



# Astro Calendar - May 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5 Lunar eclipse (not UK)  Full Moon 	6 η-Aquariid meteor shower 	7
8	9 η-Lyrid meteor shower 	10	11	12 M5 (globular cluster)  Moon at last quarter 	13 Conjunction Moon & Saturn 	14
15	16	17	18	19 New Moon 	20	21
22	23 Conjunction Moon & Venus 	24 Conjunction Moon & Mars 	25	26	27 Moon at first quarter 	28
29	30	31				


Planet images courtesy of NASA

**Glossary:**

Conjunction: when objects appear close in the sky. 

Stargazing: highlights good nights to go outside and look up! 

Occultation: When one object conceals another. E.g. solar eclipse.

Meteor Shower: Earth passes through space debris/enters our atmosphere. 

Eclipse: Africa, Oceania, Asia, East Europe and Greece, between 16:15 and 20:32 BST

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