

New Forest Observing Session 2nd Aug 2018

As the lunar eclipse last Friday was completely clouded out we propose to hold another observing session this Thursday at the same site, Stoney Cross Plain car park. Sunset is 20:50, meet from 21:00.

We will be bringing an 8" Meade LX90 scope and an 80mm SkyWatcher Refractor ED80. Feel free to bring your own equipment

The route from Southampton to the site requires visitors to exit at the end of M27 (J1 Cadnam) and take the 3rd exit off the roundabout to head through Brook round to the site.

The map reference of the site is:

OS X (Eastings)	424707
OS Y (Northings)	112652
Nearest Post Code	SO43 7HH
Lat (WGS84)	N50:54:46 (50.912809)
Long (WGS84)	W1:38:60 (-1.649935)
Lat, Long	50.912809, -1.649935
Nat Grid	SU247126 / SU2470712652

directions are shown on the attached map.

It is only a short straight run away from the site back to the one-way carriageway of the main A31.

Please turn your car round on arrival so leaving the site will not inconvenience others with bright headlights. Remember to bring some warm clothes as it can get quite chilly, especially if there's a breeze.

Should the evening be too cloudy, windy or raining, it will be cancelled. If you require confirmation whether the event will take place, please phone either:

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