti-artist Dee, played by Greg Sulkin.

Following reports of the Duchess' potential deal with Dior - known for its luxury fragrances, one of the scenes from the film - in which Meghan's character models perfume - has been shared on a **Reddit** thread recently.

In the film, Dee's brother Marcus - played by Josh Myers - is a smash-and-grab diamond thief who is involved in a number of daredevil armed robberies.



A resurfaced clip from a low-budget crime drama featuring the Duchess of Sussex. It shows



Here comes the bride... again! Meghan teams Diana's dazzling aquamarine ring from her big day with a wedding-ready white gown inspired by a Greek goddess to meet Tonga's king and queen with Harry

Milky Way

In Chinese, the Milky Way is called *Tianhe*, written 天河, meaning Celestial River or River of Heaven. Where the Milky Way crosses the constellation *Cygnus*, the *Great Rift*, is a group of dark dust clouds, significantly obscuring parts of the Milky Way for observers on Earth relates to a Chinese asterism called *Tianjin* (天津), the Celestial Ford. The dark patches are seen as a particularly shallow ford across the Celestial River. Source: [Ian Ridpath](#)



The Celestial River is also part of one of China's most popular myths, the tale of *The Cowherd and the Weaving Girl*. Vega's asterism, the *Weaving Girl* is also called *Celestial Granddaughter*, as in Chinese legends, *Weaving Girl* is the granddaughter of the celestial emperor.

In this story, *Niulang*, a poor Cowherd, represented by the star *Altair* (α Aql) falls in love with *Zhi Ni* (*Weaving Girl*) a celestial princess represented by the star *Vega* (α Lyr).

The celestial emperor (in some versions the celestial empress) did not approve of the relationship and ordered the couple to be separated by a celestial river (the Milky Way). They were only allowed to meet once a year. On the seventh day of the seventh lunar month, the magpies would spread their wings together to form a bridge, enabling the tragic lovers in heaven to meet that night. Source: [Hong Kong Space Museum](#), [Wikidata](#) extensive, illustrated versions of the tale can be found at [All Things Chinese](#) and [localix.com](#).



The tale is considered one of China's greatest folk tales.

The *Qixi Festival*, commemorating the two lovers has been celebrated on the 7th day of the 7th lunar month for the last 2,000 years, dating back to the *Liuh Dynasty*. Similar festivals take place in Japan (*Tanabata Festival*) and Korea (*Chilseok Festival*). Source: [Wikidata](#)




Resources Joseph and Asenath

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