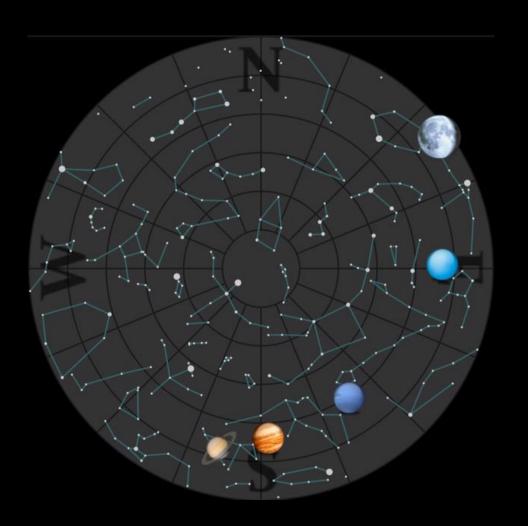
# What's Up?

2021 September 27 to October 25

Bill Barton, FRAS



### •The Sky 22:00 Tonight

### •The Sky 06:00 Tomorrow

# Inner Solar System

- Sun
  - Declination decreasing, solstice Dec. 21, perihelion Jan. 04, 2022
- Mercury
  - In evening sky, greatest eastern elongation Sept. 14 (27°), currently 21°
  - Inferior conjunction Oct. 09
  - Today, rise 09:00, transit 14:00, set 18:50
- Venus
  - In the evening sky with greatest eastern elongation October 29 (47°), currently 44°
  - Inferior conjunction Jan. 09, 2022
  - Today, rise 11:10, transit 15:30, set 19:50

### Earth

- Time
  - 00:00UT ≈ 00:30ST today
  - Today, sunrise 06:50, transit 12:50, sunset 18:45
  - End of period, sunrise 07:40, transit 12:40, sunset 17:40
- Moon
  - Quarter, 29
  - Wew, Oct. 06
  - First Quarter, 13
  - Full, 20 (Hunters Moon)
- Meteors
  - No specific showers

### Occultations

- Lunar
  - η Leonis, mag. 3.5, Oct. 03, DB 03:42UT, RD 04:17UT

# Outer Solar System

#### Mars

 Solar conjunction Oct. 8. Opposition Dec. 08, 2022. Today, rise 07:10, transit 13:00, set 18:50

### Jupiter

 Opposition Aug. 20. Conjunction Mar. 05, 2022. Today, rise 17:20, transit 22:10, set 03:00

#### Saturn

 Opposition Aug. 2. Conjunction Feb. 04, 2022. Today, rise 16:50, transit 21:10, set 01:20

#### Uranus

Opposition Nov. 4. Today, rise 19:50, transit 03:20, set 10:50

#### Neptune

 Opposition Sept. 14. Conjunction Mar. 13, 2022. Today, rise 18:20, transit 00:00, set 05:40

## **OASI** Events

Wednesday evenings at Orwell Park have restarted



MOON meet our nearest neighbour

IPSWICH ART GALLERY

31 JULY - 10 OCTOBER 2021

### Societies Events

- DASH Meeting, Sunday 17 October Michael Poxon, 'Runaway Stars'
- BAA AGM Saturday 23 October (Booking necessary)

And Finally

Grace Cook Primary School Fuller Way, Stowmarket Opening 2022 September



