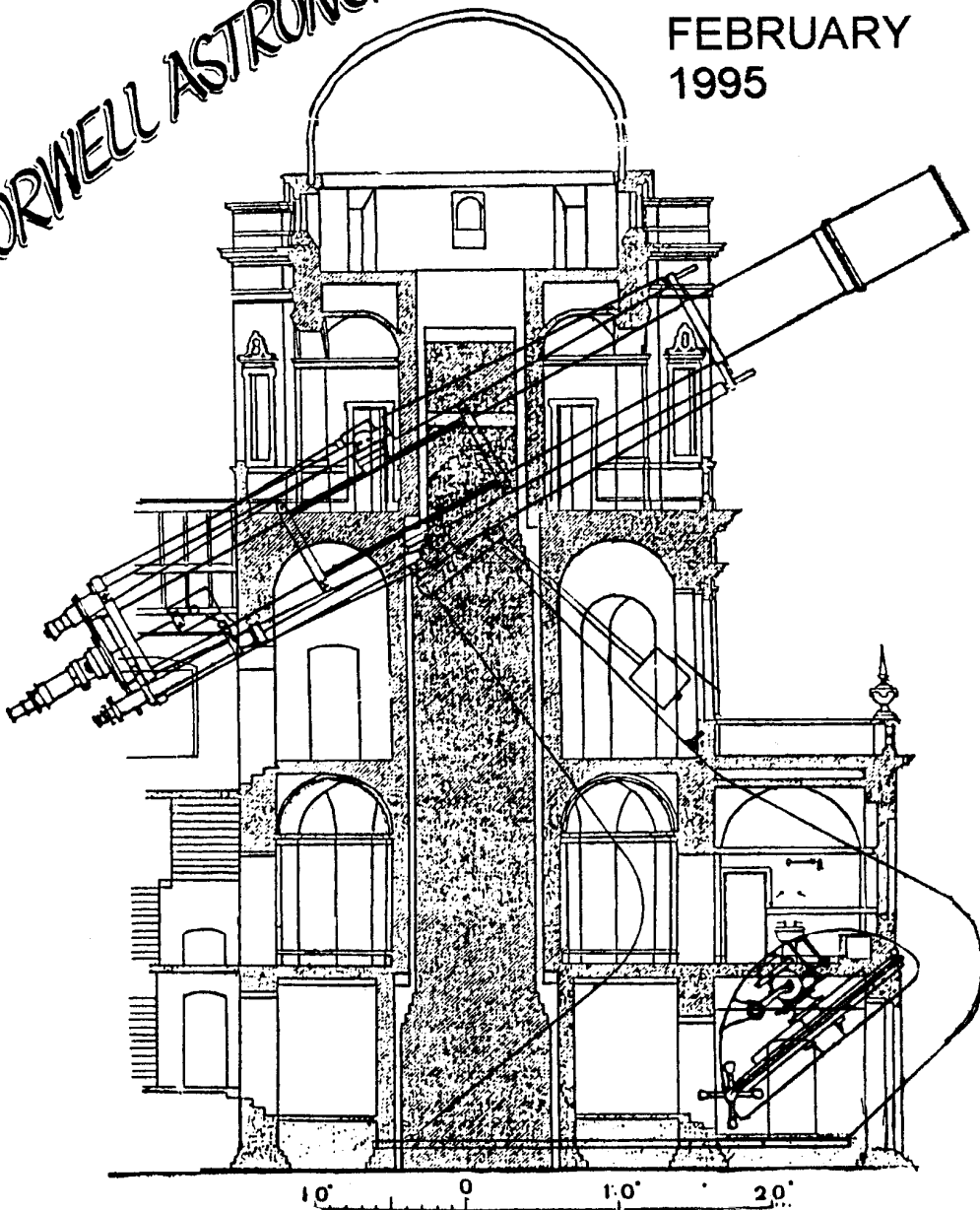


# ORWELL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY IPSWICH

FEBRUARY  
1995



## NIGHT SKY

All times GMT

### SUN

Rises approximately at 07.50 to 06.50  
Sets approximately at 16.40 to 17.30

### MOON



7 th



15 th



22 nd

MERCURY Mercury will be at inferior conjunction on the 3rd. It should be well seen by the end of the month in the morning twilight sky. Mag. 0.4 and has a western elongation of  $25^\circ$  at the end of the month.

VENUS Venus will be rising about a hour and a half before the sun at the end of the month. It remains a bright morning sky object, mag. -4.2

MARS Mars will be at opposition on the 12th. Mag. -1.2

JUPITER Jupiter will be rising at about 02.00 in mid month. Mag. -2.0.

SATURN Saturn is very low down in the western sky, setting only a few minutes after the sun at the end of the month.

URANUS & Neptune Uranus and Neptune will both be in the morning twilight sky this month and be difficult to see.

*R. Gooding*

## OCCULTATIONS DURING FEBRUARY 1995

The table lists disappearance times of stars of magnitude 7.5 or brighter which are occulted during the month. Only events taking place under favourable circumstances are listed. The data relates to Orwell Park Observatory, and timings, etc. will differ slightly for nearby locations.

Date	Time (UT)	Mag	Lunar Phase	Sun Alt (°)	Star Alt (°)	Star
Wed 08 Feb	21:27:00	7.1	0.62+	-41	45	ZC617
Sat 11 Feb	17:30:28	7.4	0.86+	-5	36	PPM22779

James Appleton

## SOCIETY NEWS

### 1 1995 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The annual subscriptions are due on January 1st 1995.  
Rates for 1995-

JUNIOR & OAP	£7.50	(under 18 or in full time education)
ADULT	£11.00	
FAMILY	£12.50	

Cheques & P.O.'s made payable to the ORWELL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY (IPSWICH) together with the form, included with January's newsletter. The form is for checking the society membership records. Please sent all monies to:

Martin Cook

Ipswich  
IP4 5PZ

If you do not wish to rejoin the society for 1995 could you please either write or phone Martin Cook.

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### NEW CAR PARKING FOR 1995

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\* The society has been asked by the school to change our \*  
\* present car parking arrangements. Will all members \*  
\* and visitors please now park around the grass island \*  
\* in front of the school and not near the school kitchens \*  
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### 3 Committee Meeting

The Next committee meeting will be held on saturday 4th February, at 7.30pm. Any member who wishes to attend will be welcome

### 4 List of events for 1995

Lecture meetings being arranged

Ron Mearthur

Nick Szymanek

A new lecture venue will be used at Ipswich Prep. School Henly Road.

An evening visit to the new Norwich AS observatory February of March

BAA/CIAS meeting Cambridge 18-3-95

BAA Winchester weekend 31-3-95

Lecture meeting. Nik Szymanek will be giving a talk on CCD cameras. This will be at a new lecture venue. Ipswich Prep. School Henly Road 7-4-95

WEB Society AGM Cambridge 20-5-95

BAA Exhibition London 24-6-95

Astro Camp 13-8-95

FAS Convention 30-9-95

Christmas Meal 20-12-95

Open Weekend To be arranged

The BBC will be broadcasting a new series on Astronomy starting on 22nd January an early open weekend may be arranged to coincide with this.



## Articles needed for publication.

Last November Due to a shortage of articles or any sort of information from members, only a single sheet news letter was possible. So I am asking for more items for publication.

Any astronomical events or experiences you have had on Meteor counts or eclipses of the Sun or Moon. Visits you have made to observatories in this country or abroad, Telescopes or binoculars you have made or adapted in any way to make them easier to use or for any special purpose. Photographs or diagrams to go with any article also helps to explain what you are trying to do or what you have seen. In fact any thing that might be of interest to any members of this society

Any articles will be most appreciated and should be in A 5 size format or at least keep the wording a little bit narrower than this page. If you don't have access to a type writer or computer to do your writing don't worry. If you write out what you have to say in clear hand writing so that I can understand it , Then I will type it out for you.

Please send all you can to me , my address is on the back page or hand any items to any committee member and they will see that I receive them as soon as possible. E.Sims

## PROGRAMME FOR FEBRUARY

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*Mondays from 7.30pm* GENERAL OBSERVATION SECTION

*No Directors available for this night*

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*Tuesdays from 7.30pm* GENERAL OBSERVATION SECTION

*Mr D Barnard* [redacted] *daytime only*

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*Wednesdays from 7.30pm* NEBULA & FAINT OBJECTS SECTION

*Mr M Cook* [redacted] *Mr D Payne* [redacted]

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*Thursdays from 7.30pm* OBSERVATORY VISITS FROM OUTSIDE GROUPS

*Mr P Richards* [redacted]

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*Fridays / Saturdays from 7.30pm* PLANETARY & LUNAR SECTION

*Mr P Richards* [redacted]

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*All members are welcome to come but, on nights other than Wednesdays please check with the director of the night that the observatory will be open.*

Lectures and other events:

4th February Committee Meeting in the club room.

9th February Visit from Amberfield School.

No other dates available at time of printing.

### 1995 COMMITTEE

	Home Phone	Work Phone
CHAIRMAN	D Payne	[redacted]
SECRETARY	R Gooding	[redacted]
TREASURER	M Nicholls	[redacted]
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