

December Members Images 2023



Bortle Scale



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A pair of interacting galaxies NGC672 and IC1727 in Triangulum

15 ½



hours over 5 nights - Roberto Botero (Petts Wood Bortle 7)



Taurus Molecular field – Roberto Botero (Petts Wood Bortle 7)

Mosaic Taken over 11 nights during September, October and November 35 ½ hours, real dedication.

If you go on the forum and click on the link for the full resolution it is quite stunning. Showing it at this scale on a projector does not do it justice.



Example - the left side only



Simon Smollett M2

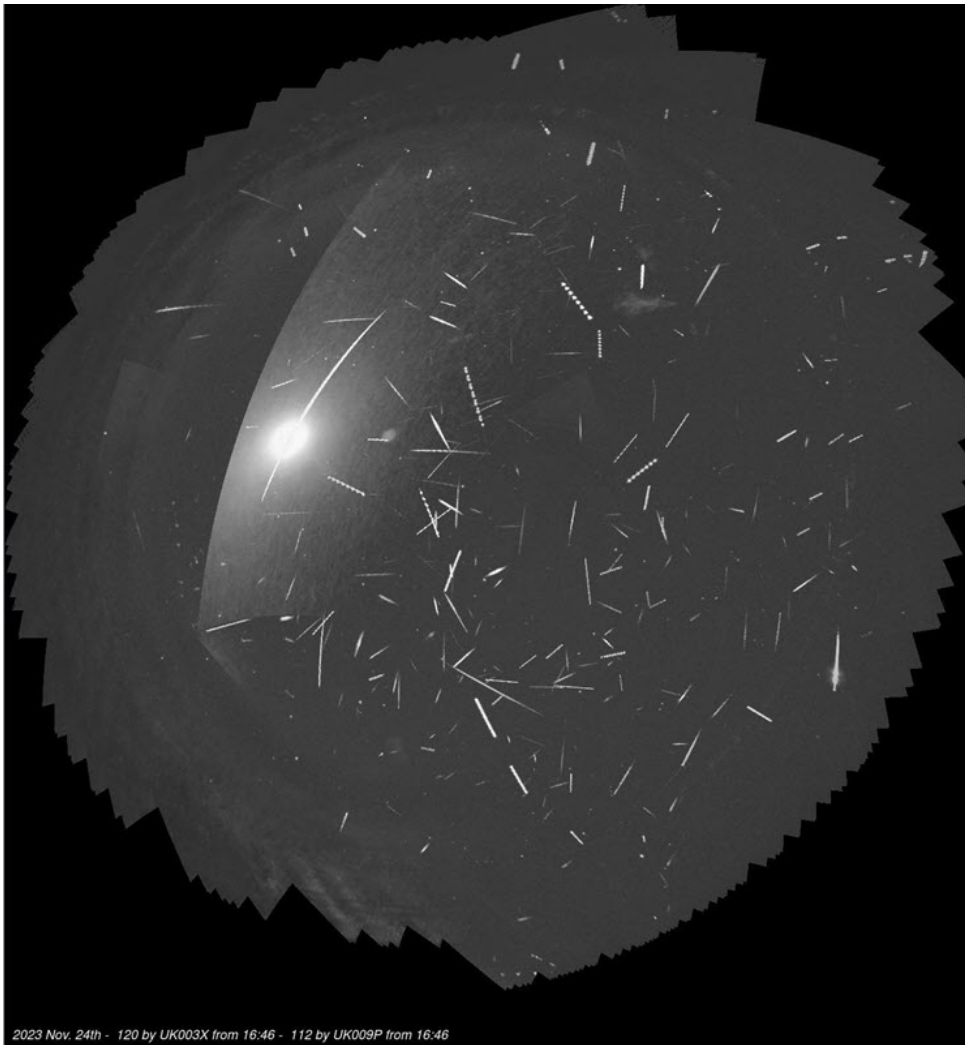
Rick Summerfield



Raf – handheld with older Mobile phone and OAS binoculars 20x80.

Chris Roberts – Jupiter and 3 Moons (two cropped out of picture).





A tracked stack of meteors captured by my two Global Meteor Network cameras on the night of 24th to 25th November 2023.

Rick Hewitt

More than half of the meteors are **sporadics**, Plus **Leonids**, Southern chi **Orionids**, November **Orionids**, a few alpha **Monocerids**, sigma **Hydrids**, omicron **Eridanids** and **Andromedids**.

The brightest one arrived at 05:53.55 and has had its orbit determined. [It turned out to be a tau Taurid with an absolute magnitude brighter than -8.](#)

2023 Nov. 24th - 120 by UK003X from 16:46 - 112 by UK009P from 16:46



Next Deep Sky Camp – May 6th to 9th (3 nights) Cairds Campsite East Sussex

**7 members and 2 guests already booked
Advise to book up if you want to go as 6th is a Bank holiday**