

## Comet Neowise



This photograph of comet Neowise was taken from the car park on Scout Road on Winter Hill, Bolton at midnight on Sunday, 19th July 2020 by Alexander Rabbitt.

The comet was only just visible with the naked eye, a little bit clearer with binoculars, but quite impressive as timed exposure using a digital camera. Alexander used a Lumix camera with a 120mm lens and an exposure of 15 seconds at f2.8.

There is a very useful article in [Astronomy Now](#) which gives information on how to view comet Neowise in relation to Ursa Major (the Plough).

As it is fairly low in the sky, in a northerly aspect, it is unlikely that it can be seen standing in the middle of Ellesmere Park because of the tall trees. However, in an open location on a clear night it should be visible until 5th August. If you can clearly see the 'Plough' it should be possible to locate comet Neowise.

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