

# Knowle Astronomical Society Almanac 2007

Knowle Astronomical Society is pleased to present its annual review of significant astronomical events for the year ahead. We hope that beginners and experts alike will find it informative and useful. Every effort has been made to ensure accurate timings for these events from the vicinity of Knowle and Dorridge. It is recommended however that observers check exact local timings a few days beforehand (as well as the weather forecast!). This year's edition also includes new appendices giving details of the Messier objects and some notable double stars. Please note that when observing before sunset or after sunrise every precaution should be taken to avoid looking directly at the Sun using any form of optical instrument, including cameras and even the unaided human eye.

## British Summer Time

All times in this almanac are quoted in Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). British Summer Time (BST) will be in force between March 25<sup>th</sup> and October 28<sup>th</sup>. To convert from GMT to BST add one hour to the quoted times.

## Sun and Moon

	Sunrise	Sunset	Phases of the Moon			
	15 <sup>th</sup> of month		First Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon
January	8:05	16:22	25 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>
February	7:20	17:17	24 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>
March	6:19	18:08	25 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>
April	5:08	19:01	24 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>
May	4:11	19:51	23 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>
June	3:43	20:26	22 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>
July	4:01	20:18	22 <sup>nd</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>
August	4:47	19:29	20 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
September	5:38	18:20	19 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>
October	6:28	17:11	19 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>
November	7:23	16:13	17 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
December	8:05	15:52	17 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>

## Equinoxes and Solstices

Vernal Equinox	March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Summer Solstice	June 21 <sup>st</sup>
Autumnal Equinox	September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Winter Solstice	December 22 <sup>nd</sup>

## Eclipses

A *Total Lunar Eclipse* takes place on March 3<sup>rd</sup> between 21:31 and 1:12 the following morning. This is the only eclipse visible from the British Isles during 2007.

On March 19<sup>th</sup> a *Partial Solar Eclipse* is visible from much of Asia and Alaska.

A *Total Lunar Eclipse* on August 28<sup>th</sup> is visible from most of the Americas, the Pacific and eastern parts of Asia.

On September 11<sup>th</sup> a *Partial Solar Eclipse* will be visible from parts of South America and Antarctica.

## The Planets

The best opportunities to see *Mercury* in 2006 occur in the evening sky for a couple of weeks around greatest elongation east on February 7<sup>th</sup> and in the morning sky for a couple of weeks around greatest elongation west on November 8<sup>th</sup>. It may also be possible to find Mercury with binoculars close to a very young waxing crescent Moon low down on the horizon just after sunset on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Having returned to the evening sky at the end of 2006 *Venus* will be a brilliant and conspicuous object for several hours after sunset during the first half of 2007. Reaching Greatest Elongation East on June 9<sup>th</sup> it is then gradually lost into twilight over the next couple of months until emerging into the morning sky during August. It will then proceed to put on an equally impressive pre-dawn display during the final months of the year.

*Mars* is too close to the Sun to be properly observed during the first few months of 2007. From May onwards however it steadily gains altitude in the morning sky and by August it will be rising before midnight. Mars reaches opposition in Gemini on December 24<sup>th</sup>. This is quite a distant opposition and the angular size of the planet is only 16" compared with 25" for the very close 2003 opposition.

*Jupiter* starts the year as a morning planet but by the end of April is rising before midnight and reaches opposition in Ophiuchus on June 5<sup>th</sup>. It then remains an evening object until lost in twilight during November. This year's apparition is not particularly favourable from our latitude as the planet is never more than 16° above the horizon. The occultations, transits and shadow transits of Jupiter's Galilean satellites are easy to observe in small telescopes. It is very common to see one or even two transits or shadow transits in progress, but triple and other multiple events are much rarer. This is especially the case at the moment because (owing to the current orientation of the orbital plane of the satellites relative to Earth) Callisto, the outermost of the four, is not participating in any of these events again until 2008. The only multiple events observable from the British Isles during 2007 are:-

October 30<sup>th</sup> 18:01 – 18:07 Io transit & shadow transit, Ganymede shadow transit.

November 15<sup>th</sup> 16:55 – 17:43 Io transit & shadow transit, Europa transit & shadow transit

Both of these events (particularly the latter) will be tough to observe owing to the low altitude of the planet.

*Saturn* is a conspicuous evening object at the start of 2007 and reaches opposition on February 10<sup>th</sup> in Leo. The northern polar regions of the planet are now no longer obscured by the planet's rings which will continue to close until we see them edge on during 2009. Saturn remains an evening planet until lost in twilight during July. It then emerges into the morning sky during September and will rise before midnight again by the end of November.

*Uranus* which, at magnitude 5.7, is only just visible to the naked eye under good conditions is at opposition in Aquarius on September 9<sup>th</sup> and *Neptune* which, at magnitude 7.8, requires at least good binoculars to see, is at opposition in Capricornus on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Conjunctions and Occultations

The Moon encounters each planet during its monthly journey through the Zodiac. These conjunctions are often attractive sights, particularly those that occur at dawn or dusk when the Moon displays its crescent phase. Conjunctions between the planets are also reasonably frequent events. Sometimes the Moon will even pass directly in front of (i.e. occult) a planet or first magnitude star. Lunar occultations of fainter naked eye stars are fairly regular events. The following is a synopsis of the most notable conjunctions and occultations during 2007.

Venus has a series of encounters with the waxing crescent Moon in the evening sky during the first half of the year, the closest of which are the January 20<sup>th</sup> and February 19<sup>th</sup> events when the separation is less than 1½°. Of these two, the February conjunction will be easier to observe since the Moon will be two days old compared with just one day old for the January event. By June Venus is joined by Saturn in evening twilight and on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of June the two planets are close to a thick (3 – 4 day old) crescent Moon. Venus is actually occulted by the Moon during daylight on June 18<sup>th</sup>. This event takes place between 14:01 and 15:21 and should be observable with binoculars. After this date the separation between Venus and Saturn continues to close until they are less than a degree apart on the evening of July 1<sup>st</sup>. The two remain close together as they move into the morning sky and there is another attractive conjunction on the morning of October 7<sup>th</sup> when the waning crescent Moon will be between them.

Mars has a very close conjunction with the Full Moon, as it comes to opposition on the night of 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> December. By 03:53 on the 24<sup>th</sup> the separation is only 2'.

Saturn also has a series of very close encounters with the Moon during 2007. The two are less than 2° apart as they rise on January 6<sup>th</sup> and then pass within just 11' of each other on February 2<sup>nd</sup> when the Moon will be full. A month later on the evening of March 1<sup>st</sup> they are close again and between 2.44 and 2.50 the following morning there will actually be a 'grazing' occultation. During this very interesting event the planet will be only partly obscured for a few minutes by the Moon's limb. The next encounter is closer still and at just after 5am on the morning of March 29<sup>th</sup> we will be able to see the start of a full occultation, low in the western sky before the Moon sets. On the following morning (between 03:30 and 4:19 on March 30<sup>th</sup>) there is an occultation of Regulus, the brightest star of Leo. Regulus is again occulted on July 17<sup>th</sup> but this time the event will be in broad daylight with the crescent Moon at fairly low altitude and difficult to observe. April's encounter between the Moon and Saturn will not be particularly close as observed from the British Isles, but on 22<sup>nd</sup> May we will be able to see a complete occultation between 19:10 and 20:17. This event will start in daylight and Saturn will re-emerge from behind the Moon just after sunset. It should however be readily observable in telescopes or even binoculars.

Uranus is occulted on the evening of 18<sup>th</sup> February but this event will be at low altitude and therefore difficult to observe.

The Moon had several skirmishes with the Pleiades in 2006 and there are more to come in 2007. Maia (magnitude 3.9), Taygeta (4.3) and Caelano (5.4) are occulted on the evening of February 23<sup>rd</sup>. These three plus Electra (magnitude 3.7) are occulted in the very early hours of August 7<sup>th</sup>. The same thing happens again on the night of October 27<sup>th</sup>. The final event, on the evening of December 21<sup>st</sup> is a repeat of the first, with the Moon missing Electra but occulting the other three.

### Minor Planets

Many dozens of minor planets (asteroids) are within range of amateur instruments. Amongst the first ten to be discovered the following come to opposition during 2007:-

April	3 Juno	October	10 Hygiea
June	4 Vesta, 9 Metis	November	1 Ceres, 9 Flora
August	2 Pallas		

### Meteor Showers

The following table shows the most important annual meteor showers with the dates of their expected duration during 2007, the date of maximum intensity, estimated zenithal hourly rate (ZHR) at maximum and the phase of the Moon at maximum. Those showers with the highest percentage for the lunar phase will experience the most interference from moonlight, consequently reducing the numbers of meteors observed.

<u>Shower</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>ZHR</u>	<u>Lunar Phase at Max</u>
Quadrantids	Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> – Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	120	99%
Lyrids	Apr 16 <sup>th</sup> – Apr 25 <sup>th</sup>	Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup>	18	32%
Eta Aquarids	Apr 19 <sup>th</sup> – May 28 <sup>th</sup>	May 6 <sup>th</sup>	60	85%
Southern Delta Aquarids	Jul 12 <sup>th</sup> – Aug 19 <sup>th</sup>	Jul 28 <sup>th</sup>	20	97%
Perseids	Jul 17 <sup>th</sup> – Aug 24 <sup>th</sup>	Aug 13 <sup>th</sup>	100	0%
Orionids	Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>	Oct 21 <sup>st</sup>	23	72%
Leonids	Nov 10 <sup>th</sup> – Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Nov 18 <sup>th</sup>	15	56%
Geminids	Dec 7 <sup>th</sup> – Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	120	21%

The Perseids in August are likely to be the best observed shower this year with virtually no interference from the Moon around the time of maximum.

## Sources

The following are gratefully acknowledged:-

*Burnham's Celestial Handbook, Castle Point Astronomy Club, Graystel Astronomy Software, HM Nautical Almanac Office, International Meteor Organization, National Maritime Museum / Royal Observatory Greenwich, Washington Visual Double Star Catalog, Whitaker's Almanack.*

## Appendices

Appendix 1: Summary of Key Events in 2007

Appendix 2: The Messier Catalogue

Appendix 3: 100 Notable Double & Multiple Stars

*Note: appendices 2 & 3 are included with the internet version only. If you would like a hard copy please contact Nigel Foster.*

### Appendix 1: Summary of Key Events in 2007

Jan 6 <sup>th</sup>	Saturn < 2° from Moon (PM)
Jan 20 <sup>th</sup>	Venus < 1.5° from Moon (PM)
Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Saturn 11' from Moon (PM)
Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mercury at Greatest Elongation East
Feb 10 <sup>th</sup>	Saturn at Opposition
Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>	Venus < 1.5° from Moon (PM)
Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Partial ("grazing") occultation of Saturn by Moon (2:44 – 2:50 AM)
Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Total Lunar Eclipse (21:31 PM – 1:12 AM the following morning)
Mar 29 <sup>th</sup>	Saturn occulted by Moon (AM – Moon sets from UK before event ends)
Mar 30 <sup>th</sup>	Regulus occulted by Moon (3:30 – 4:19 AM)
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Saturn occulted by Moon (19:10 – 20:17 PM)
Jun 5 <sup>th</sup>	Jupiter at Opposition
Jun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Venus at Greatest Elongation East
Jun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Venus occulted by Moon (14:01 – 15:21 PM)
Jun 18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup>	Moon, Venus and Saturn in Conjunction (PM)
Jul 1 <sup>st</sup>	Saturn < 1° from Venus (PM)
Aug 13 <sup>th</sup>	Perseids at maximum
Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	Moon, Venus and Saturn in Conjunction (AM)
Nov 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mercury at Greatest Elongation West
Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mars 2' from Moon (3:53 AM)
Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mars at Opposition

## Appendix 2: The Messier Catalogue

	Popular Name	Constellation	Type	R. A.		Declination		Mag
				Hrs	Mins	Degs	Mins	
M 1	Crab nebula	Taurus	Supernova Remnant	5	35	22	1	8.4
M 2		Aquarius	Globular Cluster	21	34	0	49	6.5
M 3		Canes Venatici	Globular Cluster	13	42	28	23	6.4
M 4		Scorpius	Globular Cluster	16	24	-26	32	5.9
M 5		Serpens	Globular Cluster	15	19	2	5	5.8
M 6	Butterfly cluster	Scorpius	Open Cluster	17	40	-32	13	4.2
M 7		Scorpius	Open Cluster	17	54	-34	49	3.3
M 8	Lagoon nebula	Sagittarius	Nebula	18	4	-24	23	5.8
M 9		Ophiuchus	Globular Cluster	17	19	-18	31	7.9
M 10		Ophiuchus	Globular Cluster	16	57	-4	6	6.6
M 11	Wild Duck cluster	Scutum	Open Cluster	18	51	-6	16	5.8
M 12		Ophiuchus	Globular Cluster	16	47	-1	57	6.6
M 13	Great Cluster in Hercules	Hercules	Globular Cluster	16	42	36	28	5.9
M 14		Ophiuchus	Globular Cluster	17	38	-3	15	7.6
M 15		Pegasus	Globular Cluster	21	30	12	10	6.4
M 16	Eagle nebula	Serpens	Cluster + Nebula	18	19	-13	47	6.0
M 17	Omega nebula	Sagittarius	Cluster + Nebula	18	21	-16	11	6.0
M 18		Sagittarius	Open Cluster	18	20	-17	8	6.9
M 19		Ophiuchus	Globular Cluster	17	3	-26	16	7.2
M 20	Trifid nebula	Sagittarius	Cluster + Nebula	18	2	-23	2	6.3
M 21		Sagittarius	Open Cluster	18	5	-22	30	5.9
M 22		Sagittarius	Globular Cluster	18	36	-23	54	5.1
M 23		Sagittarius	Open Cluster	17	57	-19	1	5.5
M 24	Small Sagittarius Star Cloud	Sagittarius	Open Cluster	18	18	-18	25	N/A
M 25		Sagittarius	Open Cluster	18	32	-19	15	4.6
M 26		Scutum	Open Cluster	18	45	-9	24	8.0
M 27	Dumbbell nebula	Vulpecula	Planetary Nebula	19	60	22	43	8.1
M 28		Sagittarius	Globular Cluster	18	25	-24	52	6.9
M 29		Cygnus	Open Cluster	20	24	38	32	6.6
M 30		Capricornus	Globular Cluster	21	40	-23	11	7.5
M 31	Great Nebula in Andromeda	Andromeda	Galaxy	0	43	41	16	3.5
M 32		Andromeda	Galaxy	0	43	40	52	8.2
M 33	Triangulum galaxy	Triangulum	Galaxy	1	34	30	39	5.7
M 34		Perseus	Open Cluster	2	42	42	47	5.2
M 35		Gemini	Open Cluster	6	9	24	20	5.1
M 36		Auriga	Open Cluster	5	36	34	8	6.0
M 37		Auriga	Open Cluster	5	52	32	33	5.6
M 38		Auriga	Open Cluster	5	29	35	50	6.4
M 39		Cygnus	Open Cluster	21	32	48	26	4.6
M 40	<i>spurious observation of double star in Ursa Major</i>							
M 41		Canis Major	Open Cluster	6	47	-20	44	4.5
M 42	Great Nebula in Orion	Orion	Nebula	5	35	-5	27	4.0
M 43		Orion	Nebula	5	36	-5	16	9.0
M 44	Beehive cluster / Praesepe	Cancer	Open Cluster	8	40	19	59	3.1
M 45	Pleiades / Seven Sisters	Taurus	Open Cluster	3	47	24	7	1.2
M 46		Puppis	Open Cluster	7	42	-14	49	6.1
M 47		Puppis	Open Cluster	7	37	-14	30	4.4
M 48		Hydra	Open Cluster	8	14	-5	48	5.8
M 49		Virgo	Galaxy	12	30	8	0	8.4
M 50		Monoceros	Open Cluster	7	3	-8	20	5.9
M 51	Whirlpool galaxy	Canes Venatici	Galaxy	13	30	47	12	8.4
M 52		Cassiopeia	Open Cluster	23	24	61	35	6.9
M 53		Coma Berenices	Globular Cluster	13	13	18	10	7.7
M 54		Sagittarius	Globular Cluster	18	55	-30	29	7.7

	Popular Name	Constellation	Type	R. A.		Declination		Mag
				Hrs	Mins	Degs	Mins	
M 55		Sagittarius	Globular Cluster	19	40	-30	58	7.0
M 56		Lyra	Globular Cluster	19	17	30	11	8.3
M 57	Ring nebula in Lyra	Lyra	Planetary Nebula	18	54	33	2	9.0
M 58		Virgo	Galaxy	12	38	11	49	9.8
M 59		Virgo	Galaxy	12	42	11	39	9.8
M 60		Virgo	Galaxy	12	44	11	33	8.8
M 61		Virgo	Galaxy	12	22	4	28	9.7
M 62		Ophiuchus	Globular Cluster	17	1	-30	7	6.6
M 63	Sunflower galaxy	Canes Venatici	Galaxy	13	16	42	2	8.6
M 64	Black-eye galaxy	Coma Berenices	Galaxy	12	57	21	41	8.5
M 65		Leo	Galaxy	11	19	13	5	9.3
M 66		Leo	Galaxy	11	20	12	59	9.0
M 67		Cancer	Open Cluster	8	50	11	49	6.9
M 68		Hydra	Globular Cluster	12	40	-26	45	8.2
M 69		Sagittarius	Globular Cluster	18	31	-32	21	7.7
M 70		Sagittarius	Globular Cluster	18	43	-32	18	8.1
M 71		Sagitta	Globular Cluster	19	54	18	47	8.3
M 72		Aquarius	Globular Cluster	20	54	-12	32	9.4
M 73		Aquarius	Open Cluster	20	59	-12	38	9.0
M 74		Pisces	Galaxy	1	37	15	47	9.2
M 75		Sagittarius	Globular Cluster	20	6	-21	55	8.6
M 76	Little Dumbbell	Perseus	Planetary Nebula	1	42	51	34	12.0
M 77		Cetus	Galaxy	2	43	0	1	8.8
M 78		Orion	Nebula	5	47	0	3	8.0
M 79		Lepus	Globular Cluster	5	25	-24	33	8.0
M 80		Scorpius	Globular Cluster	16	17	-22	59	7.2
M 81	Bode's nebulae (with M82)	Ursa Major	Galaxy	9	56	69	4	6.9
M 82	Bode's nebulae (with M81)	Ursa Major	Galaxy	9	56	69	41	8.4
M 83		Hydra	Galaxy	13	37	-29	52	7.6
M 84		Virgo	Galaxy	12	25	12	53	9.3
M 85		Coma Berenices	Galaxy	12	25	18	11	9.2
M 86		Virgo	Galaxy	12	26	12	57	9.2
M 87		Virgo	Galaxy	12	31	12	24	8.6
M 88		Coma Berenices	Galaxy	12	32	14	25	9.5
M 89		Virgo	Galaxy	12	36	12	33	9.8
M 90		Virgo	Galaxy	12	37	13	10	9.5
M 91		Coma Berenices	Galaxy	12	35	14	30	10.2
M 92		Hercules	Globular Cluster	17	17	43	8	6.5
M 93		Puppis	Open Cluster	7	45	-23	52	6.2
M 94		Canes Venatici	Galaxy	12	51	41	7	8.2
M 95		Leo	Galaxy	10	44	11	42	9.7
M 96		Leo	Galaxy	10	47	11	49	9.2
M 97	Owl nebula	Ursa Major	Planetary Nebula	11	15	55	1	11.2
M 98		Coma Berenices	Galaxy	12	14	14	54	10.1
M 99	Pin-wheel nebula	Coma Berenices	Galaxy	12	19	14	25	9.8
M 100		Coma Berenices	Galaxy	12	23	15	49	9.4
M 101		Ursa Major	Galaxy	14	3	54	21	7.7
M 102	<i>probable duplicate observation of M 101</i>							
M 103		Cassiopeia	Open Cluster	1	33	60	42	7.4
M 104	Sombrero galaxy	Virgo	Galaxy	12	40	-11	37	8.3
M 105		Leo	Galaxy	10	48	12	35	9.3
M 106		Canes Venatici	Galaxy	12	19	47	18	8.3
M 107		Ophiuchus	Globular Cluster	16	33	-13	3	8.1
M 108		Ursa Major	Galaxy	11	12	55	40	10.1
M 109		Ursa Major	Galaxy	11	58	53	23	9.8
M 110		Andromeda	Galaxy	0	40	41	41	8.0

### Appendix 3: 100 Notable Double & Multiple Stars

	Star	Proper Name/ Comments	Distance Arcsecs	PA Degs	Year	Magnitudes		R. A.		Declination	
								Hrs	Mins	Degs	Mins
1	$\pi$ And		36.1	174	1937	4.4	8.9	0	37	+ 33	43
2	$\alpha$ Cas	Schedar	64.4	280	1913	2.5	8.5	0	41	+ 56	32
3	$\eta$ Cas	Achird	12.2	315	1993	3.4	7.5	0	49	+ 57	49
			10.8	2	1928	7.2	8.6				
4	$\zeta$ Psc		22.9	63	1986	5.2	6.3	1	14	+ 7	35
5	$\gamma$ Ari	Mesarthim	7.5	0	1988	4.8	4.8	1	54	+ 19	18
6	$\lambda$ Ari		38.5	47	1972	4.8	7.3	1	58	+ 23	36
7	$\alpha$ Psc		1.9	292	1966	4.3	5.2	2	2	+ 2	46
8	$\gamma$ And	Almach	9.6	63	1987	2.3	4.8	2	4	+ 42	20
9	$\iota$ Tri		3.8	72	1961	5.2	6.6	2	12	+ 30	18
10	$\iota$ Cas		2.2	241	1966	4.6	7.0	2	29	+ 67	24
		AB	7.3	114	1961	4.6	8.5				
11	$\alpha$ UMi	Polaris	18.4	218	1955	2.1	9.1	2	31	+ 89	15
12	$\gamma$ Cet	Kaffaljidhma	2.9	297	1986	3.6	7.4	2	43	+ 3	14
13	$\alpha$ For		1.9	294	1963	3.9	7.0	3	12	- 28	59
14	19 Tau	Taygeta	69.0	330	NA	4.4	8.1	3	45	+ 24	27
15	$\eta$ Tau	Alcyone	117.0	288	NA	3.0	8.1	3	47	+ 24	6
16	$\zeta$ Per		12.9	209	1957	2.9	9.5	3	54	+ 31	52
17	32 Eri		6.8	347	1822	4.8	6.1	3	54	- 2	57
18	$\epsilon$ Per		8.8	9	1938	3.0	8.2	3	58	+ 40	0
19	$\omicron^2$ Eri		83.4	104	1970	4.4	9.7	4	15	- 7	34
		A-BC	8.9	338	1994	9.7	11.1				
20	$\theta^{1/2}$ Tau		337.0	346	1917	3.4	3.9	4	29	+ 15	52
21	80 Tau		1.6	18	1967	5.7	8.0	4	30	+ 15	38
22	66 Eri		52.8	9	1922	5.3	8.5	5	7	- 4	39
23	$\beta$ Ori	Rigel	9.4	202	1925	0.1	6.7	5	15	- 8	12
24	$\eta$ Ori		1.5	77	1966	3.8	4.8	5	24	- 2	23
25	$\delta$ Ori	Mintaka	52.8	360	1932	2.5	6.6	5	32	- 0	17
26	$\lambda$ Ori	Heka	4.4	44	1957	3.7	5.6	5	35	+ 9	56
27	$\theta^1$ Ori	The Trapezium	13.3	61	1925	5.4	6.3	5	35	- 5	23
		AC	13.1	311	1925	5.4	6.8				
		AD	16.8	342	1925	5.4	7.2				
28	$\theta^2$ Ori		52.5	92	1937	5.2	6.5	5	35	- 5	25
29	$\iota$ Ori		11.4	141	1932	2.9	7.0	5	35	- 5	55
30	$\Sigma$ 747		36.0	223	1924	4.7	5.6	5	35	- 6	1
31	$\Sigma$ 761	Same field as $\sigma$ Ori	68.3	202	1931	7.7	7.9	5	39	- 2	34
		BC	8.5	268	1931	7.9	8.2				
32	$\sigma$ Ori		12.9	84	1934	3.8	6.6	5	39	- 2	36
		AD	11.2	236	1936	3.8	10.0				
		AC	42.0	61	1934	3.8	6.7				
33	$\zeta$ Ori	Alnitak	2.3	166	1990	2.0	4.2	5	41	- 1	57
34	$\gamma$ Lep		94.9	351	1959	3.8	6.4	5	45	- 22	26
35	$\beta$ Mon		7.2	132	1831	4.7	5.2	6	29	- 7	2
		BC	2.9	107	1992	5.7	6.2				
36	$\epsilon$ Gem	Mebstuta	110.0	94	1925	3.2	9.2	6	44	+ 25	8
37	38 Gem		7.3	147	1990	4.7	7.7	6	55	+ 13	11
38	$\delta$ Gem	Wasat	6.3	218	1962	3.5	8.5	7	20	+ 21	59
39	$\alpha$ Gem	Castor	3.3	73	1992	2.0	2.9	7	35	+ 31	53
		AC	71.2	164	1990	2.0	8.8				
40	$\zeta$ Cnc	Tegmeni	0.9	337	1968	5.6	6.0	8	12	+ 17	39
		AB-C	5.7	82	1987	5.1	6.2				
41	$\iota$ Cnc		30.4	307	1828	4.0	6.6	8	47	+ 28	46
42	$\epsilon$ Hya		3.1	271	1959	3.5	6.8	8	47	+ 6	25
		AC	19.3	195	1938	3.5	12.0				

		Proper Name/ Comments		Distance	PA	Year	Magnitudes		R. A.		Declination	
				Arcsecs	Degs				Hrs	Mins	Degs	Mins
43	$\iota$ UMa	Talitha		4.5	16	1958	3.9	9.5	8	59	+ 48	2
44	$\sigma^2$ UMa			2.4	20	1962	5.0	8.2	9	10	+ 67	7
45	$\phi$ UMa			0.4	48	1966	5.0	5.5	9	52	+ 54	4
46	$\alpha$ Leo	Regulus		177.0	307	1924	1.3	7.6	10	8	+ 11	57
47	$\gamma$ Leo	Algieba		4.4	123	1966	2.6	3.8	10	20	+ 19	50
48	54 Leo			6.5	110	1958	4.5	6.3	10	56	+ 24	45
49	$\xi$ UMa	Alula Australis		2.9	129	1968	4.3	4.8	11	18	+ 31	32
50	$\gamma$ Crv			5.2	96	1955	4.1	9.6	11	25	- 17	41
51	$\delta$ Crv			24.2	214	1958	3.1	9.3	12	30	- 16	31
52	$\gamma$ Vir	Porrima		4.7	306	1966	3.6	3.7	12	42	- 1	26
53	$\alpha$ CVn	Cor Caroli		19.3	228	1984	2.9	5.6	12	56	+ 38	19
54	$\zeta$ UMa	Mizar		14.4	151	1967	2.4	4.0	13	24	+ 54	55
55	$\epsilon$ Boo	Izar		2.6	343	1988	2.7	5.1	14	45	+ 27	4
56	$\xi$ Boo			6.9	347	1962	4.7	6.8	14	51	+ 19	6
57	44 Boo			0.5	312	1968	5.3	6.2	15	4	+ 47	39
58	$\iota$ Lib			58.6	111	1943	4.7	9.4	15	12	- 19	47
59	$\delta$ Boo			105.0	79	1923	3.5	8.7	15	16	+ 33	18
60	$\mu$ Boo	Akalurops	A-BC	108.4	171	1834	4.3	6.5	15	24	+ 37	23
			BC	2.1	10	1994	7.2	7.8				
61	$\beta$ Ser			30.8	265	1940	3.7	9.9	15	46	+ 15	25
62	$\xi$ Sco		AB	0.9	358	1966	4.8	5.1	16	4	- 11	22
			AC	7.4	53	1959	4.9	7.2				
63	$\beta$ Sco	Graffias		13.6	21	1980	2.6	4.9	16	5	- 19	48
64	$\nu$ Sco	Jabbah	AB	1.3	0	1991	4.4	6.9	16	12	- 19	28
			AC	41.2	337	1821	4.4	6.3				
			CD	2.3	53	1974	6.8	7.5				
65	$\sigma$ CrB			6.2	229	1962	5.8	6.7	16	15	+ 33	52
66	$\sigma$ Sco			20.0	273	1959	2.9	8.7	16	21	- 25	35
67	$\eta$ Dra			5.3	143	1962	2.9	8.9	16	24	+ 61	30
68	$\alpha$ Sco	Antares		3.0	275	1959	1.2	5.4	16	29	- 26	26
69	16/17 Dra		AB	3.3	106	1983	5.6	6.6	16	36	+ 52	55
			AB-C	90.3	194	1833	5.1	5.5				
70	$\zeta$ Her			1.4	56	1961	2.8	5.5	16	41	+ 31	36
71	$\mu$ Dra			1.8	66	1966	5.8	5.8	17	5	+ 54	28
72	$\alpha$ Her	Ras Algethi		4.8	106	1993	3.5	5.4	17	15	+ 14	23
73	$\delta$ Her			8.8	241	1961	3.2	8.3	17	15	+ 24	50
74	$\nu$ Dra			61.9	312	1955	5.0	5.0	17	32	+ 55	10
75	$\psi$ Dra	Dsiban		30.3	15	1832	4.6	5.8	17	42	+ 72	9
76	$\mu$ Her		A-BC	34.0	247	1955	3.4	9.8	17	46	+ 27	43
			BC	1.1	236	1964	10.3	10.8				
77	70 Oph			2.8	72	1967	4.2	5.9	18	6	+ 2	30
78	39 Dra			3.8	351	1975	5.1	7.6	18	24	+ 58	48
79	$\delta$ Scu			52.5	130	1912	4.7	9.2	18	42	- 9	3
80	$\epsilon^2$ Lyr			2.3	86	1992	5.1	5.4	18	44	+ 39	37
81	$\epsilon^1$ Lyr			2.5	353	1992	5.1	6.0	18	44	+ 39	40
82	$\theta^{1/2}$ Ser	Alya		22.3	104	1984	4.6	5.0	18	56	+ 4	12
83	$\beta$ Cyg	Albireo		34.5	54	1822	3.1	5.1	19	31	+ 27	58
84	$\delta$ Cyg			2.2	247	1961	2.9	6.5	19	45	+ 45	8
85	$\sigma^1$ Cyg			107.0	173	1836	3.8	7.0	20	14	+ 46	44
86	$\alpha^1$ Cap	Al Giedi		6.6	172	1959	3.8	11.2	20	18	- 12	31
87	$\alpha^2$ Cap			45.2	221	1912	4.2	9.6	20	18	- 12	33
88	$\beta$ Cap	Dabih		205.3	267	1835	3.1	6.2	20	21	- 14	47
89	$\gamma$ Del			9.6	267	1988	4.3	5.1	20	47	+ 16	7
90	$\epsilon$ Equ		AB	0.9	288	1961	5.8	6.3	20	59	+ 4	18
			AB-C	10.6	68	1991	5.4	7.4				
91	61 Cyg			30.4	149	1993	5.2	6.1	21	7	+ 38	45

	Proper Name/ Comments	Distance	PA	Year	Magnitudes		R. A.		Declination	
		Arcsecs	Degs				Hrs	Mins	Degs	Mins
92	$\tau$ Cyg	0.9	229	1961	3.8	6.4	21	15	+ 38	3
93	$\beta$ Cep	13.4	249	1975	3.2	7.8	21	29	+ 70	34
94	$\mu$ Cyg	1.7	289	1967	4.7	6.1	21	44	+ 28	45
95	$\kappa$ Peg	13.8	292	1958	4.5	10.0	21	45	+ 25	36
96	$\xi$ Cep	7.6	278	1962	4.6	6.5	22	4	+ 64	38
97	$\zeta$ Aqr	2.0	198	1994	4.3	4.5	22	29	- 0	1
98	37 Peg	1.0	118	1969	5.5	7.0	22	30	+ 4	26
99	$\delta$ Cep	40.7	192	1961	4.5	7.5	22	29	+ 58	55
100	$\sigma$ Cas	3.1	327	1983	5.0	7.1	23	59	+ 55	45

*Note: for both appendices Right Ascension (R. A.) and Declination co-ordinates are J2000 epoch.*