

Members Images
August 2024



Sun by Rick Summerfield

Using SeeStar S50

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Sun



The Wild Duck cluster 6600 LY – Simon Smollett (Smart Telescope ? Dwarf 3)



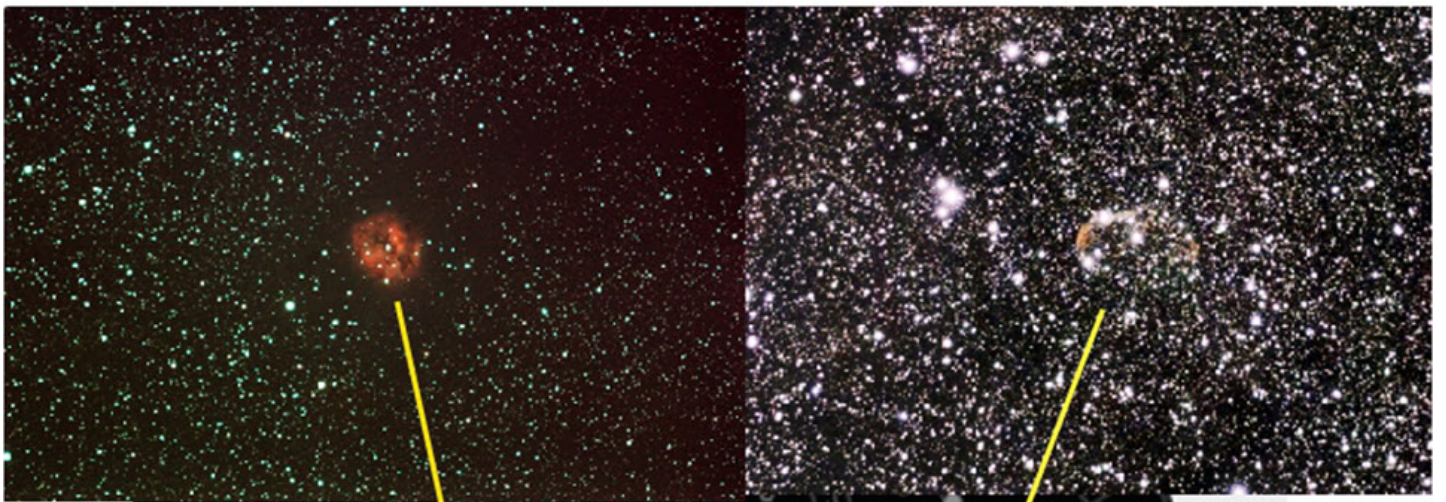
Crescent Nebula or NGC 6888 Shock Wave from Wolf-Rayet star

Andrew Ramsay - Dwarf II



Caldwell 19 aka IC 5146 aka Cocoon Nebula

Andrew Ramsay - Skywatcher 80ED & Colour camera



Stunning Moon rise



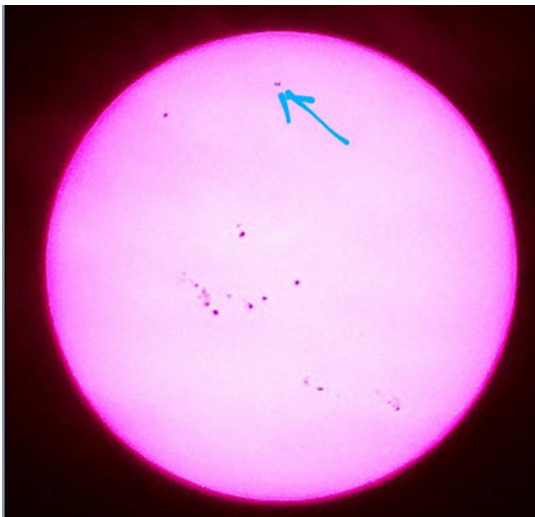
Robert [Phillpot](#)

with his phone





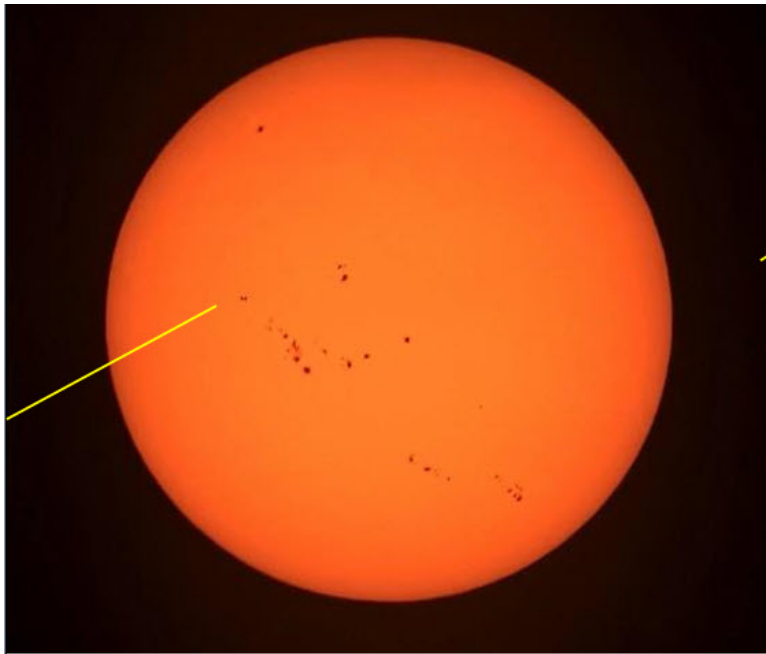
Getting ready for the ISS solar transit outside St Francis hall on 28th July



Andrew
Ramsay

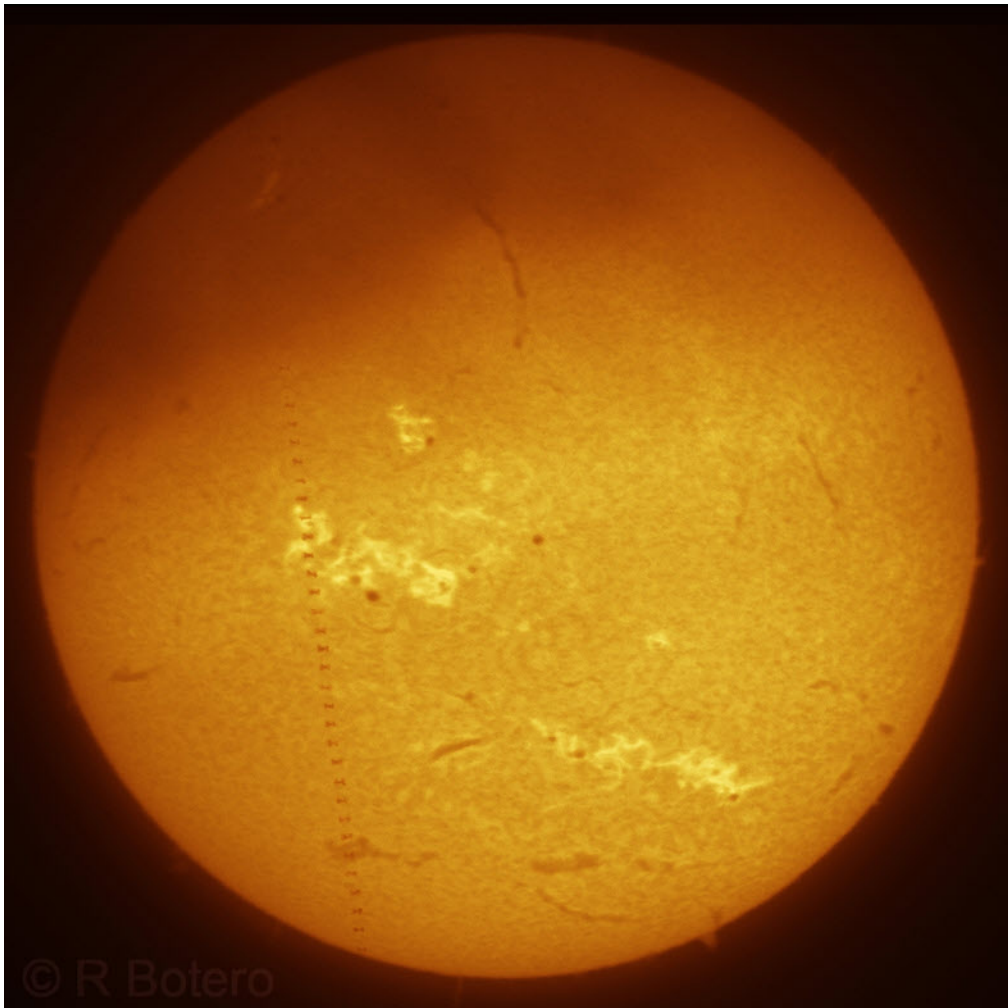
Fay Saunders





Robert Finlay

Sun - Rick Summerfield – Greenwich Park
27th July



Transit duration:
2.88 s

51 out of 401
frames

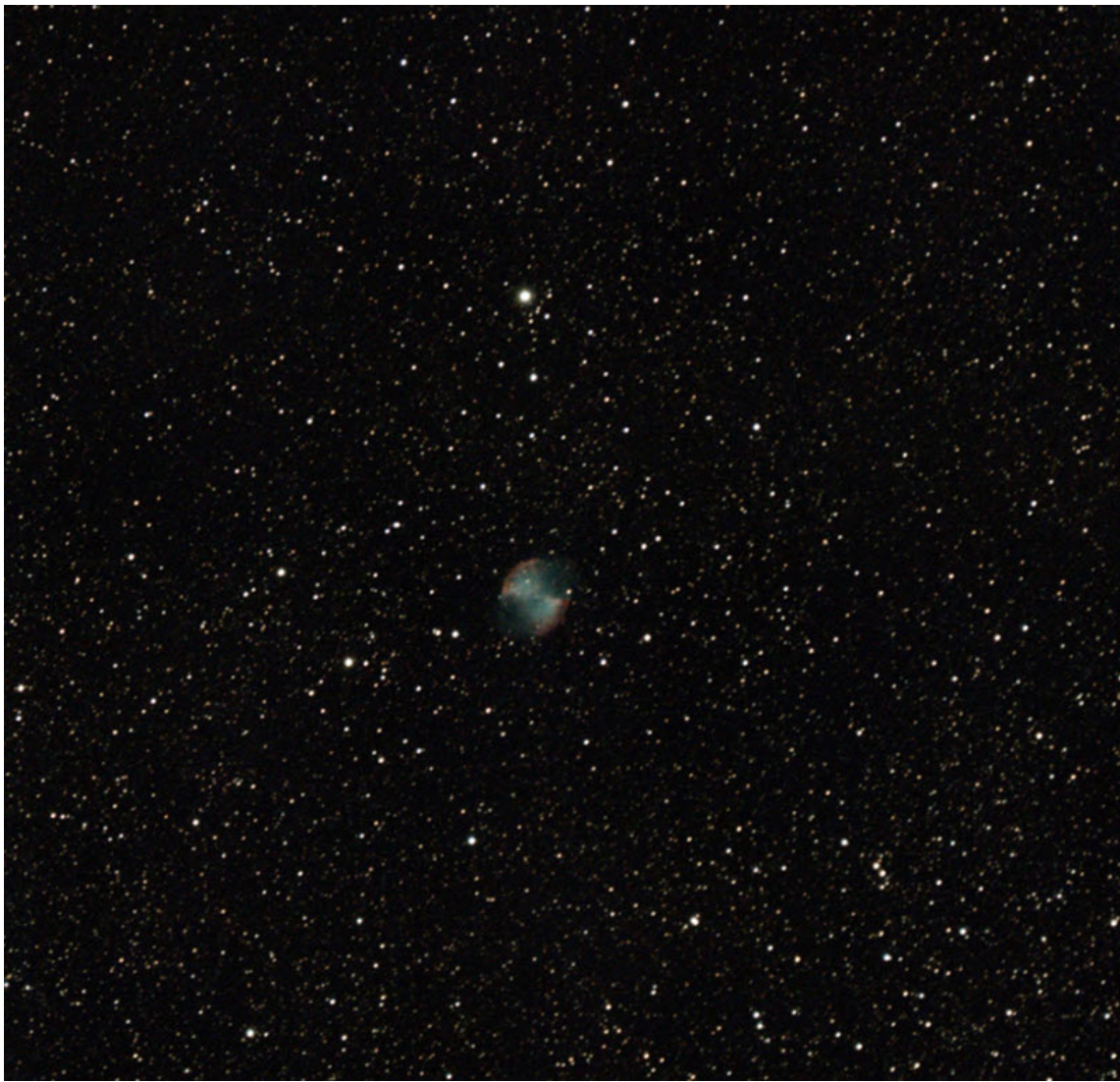
Overlay made of
the transit path



Milky Way – Fay Saunders taken from Bough Beech with a DSLR.

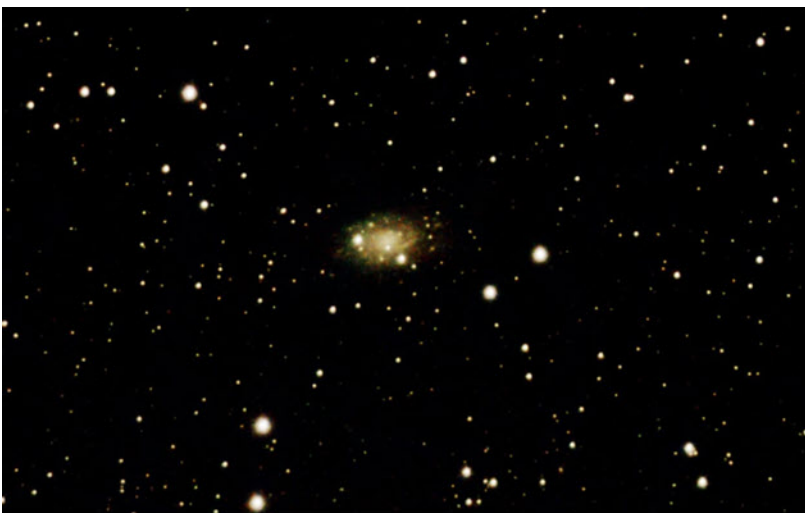


The Pelican Nebula IC5070 – Andrew Ramsay
in Cygnus (between the NA Nebula and Deneb) – taken with an 80mm Skywatcher from Hayes, Bromley



M27
Dumbbell
Nebula

Arun Kumar

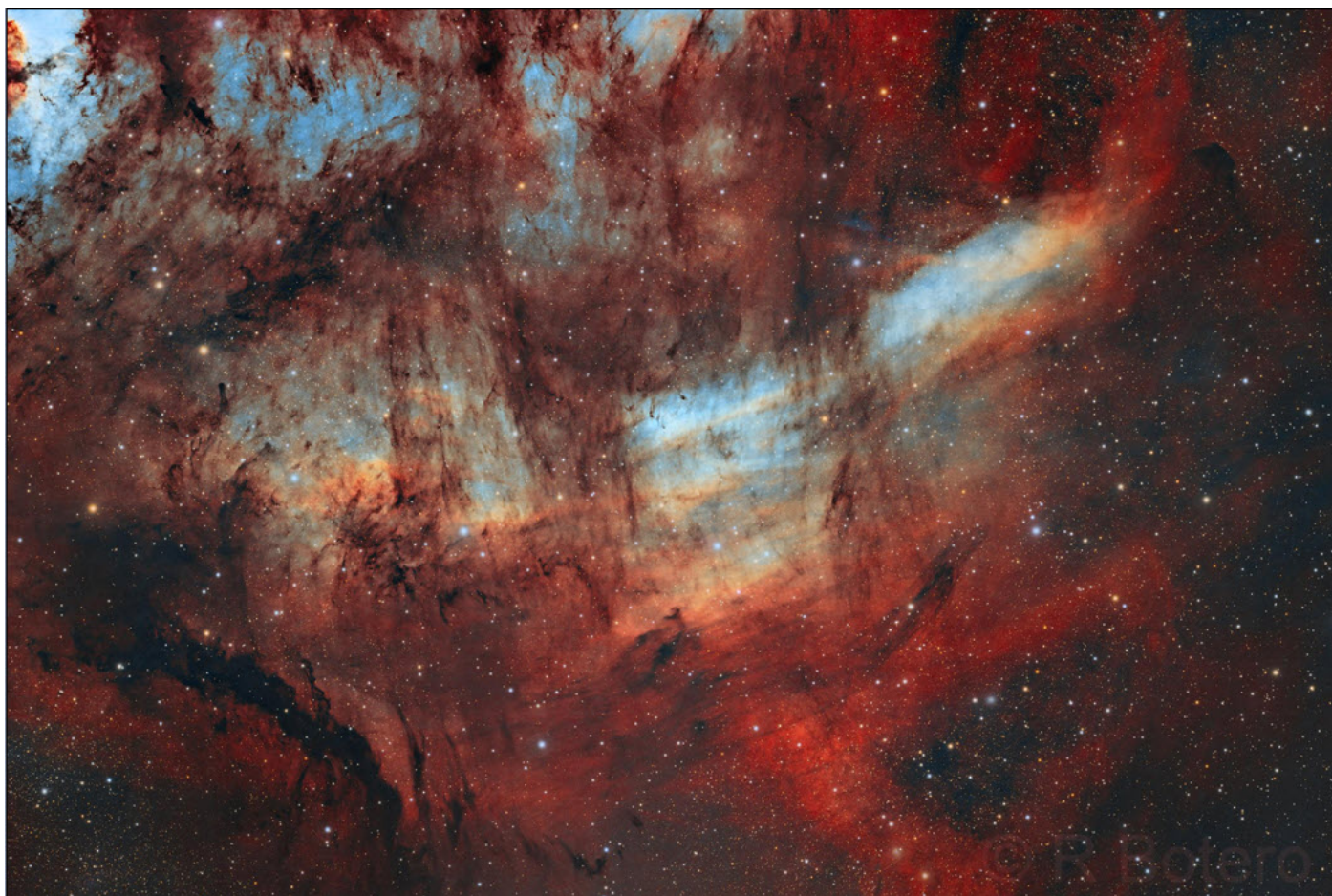
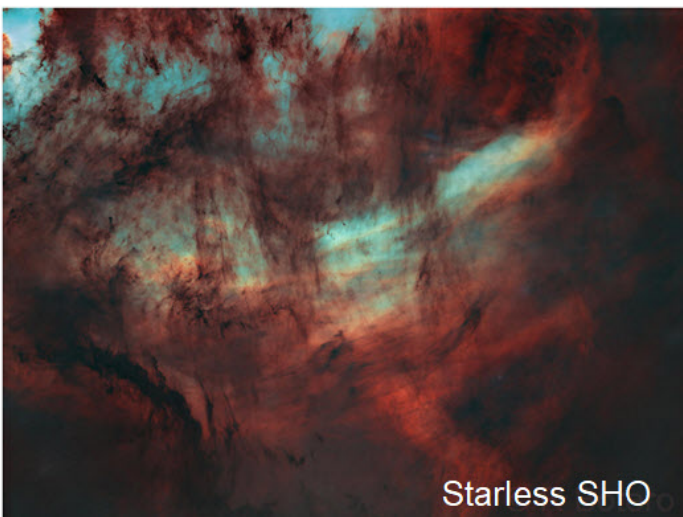
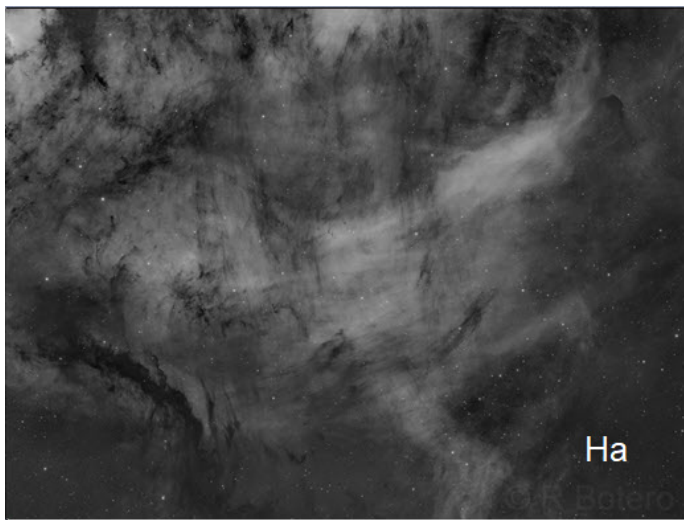


Images by Andrew Ramsay
with his Dwarf 11

Comet 13P/Olbers

Caldwell 7 (NGC 2403)



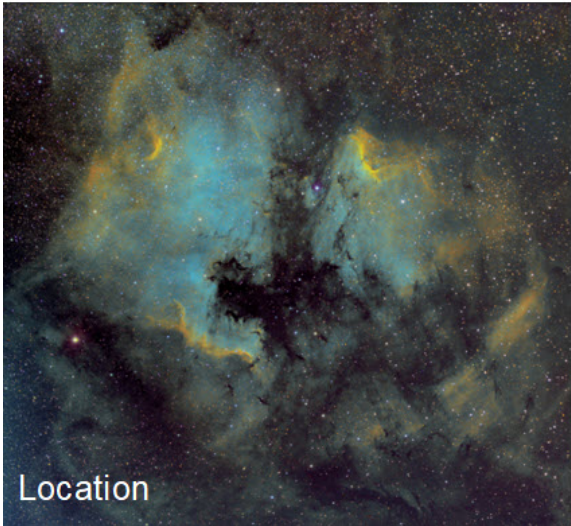


IC5068 region in Cygnus - SHO with RGB stars – Roberto Botero
46 ½ hours over 10 nights



Comparison of RGB and SHO

The SHO shows a lot more detail in certain targets, this being one of them.



Another "re-work" from me - **Crescent Nebula NGC6888**
now with some SX image originally taken with my Samyang lens in 2020



Side by side

Original in 2020



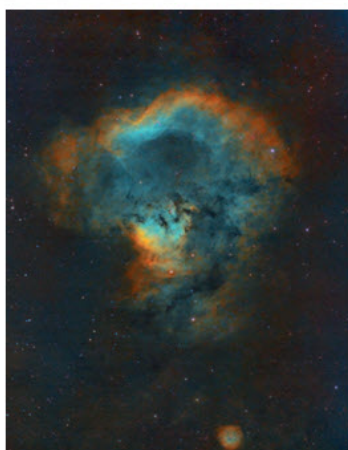
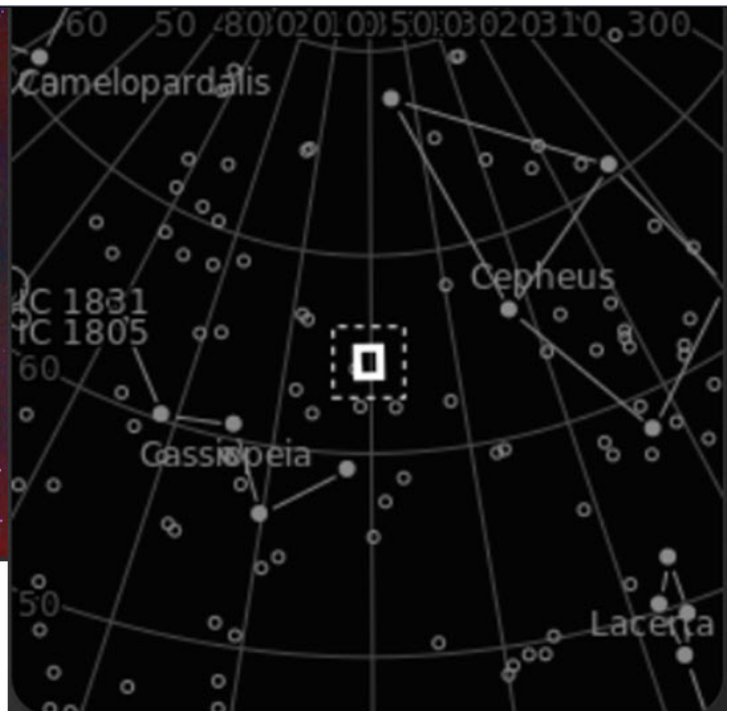
After SX in 2024



LN437 Gecko Nebula – Duncan Evenden (France) 7 hours 43mins OSC



Little Rosette Nebula – Sh2-170 Carole Pope (from Bromley Bortle 8) 12 hours 40mins



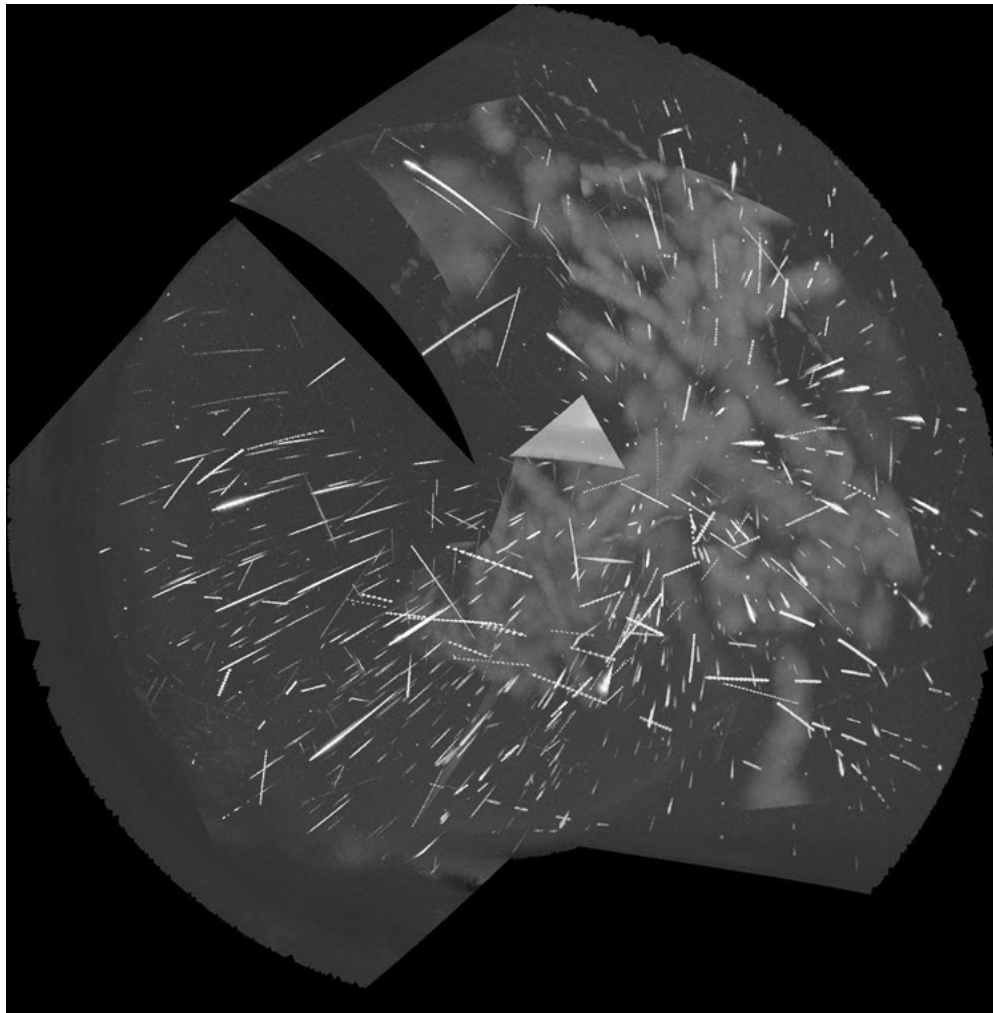
Small Nebula in Cassiopeia, between Cass and Cepheus.
Taken in SHO

← It's the dot at the bottom of the Question Mark below NGC7822



LBN 435 area in Lacerta – Duncan (France)

OSC camera 7 hours data.



Rick Hewitt

Perseids Meteor Shower

Quite an intense Perseid maximum this year, and some auroral activity on the night as well

Two Global Meteor Network cameras.

One camera caught 255 Perseids and 60 other meteors.

The other caught 302 Perseids and 66 others

(along with a wandering spider, which is why one side looks a bit grotty...).



John Deathridge 2024

M101 – John Deathridge HaLRGB
12 hours from Tonbridge inc 3 ½ hour Ha.



Mark
Owens

Testing out
his ED80

Astrophotography competition 2025

The voting system worked well, but there were not really enough entries, so for 2025 we are going to use the monthly “Members Images” to judge from.

Instead of submitting images they will this year be taken from:

The Forum,

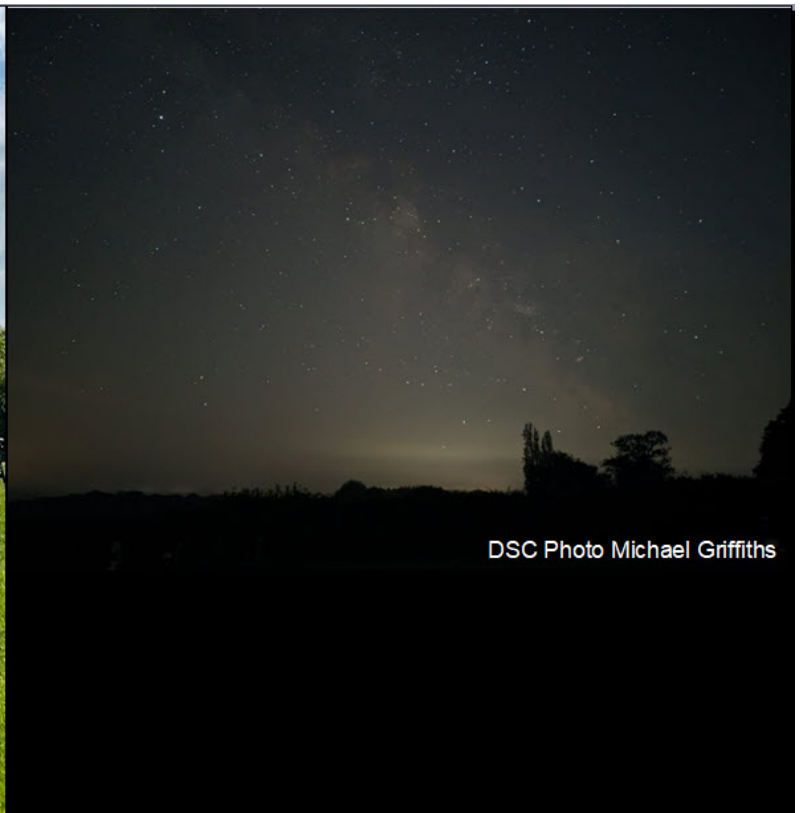
The Gallery

OAS Whatsapp Group

so if you want your image to be included you need to post on one of these. Other photos will be accepted if sent directly to me, such as Outreach, Events or Observing photos etc that don't normally get onto the Members Images presentation.

Likewise, if you do not want to be a participant you will need to let me know and I won't include your images for the competition.

In 2025 the Judges will be myself and Duncan (in France), we will only judge the Deep Sky and Solar System images and the Smartphotos will be voted on as we did this year.



Deep Sky Camp 28th October – 31st October 3 nights
(7 people booked already)