

ALMANAC

All times U.T for B.S.T. Add one hour

Rise and set times are for Worthing

February / March

LUNAR

February

New Moon	15th	21.05	07.10	16.47
First quarter	23rd	08.09	10.20	01.06
Perigee	27th	14.39	363,933 km	

March

Full Moon	2nd	00.51	17.18	07.06
Last quarter	9th	11.20	01.11	10.13
Apogee	11th	09.14	404,678 km	
New Moon	17th	13.12	06.18	17.17

EARTH

February	Sunrise	Sunset
15th	07.13	17.16
23rd	06.56	17.29

March

2nd	06.42	17.41
9th	06.27	17.53
17th	06.09	18.06

PLANETS

(As at February 22nd)

	Rises	Sets	Mag
Mercury	07.18	17.39	-1.6
Evening object, visible in the west during late February and much of March			
Venus	07.28	18.18	-3.9
Becoming an easy evening object with 2 Mercury conjunctions in March			
Mars	02.47	10.55	+0.9
Morning object in Ophiuchus and eventually Sagittarius			
Jupiter	00.41	09.49	-2.1
Easy morning object in Libra, rising before midnight from March 4th			
Saturn	04.18	12.24	+0.6
Morning object in Sagittarius, visible low in the south-east			
Uranus	08.36	22.16	+5.9
Evening object in Pisces, visible until mid-late evening			
Neptune	07.24	18.18	+8.0
Approaching solar conjunction, near Venus & Mercury in late February			

PHENOMENA

February

Day	Hour	
17th	12	Mercury at superior conjunction
20th	08	Uranus 5° N of Moon
21st	14	Neptune 0.6° N of Venus
25th	10	Neptune 0.5° N of Mercury

March

4th	06	Venus 1.1° S of Mercury
4th	14	Neptune at solar conjunction
7th	07	Jupiter 4° S of Moon
10th	01	Mars 4° S of Moon
11th	02	Saturn 2° S of Moon
15th	15	Mercury at eastern elongation 18.4°
16th	12	Neptune 2° N of Moon
18th	01	Venus 4° S of Mercury
18th	19	Venus 4° N of Moon
19th	16	Uranus 5° N of Moon
20th	16	Vernal equinox

Minima of Algol

February	22nd	07.00	25th	03.48	28th	00.36
March	2nd	21.24	5th	18.18	17th	05.36
	20th	02.24				

Lunar Occultations Times as at Greenwich U.T.

Date	Z.C. No	Mag	Phase	U.T.
February				
21st	405	4.3	Diss	17.29
23rd	Aldebaran	0.9	Diss	16.37
23rd	Aldebaran	0.9	Reapp	17.44
28th	1434	5.4	Diss	17.53
March				
1st	Regulus	1.4	Diss	06.08
5th	1950	5.7	Reapp	03.08
11th	2708	5.9	Reapp	04.35
22nd	667	5.0	Diss	20.19
22nd	Aldebaran	0.9	Diss	23.38

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