

Resources compilation

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APPS

We hope you find this resources compilation useful.

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Mobile device apps for astronomy

1. Sky Safari. Best app by far for showing night sky on either Android, iPhone, iPad. Find sky objects by pointing camera in a given direction in sky, but note this feature not part of the free version. (Or navigate the sky yourself using direction of either Sun, Moon, bright star or North.)
2. Stellarium : AR Guide to the Galaxy - Perfect guide to stars. Free on PC or laptop but for mobile devices about €3.
3. Pocket universe : John Kennedy. Very helpful guide to while observing the stars at night. Not available on Android. Free on iPhone.
4. Night sky : Icandi Apps. Very similar to pocket universe but slightly more difficult to use .Not available on Android, Free on iPhone (*if more difficult to use should this be included?*)
5. Social media (Twitter, Facebook) Free on both Android and Apple. Very helpful in keeping updated with all Astronomy-related news.
6. NASA Keep updated on latest news from NASA. Available on both Android and Apple and free.
7. ISS spotter : ISS Detector Tracks the ISS from your location and gives updates. Available for both Android and Apple and it's Free.
8. Planets : Dana Peters. A Guide to our solar system covering all the 8 planets. Available on both Android and Apple and it's free.
9. 5 Solar walk. Vito technology. Not really for observing. More of educational tool for the solar system and few other stars. Available on both Android and Apple but it is not free . This is really for beginners only.

Weather apps

1. Met Éireann, good to combine this with at least one of the others on the list
<https://www.met.ie/weather-forecast/cork-city>
2. Clear Outside by First Light Optics - shows degree of cloud cover, available on both Android and Apple and it's free.
3. sat24.com - used regularly by some Club observers,
<https://en.sat24.com/en/forecast/h/2551268/cork> , or just www.sat24.com and enter your own parameters
4. Yr - good reports of this Norwegian app, but complaints of server being inaccessible
<https://www.yr.no/place/Ireland/Munster/Cork/> - .
5. For FACEBOOK users, if you follow Sailcork.com, your newsfeed will get a daily weather video for Cobh from Eddie English
6. AccWeather – Fairly good
<https://www.accuweather.com/en/ie/cork/207697/weatherforecast/207697>