Observing Targets 8-7-16

Naked Eye Locate and recognise constellations:- Hercules

Bootes

Corona Borealis

Binoculars Find two globular clusters M13 and M92 in Hercules

Find and note colour of red giant star Arcturus and compare with colour of

Antares-red star in Scorpius

Find variable star in Corona Borealis RA (2000) 15h 48m 34.4s

DE +28 deg 9 min 24.1 sec

Currently below visibility in small binoculars but worth locating the site as

could re-appear at any time.

Moon locate :- Mare Frigoris and Mare Imbrium

Craters Copernicus and Tycho

Telescope As for binoculars plus:- Note change in shape of Mars (It becomes gibbous)

See if shadow of Saturn's globe on its rings can be

seen

Double Stars :- Double double in Lyra

Double with contrasting colours in Hercules

i.e. Alpha Hercules RA 17h 14m 38.9s DE +14 deg 23min

25.9sec