

Although the star chart was prepared especially for Liberation Day, it can be used during May and June. The Moon on Liberation Day is just past First Quarter. It will be Full on May 13, and again on June 11. The Moon is about a quarter million miles from the Earth.

Mars, the fourth planet from the Sun is about 114 million miles from the Earth, which is the third planet from the Sun. Over the next two months Mars will move to the left of the bright star Regulus, in the constellation Leo the Lion.

Towards the end of May the bright planet Jupiter will be low in the southeast in the late evening. It will be just left of the Full Moon on June 11.

We hope you have enjoyed our Liberation Day event, and were able to see the Sun, the Moon or Mars with the aid of our telescopes. Do come along to our next public event: Video Evening at La Houquette School on Tuesday, October 17 at 7.30 pm, followed by a Star Night at the Observatory. Or come along to the Observatory at Rue du Lorier, St Peter's, on any Tuesday night from 9.30 pm (entrance £1.00, children 50p) between now and the end of September (see map below.)

In the meantime If you want to find out more about the Astronomy Section, ask for a leaflet, or telephone the Section Secretary, Geoff Falla on 724101 (after 7.00 pm). We have a varied programme of events during the year, including talks and observing.

The Astronomy Section of La Société Guernesiaise is proud to have been associated with the Liberation Monument erected to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Liberation.

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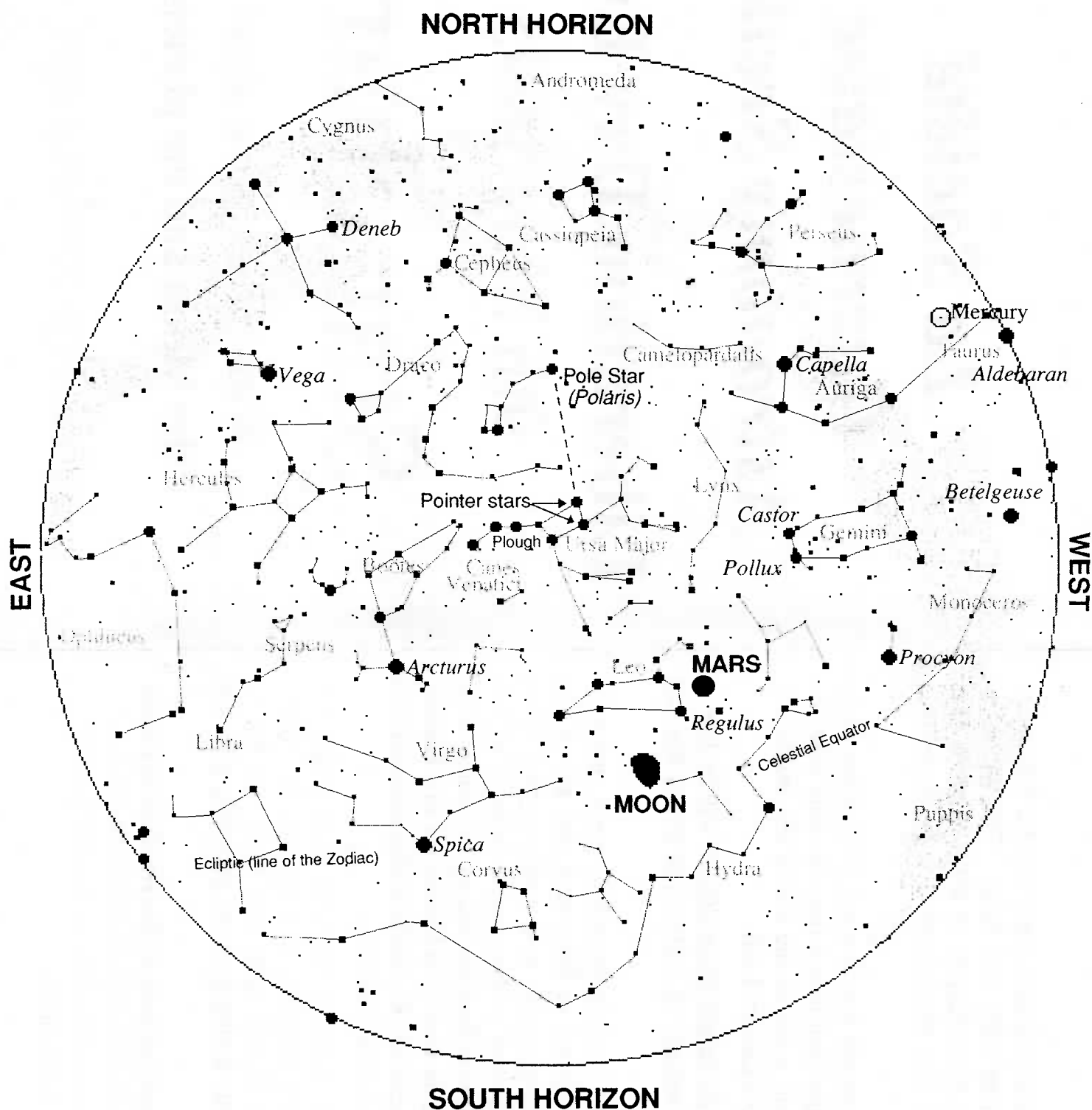
Liberation Day Event
9th May 1995

Star chart

With information about
the Moon and the planets

Keep looking up!

The night sky from St. Peter Port, Guernsey, 9th May 1995 at 10.00 pm



Turn chart upside down when facing north. The stars in the centre of the chart are overhead.

Look for the Plough overhead, and follow the line of the two "pointer stars" down to find the North Star or Pole Star, (Polaris).

Constellations are in this print.

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