

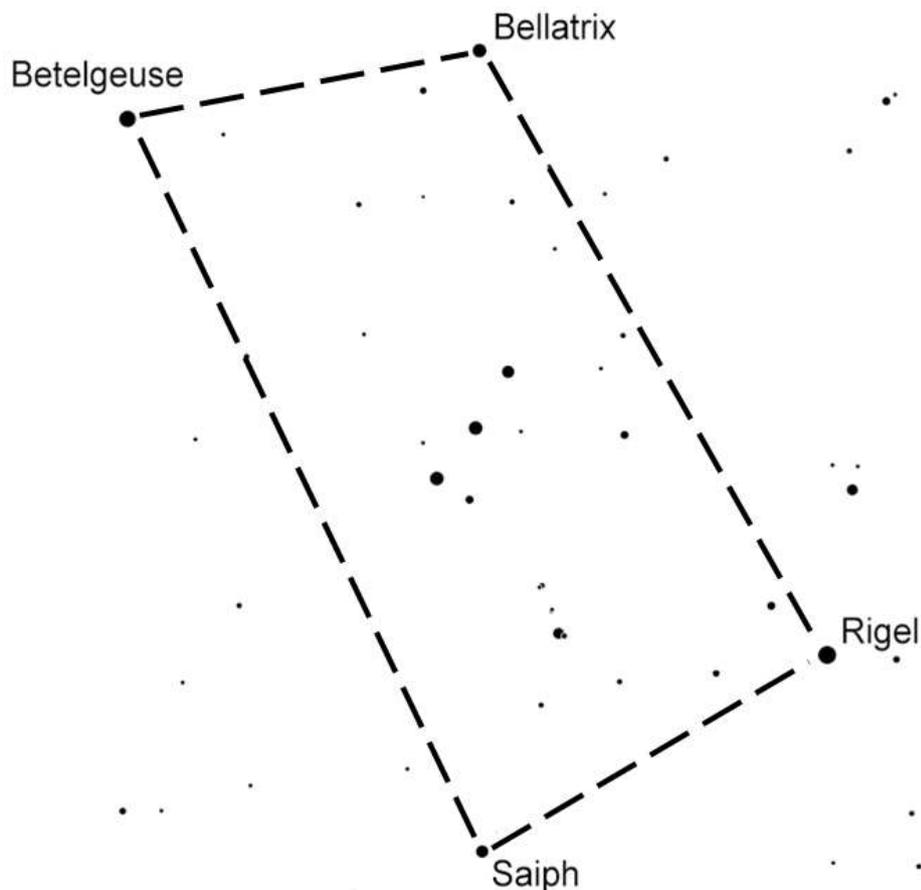
New Moon 1st @08:00	First Quarter 8 th @ 13:27	Full Moon 16 th @ 17:09	Last Quarter 24 th @ 01:47
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Note: Times are in Chailey local time – GMT+0

Thanks to everyone who pointed out my accidental mistake last month. Of course, I was not inviting you all to kiss MY sweetheart under the Valentines Day Full Moon, I was inviting you to kiss your own sweethearts! As I am sure you can guess, I got into a lot of trouble for that slight error. Funny though....

At the beginning of this month, it is National Astronomy Week between the 1st and 8th. There are lots of events going on all around the country about Astronomy. The focus this year is on Jupiter, which is still prominent in the night sky at the moment. Look for the very bright star in the South early in the evening. Very difficult to miss! I hope you took advantage of the Astronomy in the Pub event last month to have a look through a telescope at Jupiter.

One of the things that is part of the National Astronomy Week is the Campaign for Rural England's annual Star Count. All you have to do to take part is adapt your eyes to the dark (takes about 30 minutes), and then count the number of stars you can see between the 4 corner stars of the constellation Orion. I've marked the corners here – from a dark site like Chailey, you should be able to spot between 20-30 stars with the naked eye! Once you've done your count, head over to <http://www.cpre.org.uk> and click on 'Star Count 2014' to enter your count.



I am now available to give talks on Astronomy to local groups and schools. Please contact me on 01273 400989 or use the email address below. I am a registered STEM Ambassador, and have been CRB checked accordingly.

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