

**Galilean Nights Event ID:** gn201

**Number of telescopes:** 24

**Number of organisers:** 26

**Number of attendees:** 300

**Event Report:**

Despite a gloomy forecast, the weather was perfect and the seeing very good. The numbers were a bit down on previous events, possibly due to the fact that we had run 5 public nights in the previous month.

Targets for the night were the Moon, Jupiter, and the usual southern specials (Omega Cen, Cen A, Jewelbox, 30 Dor, LMC, SMC, etc). As well as the observing, we ran several talks in the Visitors Centre, had some telescopes inside where the public could see the construction and optics easier, and showed and talked about the large (touchable) chunk of Henbury meteorite.

The public left very happy, particularly those who hadn't seen Jupiter before..