

THE ASTRONOMICAL INSTITUTIONS IN CZECHIA AND SLOVAKIA

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Our database contains primarily those institutions, which offer evening observation of the sky. Also planetaria are included and those research institutions, which can be of some interest to various astronomy fans.

This version replaces an official version from 1993, issued by the (mostly Czech, but open to everyone) *Association of Observatories and Planetaria*. That version has been made compatible with Heck (1991). Changes in the present version are often limited to those, which I (as its author) have made in my database accidentally. I have also used information as available on some Czech and Slovak web servers (www.ta3.sk, www.astro.cz, astro.sci.muni.cz, www.iol.cz/TLF, www.zoznamst.sk, and home pages of the corresponding institutions), some newsletters and phone calls. My database with accompanying software (for printing it, mainly) is available at <http://astro.sci.muni.cz/pub/hollan/astrinst>.

Another database, written in Czech and limited to Czechia, has been prepared two years ago for the same *Association* by Šafář and Šafářová (1996). The most comprehensive world-wide database, searchable by www browsers, is Heck (1997). It might be the most up-to-date source even for some Czech astronomical institutions, apart from their own web pages.

Not all Czech and Slovak observatories are included here. There are several abandoned domes of former public observatories in towns, where no more astronomers live; it is not clear, which address to give in these cases. Some cases are doubtful, and I omit them, in spite of their inclusion in the Heck's book. That book also contains a couple of research institutions, which are related to astronomy, but not in the way to be included in our database.

The database contains characters with special Czech diacritic courone (hachek), and another more common accents over such letters where they do not appear in another languages. To see the text correctly on a PC, a suitable display driver is needed. The database is delivered in the code page 852, available in the MS-DOS package. A conversion programme CS_Conv is included, working

for both text and *.dbf files, and code tables I use in MS-DOS and Unix. The Unix (ISO Latin 2, i.e., ISO-8859-2) version of the database is included, too.

Explanation:

Address: From abroad, **CZ** should precede for codes beginning with 1 to 7, which imply Czech Republic, and **SK** for codes beginning with 0, 8 or 9 — these sites are in Slovak Republic

Phone: (under the coordinates, after the town) 00**420** should precede when calling to Czechia (00**421** to Slovakia) from abroad (short ‘wh’ means 8–16 hours, short ‘wd’ means working days).

E/fx: e-mail and fax

Web: Home page or other information on Internet

PhC: explanation to the phone number (if the observatory has no phone of its own), further numbers etc.

Staff: number of employees (of members when in parenthesis); if that row is missing, there are no employees

Loc.: location of the observatory (or the institution), or even a way how to get there; S stands for South etc.

Act.: activities performed within some programmes based on amateur observation; SEA means radio registration of the so-called Sudden enhancement of atmospheric; important educational activities aimed at gifted pupils are also mentioned. Main fields of work in case of research institutions.

Equ.: — telescopes and cameras; here the following symbols are used:

N Newtonian telescope

C Cassegrainian telescope

Cor Coronagraph (in fact, a prominence telescope)

M Maksutov system

S Schmidt system

P Photographic camera with lens objective

PN - ” - with mirror objective

(-) if there is no letter, it concerns refractor;

a number following the instrument code is the diameter of the objective in cm

a number after “f” is the focal length in centimeters

B means binoculars (further coded as usually)

a number preceding the whole code of the telescope says how many such telescopes are there

Open when the public evening observations are organized; the short SumCam means, that visits at holiday children camps are offered

Pub.: Periodical. Number in parenthesis before its name: issues per year,

number after its name: approx. number of copies

Tra.: Translation of the beginning of the address

Updated: year of the last update coming directly from that institution; **A1** means that it is based on Heck (1991), **S5** on a 1995 version of Heck (1997), and **S6** on Šafář and Šafářová (1996) (just addresses etc.)

Founded: year of foundation, as given in Heck (1991) or as reported later

AROW91: included in Heck (1991) ? (a sign of activity — those institutions that did not answer his questionnaire were probably omitted there)

M.o.A.: membership in the Association of Observatories and Planetaria (see the record on it in the database) — another sign of activity (not only because the membership is not free of charge)

EAI subscriber: gets the Express Astronomical Information bulletin (see the record on it) — a clear sign of actual interest in astronomical observation

Character of the institution (this explanation of shorts is given also in a database AI_Char; our categories match those in the Heck's book):

- dc data or documentation centre
- fi funding institution
- pl planetarium
- po public observatory
- as association
- cl club
- so society
- ra research institution (astronomy)
- ud university department
- jo journal or magazine
- mu museum
- re research institution (Earth)

References:

- Heck, André (1991): Astronomy, Space Sciences and Related Organizations of the World, Publication Spéciale du C.D.S no. 16, Observatoire Astronomique de Strasbourg
- Šafář, Jan, Šafářová, Eva (1996): Database for the members of the Association of Observatories and Planetaria. Just in Czech language. See, e.g., <ftp://astro.sci.muni.cz/hollan/astrinst/safar>.
- Heck, André (1997): e.g., <http://vizier.u-strasbg.fr/starsfamily.html> (Star*s Family of Astronomy and Related resources)

Hvezdáreň **19.155° 48.718°** 568 m
 post box 86
 Lazovná 9
 975 90 **Banská Bystrica** (88) 41 56 144
 E/fx: hvezdar@isternet.sk
 PhC: (905) 924 670 Vartovka Obs.
 Staff: 9 employees
 Loc.: the office is in the town centre; the observatory is within 30 min walk
 from there, on the top of the mountain Vartovka
 Act.: meteors, occultations, Sun
 Equ.: N 17, Coudé 15 f 225, 11 f 75, H 12, B 25x100, M 18 f 100
 Open by agreement
 Pub.: (4) Správy hvezdárne v Banskej Bystrici [Reports of the B.B. Obs.]
 Tra.: Observatory
 Character: po Updated 00 Founded 1961 AROW91

Lidová hvězdárna **14.836° 50.290°** 210 m
 c/o Radovan Kováč
 Platanová 647
 294 71 **Benátky nad Jizerou** (326) 91 66 36 (wd 7-14 h)
 PhC: to the Trade Unions Club; (326) 76 26 64 Radovan Kováč
 Staff: (15)
 Loc.: on the hill behind Obodře, west from the town center
 Act.: teaching, public observation
 Equ.: MC 15 f 225
 Open clear Fridays; excursions to the room of Tycho Brahe in the castle
 Tra.: Public Observatory
 Character: po cl Updated S6 Founded 1980 AROW91

Hvězdárna při Sdruž. klubu **16.67° 49.48°**
 680 01 **Boskovice** (501) 22 50
 PhC: parent organization
 Staff: (10)
 Loc.: on the building of the Municipal School of Arts
 Equ.: N 24
 Open Friday (spring and autumn)
 Tra.: Observatory Boskovice
 Character: po cl

Astronomicko - geodet. observatórium **17.12° 48.15°** 170 m
 Stavebná fakulta SVŠT
 Radlinského 11
 813 68 **Bratislava** (7) 480 47
 Act. : Earth rotation, astrometry, geodynamics, global positioning system
 Tra. : Astronomical-geodetic observatory of the Slovak Technical Unvers.
 Character: ra re Updated A1 Founded 1956 AROW91

Astronomický úsek PKO **17.08° 48.15°**
 nábr. Ludvíka Svobodu 3
 815 15 **Bratislava** (7) 531 18 48
 E/fx: aupko@computel.sk
 PhC: telex (7) 315 348
 Staff: 1 to 3 employees
 Loc. : no observatory
 Equ.: yes
 Tra. : Astronomical Division of the Park of Culture and Recreation
 Character: ? cl Founded 1958

Astronomický ústav SAV **17.05° 48.17°**
 Oddelenie medziplanetárnej hmoty
 Dúbravská cesta 9
 842 28 **Bratislava** (7) 37 51 57
 E/fx: astropit@savba.savba.sk
 Act. : comets, minor planets, meteor streams
 Tra. : Interplanetary Matter Department of the Slovak Astronomical Inst.
 Character: ra AROW91

Astronomická pozorovateľňa ZK BEZ **17.18° 48.22°**
 c/o ing. Eva Chmeliarová
 Rezedova 16
 821 02 **Bratislava** (7) 28 20 00 / 539
 Staff: (ten?)
 Loc. : observatory is on the large building of the BEZ factory in the district
 Rača (NE suburb of Bratislava)
 Equ.: C 20 f 306, 10 f 110
 Tra. : Astronomical Observatory
 Character: po

Katedra Astronómie a astrofyziky MFF UK **17.05° 48.17°**
 Mlynská dolina
 842 15 **Bratislava** (7) 72 00 03
 E/fx: kaa@fmph.uniba.sk (7) 72 58 82
 Staff: 10
 Loc.: as regards the observatory - see the item regarding the town Modra
 Act.: solar activity, interplanetary matter
 Pub.: (1) Acta Facultatis Rerum Naturalium
 Tra.: Astronomy and Astrophysics Department of the Comenius University
 Character: ra ud Updated S5 Founded 1989 AROW91

Redakcia časopisu Kozmos **17.12° 48.15°**
 Konventná 19
 811 03 **Bratislava** (7) 511 41 33
 E/fx: kozmos@nextra.sk (same as phone)
 Web: www.ta3.sk/kozmos
 Staff: popular astronomy magazine Kozmos, the best one in Slovak and Czech languages.
 Pub.: (6) Kozmos - publ. by the Slovak Central Observatory in Hurbanovo. ISSN 0323-049X.
 Tra.: Kozmos, editor's office
 Character: jo Updated 97

B.R.N.O. **16.58° 49.20°**
 c/o Miloslav Zejda
 Hvězdárna a planetárium
 616 00 **Brno** (5) 41 32 12 87
 E/fx: zejda@hvezdarna.cz (same as phone)
 PhC: N. Copernicus Obs. and Planetarium in Brno
 Staff: (50) the official name is: Variable Star Section of the Czech Astronomical Society
 Act.: eclipsing binaries, other variable stars
 Pub.: (4) Perseus (hundred)
 Tra.: Brno Regional Network of Observers (of variable stars)
 Character: as dc Updated 97 Founded 1973

Expresní astronomické informace (EAI) 16.58° 49.20°
 c/o D. Hanžl
 Úvoz 118
 602 00 **Brno** (5) 4112 9294, 4132 1287
 E/fx: hanzl@sci.muni.cz
 Web: astro.sci.muni.cz
 PhC: (5) 755 405, (507) 216 68 or 225 58
 Staff: (45) led by Dalibor Hanžl, assisted by Petr Hájek
 Act.: Collecting and disseminating urgent astronomical information: from the whole world to the Czech speaking members, and new data from them to Center for Astronomical Telegrams and elsewhere.
 Pub.: (some 60) Expresní astronomické informace (in Czech)
 Tra.: Express Astronomical Information (EAI)
 Character: dc inform.exch.Updated 97 Founded 1992

Hvězdárna a planetárium 16.584° 49.204° 305 m
 Mikuláše Koperníka
 Kraví hora 2
 616 00 **Brno** (5) 41 32 12 87
 E/fx: e-mail@hvezdarna.cz (5) 41 23 33 89
 Web: www.hvezdarna.cz
 Staff: 23 employees (two jobs for research, six for teaching astronomy);
 Loc.: the highest point of the park above the terminal of tram No. 4 at the district Masarykova čtvrť; another observatory is in Vyškov (see the separate entry)
 Act.: CCD photometry; education of amateur astronomers; leading of a research programme based on amateur visual observations of eclipsing binaries
 Equ.: N 40 f175 with ST7 CCD cam., 20 f 300, 15 f 225, C 25, N 15 f 150, 8 B25x100, 12 B10x80 ..., Sun proj.; Zeiss plan. Spacemaster (200 seats), ZKP-1 (70 s)
 Open daily except Sunday
 Pub.: (some 0.5) Contributions of the N.Copernicus Observatory and Plan. (ISSN 0862-173x, circ.:400), (4) Perseus (circ.:150)
 Tra.: Nicholas Copernicus Observatory and Planetarium in Brno
 Character: pl po ra Updated 00 Founded 1953 AROW91 M.o.A. EAI subscr.

Katedra teor. fyziky a astrofyziky **16.584° 49.204°** 310 m
 Masarykovy university
 Kotlářská 2
 611 37 **Brno** (5) 4112 9451, 4112 9481
 E/fx: hanusova@physics.muni.cz (5) 41 21 12 14
 Web: astro.sci.muni.cz
 PhC: e-mail is to the director of the Institute of Astronomy
 Staff: (15), 5 astronomers
 Loc.: observatory is on the hill Kraví hora
 Act.: spectroscopy and photometry; teaching;
 Equ.: N 60 (photoelectric photometry)
 Pub.: “Contributions”, “Publications”
 Tra.: Department of Theor. Physics and Astrophysics, Masaryk University
 Character: ra ud Updated S5 Founded 1945 AROW91 EAI subscr.

Společnost pro meziplanetární hmotu **16.58° 49.20°**
 c/o Vladimír Znojil, chairman
 Elplova 22
 628 00 **Brno – Líšeň** (5) 42 12 64 57
 E/fx: znojil@med.muni.cz (5) 42 12 62 00
 PhC: Dr Znojil’s office
 Staff: (70)
 Act.: meteors, comets; promoting such observation, processing data, developing software
 Pub.: (some 20) Zpravodaj Spol. pro Mez... [Bull of the Assoc for Int...]
 Tra.: Association for InterPlanetary Matter
 Character: as Updated 97 Founded 1991 EAI subscr.

Hvězdárna a planetárium České Budějovice **14.472° 48.973°** 394 m
s pobočkou na Kleti
Zátkovo nábřeží 4
370 01 **České Budějovice** (38) 635 20 44
E/fx: hap@ipex.cz (38) 635 22 39
Web: www.hvezcb.cz
PhC: (337) 71 12 42 to the Kleť observatory
Staff: 12 (3 of them at the Kleť observatory: see separate entry on this de-
tached site)
Loc.: in the centre of the town on the confluence of rivers Vltava and Malše
(Obs. and planetarium in the town České Budějovice)
Act.: popularization, educational activities aimed at pupils from nursery to
high school, archives of negatives from Kleť
Equ.: C 31 f 400, 11 f 131, 15 f 187, Zeiss planetarium ZKP-1 (80 seats)
Open Monday to Friday 8-15, groups any time by agreement
Tra.: Observatory and planetarium České Budějovice with Kleť Observatory
Character: pl po dc Updated 98 Founded 1937 M.o.A.

Hvězdárna při MěKS **18.60° 49.73°**
poštovní příhrádka 99
737 11 **Český Těšín** (659) 561 11
Loc.: on the roof of the theatre, on the left side of the street Ostravská (going
to Ostrava)
Equ.: N 27.6 (incomplete), ...; SEA receiver
Open Thursday from 16 h
Tra.: Observatory
Character: po

Astronomický kroužek **18.10° 49.93°**
Hlučínská 61
Kulturní dům
747 22 **Dolní Benešov** (653) 54 13 26, 54 13 71
Staff: (8)
Loc.: on the building of the House of Culture, on the S side of the main street
Equ.: N 20 f 200, N 15.5 f 120, portable 10 f 125 and 80 f 600
Open Friday or by agreement; SumCam
Tra.: Astronomical club
Character: cl Updated S6 Founded 1985

Okresný astronomický kabinet 17.63° 48.00°
 Zsigmund Bődök
 929 01 **Dunajská Streda** (709) 227 62
 PhC: 226 13
 Staff: one employee
 Act.: long period variables, eclipses, comets, meteors
 Equ.: C 20, 11
 Open by agreement
 Pub.: (6) Trifid
 Tra.: District Astronomical Cabinet
 Character: as Updated A1 Founded 1981 AROW91

Astronomický kabinet 17.75° 48.18°
 sídlisko Jas 934
 924 01 **Galanta** (707) 22 01 (wd 8-16 h)
 PhC: 37 26 to the flat of its head,
 Staff: a professional astronomy teacher Ivan Molnár
 Loc.: at the building of Okresné osvetové stredisko
 Act.: organizing of observation of occultations in Slovakia
 Equ.: N 12, private N 20
 Open by agreement
 Tra.: Astronomical Cabinet

Hvězdárna Havířov. 18.45° 49.80°
 Gymnázium
 Studentská ul.
 736 01 **Havířov – Bludovice** (6994)334 25
 PhC: (6994) 326 25 - both numbers concern members of the club
 Act.: planets, Moon
 Equ.: 6, 2 N 11, C 25
 Open Thursday 18 h
 Tra.: Observatory Havířov
 Character: po cl Updated 93 Founded 1992

Hvezdáreň a planetárium **17.814° 48.430°** 160 m
 920 01 **Hlohovec** (804) 742 46 23
 E/fx: astrohlo@hl.isk.sk (804) 742 85 55
 Web: www.ta3.sk/hvezdarne/hlohovec
 Staff: 17 employees; Zeiss Jena planetarium
 Loc.: an old observatory in the street Železničná ulica on the building of the Club of Slovakofarma; the new observatory and the planetarium on the slope above the town
 Act.: eclipsing binaries
 Equ.: C 60 f 240/750, S 18/24.3 f 40, 18 f 260, Cor 11, Heliostat 10 f 300, 17 f 252, B 25x100, ...
 Open Tuesday, Friday; groups may get another term
 Tra.: Observatory and Planetarium
 Character: pl po EAI subscr.

Hvězdárna a planetárium **15.844° 50.177°** 287 m
 Zámeček 456
 500 08 **Hradec Králové 8** (49) 526 40 87
 E/fx: astroHK@astrohk.cz (49) 526 79 52
 Web: www.astrohk.cz
 Staff: some ten employees
 Loc.: SE border of the town; from the town centre toward Brno, on the slope before the church turn to the right and go some 1 km; a large building of the observatory is at left
 Equ.: 20 f 354,... ; Zeiss Jena Planetarium ZKP-1 (60 seats)
 Open W,Fr,Sa 19 and 20:30 (20, 21:30 Apr-Aug), children Sat 15 h; SumCam
 Tra.: Observatory and Planetarium
 Character: pl po Updated 01 M.o.A. EAI subscr.

Hvezdáreň **21.93° 48.93°**
 066 80 **Humenné** (933) 21 79
 Staff: some three employees; external observatory site at Kolonické sedlo, 38 km E from Humenné toward Ubla, behind vill.Kolonica to the right
 Loc.: office in the castle (at the end of the main square); observatory on the building of “Okresná poľnohospodárska správa” some 0.5 km S from the castle on the left side; external observatory – see above
 Act.: sunspot counts, summer camps for observing eclipsing binaries
 Equ.: C 25, C 15, ...
 Open Tuesday and Friday
 Tra.: Observatory
 Character: po Founded 1952 AROW91

Slovenská ústredná hviezdáreň 18.189° 47.874° 115 m
 Komárňanská 134
 947 01 **Hurbanovo** (818) 760 24 84
 E/fx: suh@suh.sk (818) 760 24 87
 Web: www.suh.sk
 PhC: spectroheliograph 760 24 86;
 Staff: 26
 Loc.: in the centre, on the W side of the main street
 Act.: eclipsing binaries, occultations, Sun, history of astronomy; production
 of N 13
 Equ.: Coudé 15 f 225, portable SC 35, C 15, 8, B 25x100, 2 B 12x60, B 10x80,
 ...; heliostat 60, PN 40
 Open Thursday, Friday
 Pub.: (6) Kozmos (a most widespread astron. magaz. in Slovak/Czech lang.)
 Tra.: Slovak Central Observatory
 Character: pl po pu ra Updated 92 Founded 1871 EAI subscr.

Školní hvězdárna při OSMP 17.20° 50.23° 450 m
 Poštovní 115
 790 01 **Jeseník** (645) 24 77
 Loc.: on a school building in the street Poštovská (by the Post Office)
 Equ.: N 25, N 17, N 10
 Open by agreement
 Tra.: School Observatory
 Character: po cl Updated A1 Founded 1965 AROW91

Astronomický kroužek lidové hvězdárny 15.35° 50.42°
 Jaroslav Heršálek
 Fučíkova 872
 508 01 **Jičín**
 Loc.: at the district Vrchá; in the street Ruská, by the bridge, turn away from
 the town and then to the right
 Equ.: C 12 f 120, P 10 f 50, 5 f 60, B 12x60, (C 31 f 385 being built
 Tra.: Jičín Astronomical Club of the Public Observatory
 Character: cl po

Hvězdárna a klub astronomů amatérů **15.001° 49.130°** 496 m
při Gymnáziu V. Nováka
Husova 333/II

377 01 **Jindřichův Hradec** (331) 225 64

Web: sirrah.troja.mff.cuni.cz/~hradec

PhC: fax: home of the head, Ms. Jana Jirků; summer phone also 39 92 00

Loc.: on the border of the town, by the road to České Budějovice, near the petrol station

Act.: occultations

Equ.: C 25 f 360, N 16 f 120, B 25x100, several B 10x80

Open Tue, Fri

Tra.: Observatory and Club of amateur astronomers

Character: po cl Updated 98 Founded 1961 AROW91

Hvězdárna **12.907° 50.216°** 615 m
K letišti 144 (Hůrky)

360 01 **Karlovy Vary** (17) 322 57 72

E/fx: hvezdarna.kv@email.cz

Web: astropatrola.kvary.cz

Staff: one employee, (tens)

Loc.: at the suburb called Hůrky (SE border of the town); from the Prague road about 1 km toward airport

Act.: occultations, fireball photography

Equ.: N 25 f 150, N 15 f 60 (portable), B 25x100, 10 f 120, M 12 f 100..

Open Sat (also Fri or even other days outside holidays) evening

Pub.: Astropatrola [(Bull. of the Obs.)]

Tra.: Observatory

Character: po cl Updated 01 Founded 1963 AROW91 M.o.A.

Hvězdárna **Klet** **14.288° 48.863°** 1070 m
Zátkovo nábřeží 4

370 01 **České Budějovice** (337) 71 12 42

E/fx: Klet@klet.cz (38) 635 22 39

Web: www.klet.cz

PhC: (38) 635 20 44 planetarium;

Staff: 3 at this site of Observatory and Planetarium České Budějovice

Loc.: on the top of mountain Klet, some 6 km NNW from Český Krumlov

Act.: search for minor planets, astrometry of minor planets and comets

Equ.: C 102 f 395 and M40/50 f 103 not used at the moment; M 63/85 f 187,
C 57 f 295, 30 f 450, 25 f 310, 17 f 310, ...

Open Tue. to Sun. 10:30 to 15:30 each hour, groups by agreement

Tra.: Observatory and planetarium České Budějovice - Klet Observatory

Character: ra Updated 98 Founded 1957

Centrum volného času Domino **21.27° 48.72°**
 Popradská 86
 040 11 **Košice** (95) 42 37 40 41
 Equ.: Jenoptik ZKP 2 planetarium, 78 seats
 Tra. : Center of the free time Domino
 Character: pl Updated 98

Slovenské Technické Múzeum, planetárium **21.27° 48.72°**
 Hlavná 88
 040 00 **Košice** (95) 622 40 35
 Staff: museum with small planetarium (three employees in the department of physics and astronomy); its old observatory does not work
 Loc. : in the main street
 Tra. : Slovak Museum of Technology, Planetarium
 Character: mu pl

ing. Antonín Stuhl **16.07° 48.85°**
 Mramotice 27
 671 51 **Kravsko** (624) 25 54 59
 Loc. : no observatory
 Act. : occultations
 Equ.: N 17 (portable), B 25x100
 Open on agreement
 Tra. : (leader of the former Astronomy Club)
 Character: cl Founded 1985 AROW91

Astronomický kroužek **17.421° 49.297°**
 Albertova 3983/6
 767 01 **Kroměříž** (634) 245 47
 E/fx: hvezdarna.kromeriz@post.cz
 PhC: member Jakub Koukal
 Loc. : W part of the town; from the main road to the right some 1 km along the left bank of the river; a small tower with the dome is at vacant place near Dolnozahradská street
 Equ.: N 24 f 120, 11 f 160
 Open Friday
 Tra. : Astronomical club
 Character: cl po

Hvězdárna 15.18° 49.12°
 c/o Pavel Spurný
 Palackého 179
 378 62 **Kunžak** (331) 39 91 34 (weekends)

PhC: flat of the leader of the observatory, P. Spurný
 Loc.: some 2 km SE from the village, toward a hamlet Jitra
 Act.: observation of meteors and the Sun
 Equ.: M 20
 Open by agreement
 Tra.: Observatory
 Character: po

Hvezdáreň 18.77° 49.30°
 Dolinský potok 1278
 024 01 **Kysucké Nové Mesto** (826) 21 29 46

Staff: two employees
 Loc.: on the slope at the NW border of the town
 Equ.: 20 f 300, 3 N 12, 3 6.3 f 84
 Open session of the amateur astronomers club in Monday;
 Tra.: Observatory
 Character: po EAI subscr.

Hvezdáreň 18.62° 48.22°
 Vojenská 2
 934 01 **Levice** (813) 31 21 66

Staff: some three employees
 Loc.: no observatory; the office is 50 m from the main square
 Equ.: portable 20 f 260, 15 f 225, 10 f 110, N 17, B 25x100,...
 Open by agreement
 Tra.: Observatory
 Character: po Founded 1956 AROW91

Astronomický kabinet 20.60° 49.03°
 Mierové nám. 28
 054 01 **Levoča** (966) 25 30 (wd 8-16 h)

Staff: one employee
 Loc.: no observatory
 Equ.: 15 f 225, ...
 Open by agreement
 Tra.: Astronomical cabinet

Astr. klub Parku kultury a oddechu **15.05° 50.77°**
 post box 24
 462 12 **Liberec 25** (48) 245 53, 295 57

PhC: its parent organization;

Staff: (15)

Loc.: private observatories: 15°03'50" 50°50'51" 425 m

15°04'10" 50°42'00" 568 m

Act.: occultations

Equ.: 11 f 1650 (private)

Tra.: Astronomy Club of the Culture and Recreation Park

Character: cl Updated S5 Founded 1963 AROW91

Astronomický kroužek SZK **13.80° 50.35°**
 Poděbradova 661
 440 01 **Louny** (395) 23 24

PhC: building of the secondary school (Gymnázium)

Loc.: at the roof of this school, in the street Poděbradova

Act.: eclipsing binaries

Open after agreement made at a club session (Wednesday 18 h)

Tra.: Astronomical Club Louny

Character: cl Updated A1 Founded 1986 AROW91

Hvezdáreň **20.88° 48.70°**
 Sad padlých hrdinů 16
 044 25 **Medzev** (943) 936 75

Staff: two employees

Loc.: no observatory

Open by agreement

Tra.: Observatory

Character: po

Hvezdáreň Michalovce **21.893° 48.766° 115 m**
 Hrádok - Baňa č.1
 071 01 **Michalovce** (946) 44 32 60

Web: www.ta3.sk/hvezdarne/michalovce

Staff: 5

Loc.: in the park on the hill on the NW border of the town

Act.: plots of the Sun, SEA, occultations, symbiotic stars - photographic photometry

Equ.: Coudé 15 f 225, C 20 f 176, 13 f 150, ...

Open by agreement

Tra.: Observatory Michalovce

Character: po Updated S5 Founded 1981 AROW91

EAI subscr.

Astronomické observatórium Univ. Komen. **17.276° 48.374°** 532 m
Modra
 E/fx: ago@fmph.uniba.sk
 Staff: observatory of the Komenský University; mail through the Department
 of Astronomy in Bratislava
 Loc.: from Modra to Zochova cottage and then 1 km to the south up the
 mountain Veľká Homola
 Equ.: N 60
 Tra.: Astronomical observatory of the Comenius University
 Character: ra

Dům dětí a mládeže **16.706° 49.687°** 546 m
 astronomický klub
 Jevíčská 55
 571 01 **Moravská Třebová** (462) 31 67 86
 Staff: (462) 31 68 94, Miroslav Opletal, leader of the club
 Loc.: dome is by the road, on the slope S from the town
 Act.: education
 Equ.: C 30 f 300, N 30 f 160, 10 f 120, 9 f 40, 7 f 80
 Open Sat. 14 and 20 h
 Tra.: Astronomy club of the House of children and youth
 Character: po Updated 00 Founded 1970

Hvězdárna Antonína Bečváře **13.62° 50.52°**
v Mostě
 pošt. příhr. 19
 415 02 Teplice (35) 217 69
 E/fx: tarant@rra.cz
 Web: www.mumost.cz/hvezdar.html
 PhC: leader of the observatory Zdeněk Tarant 611 93 44
 Loc.: this observatory belongs to the Teplice Observatory, but it is situated
 in the town of Most, on the hill Hněvín
 Equ.: 10 f 150, 8 f 120, B 25x100
 Open Wednesday and odd-date Saturday
 Tra.: Observatory of Antonín Bečvář in Most
 Updated 98

Planetárium 13.62° 50.52°
 nám. VMS č. 4
 434 01 **Most** (35) 610 07 27 / 215
 Web: www.mumost.cz/planet.htm
 Staff: one employee (Josef Mates)
 Loc.: from the railway station towards Žatec, at the left side by the RIO
 department store, on the House of Culture
 Equ.: Zeiss Jena planetarium ZKP2, 6 f 84 (two pieces)
 Open Tuesday and Thursday 16:30, children Sat. 10, groups by agreement
 Tra.: Planetarium
 Character: pl Founded 1984 AROW91 M.o.A.

Okresné osvetové stredisko 18.08° 48.32° 190 m
 odd. astronómie
 Fatranská 3
 949 01 **Nitra** (87) 315 44
 Staff: 1?
 Equ.: 13.5 f 176
 Open Thursday from March to June, in September and October
 Tra.: District educational centre, department of astronomy
Founded 1973 AROW91

Hvězdárna 17.217° 49.569° 261 m
 c/o Eva Kobzová
 Dělnická 42
 779 00 **Olomouc** (68) 542 03 76
 E/fx: hvezdarna.ol@meopta.cz
 Web: www.meopta.com/hvezdarna.ol
 Loc.: The main observatory has been destroyed for sake of a highway. Ef-
 forts to build a new one are running. Another (small) observatory is in
 Olomouc-Lošov (see the separate entry)
 Equ.: (Coudé 15 f 225, 11 f 166, Cor 10, ... stored temporarily)
 Tra.: Observatory
 Character: po Updated 01 Founded 1954 AROW91 M.o.A.

Hvězdárna Lošov **17.373° 49.460°** 384 m
 783 51 **Olomouc – Lošov** (68) 522 24 51
 PhC: to the Faculty of Science
 Staff: this small observatory belongs to the parent institution in Olomouc
 Loc.: above the village Lošov (the extreme NE district of Olomouc), away
 from the town
 Equ.: 12.5 f 180
 Open Tuesday and Friday 17 h, if the sky is clear
 Tra.: Observatory Lošov
 Character: po Updated 92

Astronomický ústav **14.78° 49.911°** 528 m
 Akademie věd České republiky
 Fričova 1
 251 65 **Ondřejov** (204) 64 92 01
 E/fx: asu@asu.cas.cz (204) 62 01 10
 Web: www.asu.cas.cz
 Staff: 126
 Loc.: northwards above Ondřejov
 Act.: stellar, solar and meteor astronomy, satellite dynamics, celestial me-
 chanics
 Equ.: the largest Czech observatory (Coudé 200 etc.)
 Open from May to September, Saturday and Sunday
 Pub.: Time and Latitude (ISSN 1210-0463), Solar Radio Data
 Tra.: Astronomical Institute of the Academy of Sciences of Czech Republic
 Character: ra Updated 92 Founded 1953 AROW91

Amatérská prohlídka oblohy **18.25° 49.82°**
 c/o Marek Kolasa
 Dr. Martínka 1
 700 30 **Ostrava-Hrabůvka**
 E/fx: apo@seznam.cz
 Web: www.ian.cz/apo
 Staff: (50)
 Act.: Deep sky, some variable stars, interesting astronomical phenomena -
 observing, collecting reports, publishing
 Pub.: (6) Bílý trpaslík (50) [White dwarf]
 Tra.: Amateur Sky Survey
 Character: as dc Updated 01 Founded 1987

Hvězdárna 18.25° 49.82° 250 m
objekt SOU
Hasičská ul.
705 00 **Ostrava – Hrabůvka** (69) 35 34 23 / 56
PhC: to Mr. A. Halata
Act.: deep-sky
Equ.: N 29.4 f 210, N 6.5 f 80
Open Thursday evening, or any time after a phone agreement
Tra.: Observatory
Updated 93 Founded 1993

Hvězdárna a planetárium 18.158° 49.845° 300 m
VŠB-Technická univerzita Ostrava
708 33 **Ostrava – Poruba** (69) 69 110 05 – 07
E/fx: Tomas.Graf@vsb.cz (69) 69 110 09
Web: www.vsb.cz/PLANET
Staff: some four employees
Loc.: between western districts Poruba and Krásné Pole, at the wood margin
left from the road from Poruba
Act.: occultations, deep-sky, Moon, variable stars
Equ.: N 30, Coudé 15 f 225, portable MC 15 f 225, 10 f 100, 2 P 6 f 27; Zeiss
Jena planetarium Spacemaster
Open Planetarium Mon.–Thu., public progr. Wed. 16, 18 and Sat. 14, 16, 18
h; evening observ. Wed. and Sat.; closed in August
Tra.: Observatory and Planetarium VSB-Technical University Ostrava
Character: pl po Updated 00 Founded 1980 AROW91 M.o.A.

Soukromá hvězdárna 18.22° 49.85° 250 m
Nová čtvrť 240
747 28 **Ostrava–Lhotka** (69) 662 88 18
E/fx: martin@ready.cz
PhC: (new 59 662 88 18)
Staff: (one amateur)
Loc.: N border of the town, on the road to Hlučín
Act.: var. stars, deep-sky, Moon, planets, popularization
Equ.: N 36 f 180, N 10 f 100, L 8 f 120
Open daily after twilight, when sky is clear (call before your visit)
Tra.: Private Observatory Ostrava–Lhotka
Updated 02 Founded 2001

Hvězdárna barona Krause 15.78° 50.03°
 c/o ing. Václav Knoll
 Gorkého 2658
 530 02 **Pardubice** (40) 377 01
 Web: members.tripod.com/~supik/hvezdarna/hvezdarna.htm
 Equ.: C 42 f 560, 15 f 220
 Open Thu. 18 (19 summertime) h, and for observing interesting phenomena
 Tra.: Observatory of Baron Arthur Kraus
 Character: po Founded 1992 M.o.A.

Hornonitrianska hvezdáreň 18.340° 48.628° 325 m
 post box 59
 Dolinky, Malé Bielice
 958 01 **Partizánske** (815) 74 97 108
 E/fx: hvezdap@nexta.sk (same)
 Web: www.hvezdaren.sk
 Staff: four employees
 Loc.: at Malé Bielice, now W suburb of Partizánske, to the right from the road to Topoľčany
 Equ.: Coudé 15 f 225, MC 15 f 225, 3 N 15, 4 N 12, B 25x100, 10.5 f 120, some ten small binoculars and refractors
 Open Wednesday and Friday, or by agreement
 Tra.: Observatory at Horna Nitra region
 Character: po Updated 98 Founded 1988

Hvězdárna a Planetárium Plzeň 13.37° 49.75°
 U dráhy 11
 318 03 **Plzeň** (19) 28 84 00
 E/fx: hvezdarna@mmp.plzen-city.cz (19) 28 84 14
 Web: info.plzen-city.cz/hvezdarna
 Loc.: just an office, presently
 Act.: occultations
 Equ.: SC 30
 Open on schedule, in the outskirts of Plzeň
 Pub.: (12) Zpravodaj [Newsletter], (acc.) Zákrytový [Occultation] Expres[s]
 Tra.: Observatory and Planetarium Plzeň
 Character: po pl Updated 98 Founded 1958 M.o.A.

Česká astronomická společnost **14.42° 50.10°**
 Královská obora 233
 170 00 **Praha** (2) 37 08 40
 E/fx: borovic@asu.cas.cz
 Web: www.astro.cz
 PhC: astronomical news + recorder
 Staff: (700)
 Act.: over ten sections and commissions; some of them are not just formal
 and their separate inclusion in the database might be useful - now, (93-
 06) just two of them are, whose activity is very apparent.
 Pub.: (4) Kosmické rozhledy plus (membership newsletter)
 Tra.: Czech Astronomical Society
 Character: so Founded 1917

Asociace odborových kulturních zařízení **14.47° 50.08°**
 c/o PhDr. Magdalena Karlická
 nám. W. Churchila 2
 113 59 **Praha 3**
 Act.: this association pays for the Most planetarium and Vlašim Observatory
 their membership fees in the Association of Observatories and Plane-
 taria
 Tra.: Association of Trade Unions Culture Institutions
 Character: as fi Updated 93 M.o.A.

Astropis **14.399° 50.082° 327 m**
 Štefánikova hvězdárna
 Petřín 205
 118 46 **Praha 1** (2) 561 34 18
 E/fx: Astropis@mail.natur.cuni.cz
 Web: www.natur.cuni.cz/ASTROPIS
 Act.: a popular astronomy magazine, in Czech
 Pub.: (4) Astropis. ISSN 1211-0485.
 Tra.: Astropis
 Character: jo Updated 98 Founded 1994

Hvězdárna a planetárium hl. města Prahy **14.399° 50.082° 327 m**
 Štefánikova hvězdárna
 Petřín
 118 46 **Praha 1** (2) 57 32 05 40–42
 E/fx: observat@ms.anet.cz (2) 53 82 80
 Web: observat.infoserver.cz
 Staff: around 20 employees; the largest Czech public observatory
 Loc.: on the hill Petřín; from the tram stop Újezd by the cable railway and then 100 m to the left
 Act.: (together with the Rokycany Observatory) a summer course of mirror and telescope making; eclipsing binaries, occultations; education, publishing, interstellar matter, maps, atlases
 Equ.: MC 37/40 f 330, C 30 f 560, 20 f 1420, 2 P 18 f 343, 15 f 225...
 Open daily except Monday
 Tra.: Observatory and Planetarium Prague - Štefánik Observatory
 Character: po Updated 93 Founded 1928 AROW91 M.o.A. EAI subscr.

Říše hvězd **14.40° 50.08°**
 Na Kocínce 1740/8
 160 00 **Praha 6 – Dejvice** (602) 32 29 90
 E/fx: redakce@risehvzd.cz
 Web: www.risehvzd.cz
 Staff: 1 (Tomáš Stařecký, editor in chief)
 Act.: a popular astronomy magazine, in Czech
 Pub.: (12) Říše hvězd (some thousands). ISSN 0035-5550.
 Tra.: Realm of Stars
 Character: jo Updated 98 Founded 1920

Observatoř astronomie a geofyz. FSv ČVUT **14.388° 50.106°**
 Thákurova 7
 166 29 **Praha 6** (2) 311 12 79
 E/fx: pesek@fsv.cvut.cz
 Staff: 2, geodesic observatory of the Czech Technical University
 Act.: astrometry, celestial mechanics
 Tra.: Observatory of Astronomy and Geophysics of the Czech Techn. Uni.
 Character: ra re Updated S5 Founded 1926

Hvězdárna a planetárium hl. města Prahy **14.42° 50.10°**
 Planetárium
 Královská obora 233
 170 21 **Praha 7** (2) 33 37 64 52
 E/fx: planetarium@planetarium.cz (2) 33 37 64 34
 Web: www.planetarium.cz
 PhC: department of astronomy (2) 33 37 64 33
 Staff: equipped with the large Zeiss Jena planetarium COSMORAMA; tens
 of employees
 Loc.: on the east side of the Stromovka Park
 Equ.: MC 15 f 225; coelostat 20 f 1100
 Open projections, lectures, exhibitions - daily except Friday
 Tra.: Observatory and Planetarium Prague - Planetarium
 Character: pl Updated 92 AROW91

Astronomický ústav University Karlovy **14.43° 50.12°**
 Matematicko-fyzikální fakulta UK
 v Holešovičkách 2
 180 00 **Praha 8** (2) 21 91 25 72
 E/fx: mfau@mbox.troja.mff.cuni.cz (2) 21 19 12 92
 Web: otokar.troja.mff.cuni.cz/user/karas/au-www
 Act.: spectrometry, photometry, cosmology, relativistic astrophysics, stellar
 astronomy, comets, minor planets, interstellar matter
 Tra.: Charles University, Astronomical Institute
 Character: ra ud Updated 97 Founded 1889 AROW91

Hvězdárna a planetárium hl. města Prahy **14.43° 50.13°**
 Hvězdárna Ďáblice
 Pod hvězdárnou 768
 182 00 **Praha 8 – Ládví** (2) 83 91 06 44
 E/fx: dabliceobs@planetarium.cz (2) 53 82 80
 Web: www.planetarium.cz/DABLICEOBS
 PhC: (2) 22 27 64 52 (Mo–Fr from 7 to 15:30)
 Loc.: on the hill Ládví, 10 min walk from the tram terminal Ďáblice
 Act.: occultations
 Equ.: N 40 f 250 (coudé f 750), PN 30 f 150, 19 f 300, 15 f 240, Cor 10; portable
 N 16 f 70, 14 f 70, B 25x100, 2 B 10x80
 Open Thursday evenings from September to June
 Tra.: Observatory and Planetarium Prague - Ďáblice Observatory
 Character: po Founded 1956 AROW91

Astronomický kroužek v Brodku **17.33° 49.48°**
 c/o RNDr. Roman Grebeň
 Pod Skalkou 10
 751 24 **Přerov** (642) 941 82
 PhC: to the building at Brodek, where the observatory is
 Loc.: W border of Brodek u Přerova
 Act.: plots of the Sun
 Equ.: 8 f 130
 Tra.: Astronomy Club in Brodek
 Character: cl

Hvězdárna při MKSS **17.455° 49.453° 250 m**
 nám. Přerovského povstání
 750 00 **Přerov** (641) 20 37 19
 PhC: or 542 324 (director), 543 367 (English + German-speaking member)
 Staff: (21)
 Loc.: some 1 km W from the town border; low building without dome, visible
 to the right from the road to Bystřice
 Equ.: several reflectors up to 30 cm, large binoculars
 Pub.: (1) [Annual Report]
 Tra.: Observatory of the House of Culture
 Character: po cl Updated A1 Founded 1961 AROW91

Hvezdáreň a planetárium **21.27° 49.00°**
 Dilongova 17
 080 01 **Prešov** (91) 772 20 65, 773 32 18
 E/fx: hvezdapl@vadium.sk (same)
 Web: hap.vadium.sk
 Staff: 13
 Loc.: the old observatory is on the water tower E from the town center; the
 new building is below the tower
 Act.: plots of the Sun; summer camps for meteors and eclipsing binaries
 Equ.: Coudé 15 f 225, 13.5 f 185, 13 f 180, C 15, 2 B 25x100, B 10x80, Cor
 10, PN 30 f 150, S 24; Zeiss Jena planetarium ZKP-2
 Open no public observation
 Tra.: Observatory and Planetarium
 Character: pl po Updated 98 Founded 1948 AROW91 EAI subscr.

Lidová hvězdárna 17.099° 49.469° 225 m
 Kolářovy sady 3348
 796 01 **Prostějov** (508) 241 30
 E/fx: hvezdarna.pv@mbox.vol.cz
 Web: www.oku-pv.cz/hvezdarna
 Staff: 3 (tens)
 Loc.: W part of the town, in the park Kolářovy sady
 Act.: eclipsing binaries, photography of planets, sunspots; projections, lectures, exhibitions
 Equ.: C 63, N 44, N 33, B 25x100, ...
 Open Monday and Thursday evenings; groups any time requested
 Tra.: Popular Observatory Prostějov
 Character: po cl Updated 92 Founded 1962 AROW91 M.o.A. EAI subscr.

Sdružení hvězdáren a planetárií 17.121° 49.466° 220 m
 c/o Jiří Prudký, chairman
 Hvězdárna, Kolářovy sady
 796 01 **Prostějov** (508) 241 30
 PhC: the chairman (and possibly address) will change again in future
 Staff: (19) observatories and planetaria, mainly from the Czech Republic
 Act.: advocating common interests, promoting astronomical activities
 Tra.: Association of Observatories and Planetaria
 Character: as Updated 95 Founded 1991

Hvezdárň 20.007° 48.375° 228 m
 Tomašovská 63
 979 80 **Rimavská Sobota** (866) 56 247 09
 E/fx: astrors@stonline.sk (same as phone)
 Staff: five employees
 Loc.: SW border of the town
 Act.: plots of the Sun, SEA, occultations, grazing occultations, meteors, comets, variables
 Equ.: C 35 f 420, 16 f 245, Coudé 15 f 225, N 15 f 60, 8 f 840, 2 B 25x100, B 10x80, Cor 11, B 12x60, B 7x50, ...
 Open Monday, or by agreement; Monday – Friday in working hours
 Tra.: Observatory
 Character: po Updated 98 Founded 1975 AROW91 M.o.A. EAI subscr.

Slovenský zväz astronómov amatérov **20.007° 48.375° 228 m**
 c/o Hvezdáreň
 Tomašovská 63
 979 01 **Rimavská Sobota** (866) 56 247 09
 E/fx: astrors@stonline.sk (same as phone)
 Staff: 350
 Loc.: SW border of the town
 Act.: Sun, meteors, variable stars, eclipsing binaries, comets, history of astronomy
 Pub.: Správa SZAA [Reports of the Union]
 Tra.: Slovak Union of Amateur Astronomers
 Character: as Updated 98 Founded 1970 AROW91

Hvezdárna **13.604° 49.752° 400 m**
 Voldušská 721
 337 11 **Rokycany** (181) 72 26 22
 E/fx: halir@oku-ro.cz
 Staff: 3 jobs; (4)
 Loc.: north from the town border, 250 m from the hospital, left from the road to Volduchy
 Act.: occultations, summer course of mirror grinding and “ATM” solar photosphere plots
 Equ.: Coudé 15 f 225, 8 f 120
 Open Thursday, groups any time requested, SumCam
 Tra.: Observatory
 Character: po Updated 93 Founded 1947 M.o.A.

Hvezdáreň **20.52° 48.65° 377 m**
 Lesná 1
 048 01 **Rožňava** (942) 32 36 50
 E/fx: hvezd@award.sk
 PhC: also 237 10, 242 58
 Staff: five employees
 Loc.: on the slope of the hill Kalvária; from the road to Dobšiná by the last house (which is on the left side of the road) turn to the right and go some 0.4 km
 Act.: plots of the Sun
 Equ.: N 28 f 225, 11 f 150, P 16 f 80, 2 B 25x100, 2 N 13, ...
 Open by agreement
 Tra.: Observatory
 Character: po Founded 1969 AROW91

Hvezdáreň **21.50° 49.38°**
pošta Vyšný Orlík
090 11 **Roztoky** (937) 59 23 20

Web: www.ta3.sk/hvezdarne/roztoky

Staff: 2; the observatory has accomodation for some 15 people

Loc.: 200 m from the far end of the village Roztoky, a large wooden house of the former “financial guard”, a protected piece of architecture

Act.: Observation camps for beginners and experienced visual observers

Equ.: C 40

Tra.: Observatory

Character: po

Hvězdárna **16.05° 50.50°**
542 33 **Rtyně v Podkrkonoší**

Loc.: place called Zada; from the square 1.5 km toward Hronov, then to the left

Equ.: private C 82 f 420/2000, C 50 f 260/1000, 25 f 384, B 25x100

Open Monday evening

Tra.: Observatory

Hvězdárna **14.413° 49.656° 481 m**
Josefa Sadila
264 01 **Sedlčany** (304) 222 52 (wd 6-14:30)

PhC: leader, František Lomoz

Loc.: on the hill Cihelný vrch, some 1 km west from the town center

Act.: occultations

Equ.: Coudé 20 f 300, P 7 f 28

Open Thursday after twilight

Tra.: Observatory

Character: po

Founded 1962 AROW91

Hvězdárna Františka Pešty 14.706° 49.386° 420 m
P.O.Box 48
391 02 **Sezimovo Ústí** (361) 27 57 91
E/fx: petrkrtek@quick.cz (361) 26 10 37
Web: hvezdarna.yo.cz
PhC: (361) 26 29 72 and (606) 57 86 48 P.Bartoš, leader
Loc.: NE end of the town
Act.: plots and images of the Sun, meteors, variable stars
Equ.: C 15 f 225, N 15 f 110, 11 f 50, N 11 f 50, 8 f 137, 8 f 100, B 25x100
Open Friday and Saturday, or on agreement
Pub.: (6) Hvězdný prach (200) [Star Dust]
Tra.: Observatory of Frantisek Pesta
Character: po Updated 01 Founded 1965 AROW91

Městská hvězdárna 14.092° 50.237° 320 m
Nosečická 1713
274 01 **Slaný** (314) 52 57 30
PhC: also (314) 52 13 88
Staff: 1 (Jaroslav Trnka)
Loc.: on the hill north from the center of the town,
Equ.: 11 f 210, P 15 f 48
Open Thursday after 16 h
Tra.: Public Observatory
Character: po

Astronomická pozorovateľňa 17.410° 48.733° 240 m
906 05 **Sobotište** (903) 10 57 35
E/fx: sveste@miesto.sk
Web: www.senline.sk/hvezdaren
PhC: mob. of director, Svetozár Štefeček; home (802) 651 61 91
Loc.: the dome stands by the elementary school in Sobotište, some 7 km N
from Senica
Equ.: C 15 f 225
Tra.: Astronomical observatory
Updated A1 Founded 1987 AROW91

Hvězdárna MěKS 14.67° 49.48°
Jiráskova 1775
390 01 **Tábor** (361) 25 44 69
Staff: one employee, no signs of activity
Tra.: Observatory
Character: po Founded 1938 AROW91

Astronomický ústav SAV **20.291° 49.155°** 805 m
 059 60 **Tatranská Lomnica** (969) 46 78 66-8
 E/fx: AstrInst@auriga.ta3.sk (969) 46 76 56
 Web: www.ta3.sk
 Staff: 24
 Loc.: Skalnaté pleso Observatory 20°14'42", 49°11'20", 1783 m, est. 1943
 Lomnický štít Observatory 20°13'12", 49°11'48", 2632 m, est. 1962
 Act.: solar physics, solar activity, STP, comets, minor planets, meteorites,
 stellar photometry, eclipsing variables, symbiotic stars, interacting bi-
 naries, peculiar stars, stellar spectroscopy
 Equ.: 2 C 60, P 30, heliostat 60, ...
 Open experts only (incl. students of physics), by agreement
 Pub.: (1) Contributions of the Astronomical Observatory Skalnaté Pleso
 Tra.: Astronomical Institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences
 Character: ra Updated A1 Founded 1953 AROW91 EAI subscr.

Slovenská astronomická spoločnosť **20.28° 49.15°**
 059 60 **Tatranská Lomnica** (969)
 E/fx: SAS@ta3.sk
 Staff: (hundreds)
 Act.: observing (Sun, meteors, variable stars); education; lectures; amateur-
 professional collaboration
 Tra.: Slovak Astronomical Society
 Character: so Updated 98 Founded 1959 AROW91

Hvězdárna a planetárium **13.848° 50.639°** 273 m
 Koperníkova 3062
 415 01 **Teplice** (417) 57 65 71
 E/fx: hap@hapteplce.cz
 Web: www.teplce-city.cz/hap
 PhC: (417) 285 07 to the observatory
 Staff: roughly ten employees
 Loc.: the observatory in Teplice is at Písečný vrch 2517, another observatory
 is in Most (see separate entry). Planetarium coordinates are 13:51:16,
 50:38:44, 267 m.
 Act.: occultations by video
 Equ.: N 30 f 150, 15 f 225, 2 MC 15 f 225, 5 B 25x100
 Open Saturday afternoon (13 h) and evening; planetarium Wed. and Sun. 19
 h
 Tra.: Observatory and Planetarium
 Character: po pl Updated 00

Hvězdárna 15.88° 49.22°
 Švabinského 5
 674 01 **Třebíč** (618) 84 56 83
 E/fx: mahrj@telecom.cz
 PhC: evening
 Loc.: S border of the town; from the road to Jaroměřice near the top of the
 hill turn to the right and go till the water tower
 Act.: eclipsing binaries, occultations
 Equ.: MC 15 f 225, 13 f 200, N 30 in construction
 Open Tuesday after twilight
 Tra.: Observatory of the Cult.Educ.Centre
 Character: po Updated 00 M.o.A.

Hvezdáren 21.75° 48.63°
 075 01 **Trebišov** (948) 72 56 16
 Staff: 4 employees
 Loc.: no observatory
 Equ.: N 11, 8 f 20, B 20x60
 Open by agreement
 Tra.: Observatory
 Character: po Updated 92 Founded 1988 AROW91

Astronomický kroužek DK 18.67° 49.68°
 Nám. Svobody 526
 739 61 **Třinec** (659) 226 11
 PhC: the parent institution
 Loc.: near to the railway and bus stations
 Act.: plots of the Sun
 Equ.: N 30, 12 f 110, 10 f 110, B 10x80
 Open by agreement
 Tra.: Astronomical Club of the Culture House
 Character: po cl Founded 1955 AROW91

Astronomický kroužek 17.47° 49.07°
 Bohumil Krist
 Malinovského 808
 686 01 **Uherské Hradiště** (632) 55 67 09
 PhC: flat of the leader, Bohumil Krist
 Loc.: just his private cottage (contact him)
 Open after agreement
 Tra.: Astronomy club
 Character: cl Updated 98

Hvězdárna Domu kultury 17.648° 49.038° 310 m
688 11 **Uherský Brod** (633) 63 46 90

Staff: one employee (astronomy teacher), (30)

Loc.: 1 km from the N border of the town, 0.5 km left from the road to
Prakšice

Equ.: Coudé 15 f 225, 11 f 150, 3 B 25x100

Open Friday evening; any time by agreement

Tra.: Observatory of the House of Culture

Character: po cl Updated A1 Founded 1961 AROW91

Hvězdárna 16.012° 50.507° 416 m
p.o. box 8

542 32 **Úpice** (439) 93 22 89

E/fx: ObsUpice@mbox.vol.cz (439) 88 12 89

Web: www.trutnov.vol.cz/obsupice

Staff: some twelve employees

Loc.: above the town; from the square up the hill past the cemetery

Act.: solar activity (professionally); summer observing camps; popularization;
ecology

Equ.: 16 f 180, 13 f 200, some cameras (up the M 35/42 f 84), ...

Open by agreement

Pub.: (10) Spektrum; proceedings

Tra.: Observatory Úpice

Character: po pu ra Updated 92 Founded 1959 AROW91 M.o.A. EAI subscr.

Hvězdárna 17.975° 49.464° 333 m

Vsetínská 78

757 01 **Valašské Meziříčí** (651) 61 19 28

E/fx: HvezdHVM@vm.inext.cz

Web: www.inext.cz/hvezdarna

Staff: 10 employees

Loc.: on the hill S from the town, on the right side of the road to Vsetín

Act.: organization of visual observation of occultations, teaching, photome-
try of symbiotic stars, solar photography (photosphere, details, promi-
nences), Prominences Limb Patrol

Equ.: Cor 15 f 195 (H-alpha, 0.25nm), 15 f 225, C 15 f 225, C 24 f 400, P 6 f
26, 20 f 300, 13 f 195, P 12 f 56, heliostat with spectr.,...

Open Monday, Thursday, Friday. Lectures on Wednesdays

Pub.: (12) programme booklet

Tra.: Observatory

Character: po, ra Updated 93 Founded 1955 AROW91 M.o.A.

Hvězdárna **17.370° 48.954°** 176 m
 698 01 **Veselí nad Moravou** (631) 32 26 14
 E/fx: post1@hvezdarna-veseli.cz
 Web: www.hvezdarna-veseli.cz
 PhC: observatory (clear evenings)
 Staff: (over ten)
 Loc.: W border of the town, behind the canal to the left some 0.2 km along
 the narrow path on its bank
 Act.: meteors (every night with fish-eye camera), occultations, sunspots
 Equ.: MC 15 f 225, 11.5 f 115, B 25x100, over ten B 12x60
 Open Friday
 Tra.: Observatory
 Character: po cl Updated 00 Founded 1960 AROW91 M.o.A.

Hvězdárna **14.896° 49.694°** 423 m
 c/o Jan B. Urban
 B. Martinů 1341
 258 01 **Vlašim** (303) 84 23 90
 E/fx: observatory.vlasim@vas.cz (303) 84 51 69
 Web: www.vas.cz
 Staff: (tens)
 Loc.: S from the town, 2 km from its centre, by the road to Tábor
 Act.: plots of the Sun, SEA 27 and 38 kHz, solar radiointerferom. 741 MHz
 Equ.: N 30 f 158, C 25, 15 f 225, Cor 8 f 120, 8 f 120, B 25x100
 Open by agreement
 Tra.: Observatory
 Character: po cl Updated A1 Founded 1961 AROW91 M.o.A.

Hvězdárna **17.998° 49.344°** 389 m
 Jabloňová 231
 755 11 **Vsetín** (657) 61 18 19
 E/fx: hvezdarna@vs.inext.cz (same)
 Web: www.inext.cz/hvezdarna.vsetin
 Staff: four employees
 Loc.: 0.5 km N from the castle through the street Jabloňová
 Act.: SEA
 Equ.: 20 f 300, 15 f 280, B 25x100
 Open Tuesday, Friday
 Tra.: Observatory
 Character: po Updated 98 Founded 1950 M.o.A. EAI subscr.

Hvězdárna **17.026° 49.285°** 254 m
 poštovní příhr. 43
 682 00 **Vyškov – Marchanice** (507) 348 668
 E/fx: hajek.hvezdarna@worldonline.cz
 Web: www.hvezdarna.cz
 Staff: another observatory of the N. Copernicus Obs. and Plan. in Brno; one teacher of astronomy
 Loc.: 1 km E from the town, behind the bridge crossing the highway, left from the road to Kroměříž, above the former swimming pool and summer cinema
 Act.: eclipsing binaries, summer observation camps
 Equ.: N 32 f 249, N 17 + ST7 CCD cam., 2 B 25x100, M 25x100, ...
 Open Friday after twilight (except holidays)
 Tra.: Observatory
 Character: po Updated 00

Hvězdárna **17.031° 49.071°** 300 m
 696 32 **Žďánice** (629) 63 35 56
 PhC: also 63 31 91
 Loc.: E border of the village, by the road to Lovčice
 Act.: eclipsing binaries
 Equ.: 20, 16, C 25
 Open Tuesday
 Tra.: Observatory
 Character: po Founded 1965

Astronomický kroužek DK Žďas **15.93° 49.57°**
 Dolní ulice
 591 26 **Žďár nad Sázavou** (616) 22 45 87
 PhC: parent organization
 Loc.: W border of the town, by the railway bridge, between the river and the road to Havlíčkův Brod
 Equ.: C 25
 Open Friday
 Tra.: Astronomy Club of the House of Culture
 Character: cl

Hvězdárna **13.899° 49.874°**
 267 54 **Žebrák** (316) 74 38 (wd 7.5-16 h)
 Loc.: from the square through Pivovarská street
 Equ.: N 31 f 230, N 10 f 100
 Open June-August, Friday and Sunday 21 h
 Tra.: Observatory
 Character: po Updated 92 Founded 1951

Hvezdáreň a planetárium M. Hella **18.862° 48.585°** 292 m
 post box 12
 965 01 **Žiar nad Hronom** (857) 72 37 21
 Staff: some three employees
 Loc.: dome on the water tower; the address of office see above
 Tra.: Observatory and Planetarium of Maxmilian Hell
 Character: po

Hvezdáreň Žilina **18.754° 49.206°** 403 m
 Horný val 20
 012 42 **Žilina** (89) 76 34 371
 E/fx: rksza@za.sanet.sk (89) 62 19 42
 PhC: 56 43 200 to the office in the city, at Horný val street
 Staff: 4
 Loc.: on the hill Bôrik by the cemetery of Soviet soldiers, at the S border of the city
 Act.: plots of the Sun, occultations, SEA, meteors, comets
 Equ.: 11 f 130, Cor 10, B 25x100, B 10x80, 50 f 540
 Open Wednesday and Friday evening; groups any time by agreement
 Tra.: Observatory Žilina
 Character: po Updated 92 Founded 1961 AROW91 EAI subscr.

Hvězdárna Zlín **17.698° 49.219°** 333 m
 760 01 **Zlín** (67) 74 36 45 (evening)
 E/fx: zas@zas.cz
 Web: www.zas.cz
 Staff: (25)
 Loc.: on the slope at the S border of the town, at the district Lesní čtvrť, on the territory of the secondary school (Gymnázium)
 Act.: occultations, eclipsing binaries; summer camps
 Equ.: N 27 f 215, 12,5 f 195, 3 B 25x100, 3 25x100
 Open Monday, Friday
 Pub.: ZORNÉ POLE [Field of View] (some 300)
 Tra.: Observatory Zlín
 Character: po as Updated 98 Founded 1953 AROW91

Longitudinal list of institutions

Name — English translation	Site	long.	latit.
Observatory	Karlovy Vary	12.907°	50.216°
Observatory and Planetarium Plzeň	Plzeň	13.37°	49.75°
Observatory	Rokycany	13.604°	49.752°
Planetarium	Most	13.62°	50.52°
Observatory of Antonín Bečvář in ...	Teplice	13.62°	50.52°
Astronomical Club Louny	Louny	13.80°	50.35°
Observatory and Planetarium	Teplice	13.848°	50.639°
Observatory	Žebrák	13.899°	49.874°
Public Observatory	Slaný	14.092°	50.237°
Observatory and planetarium České...	České Budějovice	14.288°	48.863°
Observatory and Planetarium Pragu...	Praha 1	14.399°	50.082°
Astropis	Praha 1	14.399°	50.082°
Observatory of Astronomy and Geop...	Praha 6	14.388°	50.106°
Realm of Stars	Praha 6 – Dejvice	14.40°	50.08°
Observatory	Sedlčany	14.413°	49.656°
Czech Astronomical Society	Praha	14.42°	50.10°
Observatory and Planetarium Pragu...	Praha 7	14.42°	50.10°
Charles University, Astronomical ...	Praha 8	14.43°	50.12°
Observatory and Planetarium Pragu...	Praha 8 – Ládví	14.43°	50.13°
Association of Trade Unions Cultu...	Praha 3	14.47°	50.08°
Observatory and planetarium České...	České Budějovice	14.472°	48.973°
Observatory	Tábor	14.67°	49.48°
Observatory of Frantisek Pesta	Sezimovo Ústí	14.706°	49.386°
Astronomical Institute of the Aca...	Ondřejov	14.78°	49.911°
Public Observatory	Benátky nad Jizerou	14.836°	50.290°
Observatory	Vlašim	14.896°	49.694°
Observatory and Club of amateur a...	Jindřichův Hradec	15.001°	49.130°
Astronomy Club of the Culture and...	Liberec 25	15.05°	50.77°
Observatory	Kunžak	15.18°	49.12°
Jičín Astronomical Club of the Pu...	Jičín	15.35°	50.42°
Observatory of Baron Arthur Kraus	Pardubice	15.78°	50.03°
Observatory and Planetarium	Hradec Králové 8	15.844°	50.177°
Observatory of the Cult.Educ.Centre	Třebíč	15.88°	49.22°
Astronomy Club of the House of Cu...	Žďár nad Sázavou	15.93°	49.57°
Observatory Úpice	Úpice	16.012°	50.507°
Observatory	Rtyně v Podkrkonoší	16.05°	50.50°
(leader of the former Astronomy C...	Kravsko	16.07°	48.85°
Brno Regional Network of Observer...	Brno	16.58°	49.20°
Express Astronomical Information ...	Brno	16.58°	49.20°

Nicholas Copernicus Observatory a...	Brno	16.584°	49.204°
Department of Theor. Physics and ...	Brno	16.584°	49.204°
Association for InterPlanetary Ma...	Brno – Líšeň	16.58°	49.20°
Observatory Boskovice	Boskovice	16.67°	49.48°
Astronomy club of the House of ch...	Moravská Třebová	16.706°	49.687°
Observatory	Vyškov – Marchan...	17.026°	49.285°
Observatory	Ždánice	17.031°	49.071°
Interplanetary Matter Department ...	Bratislava	17.05°	48.17°
Astronomy and Astrophysics Depart...	Bratislava	17.05°	48.17°
Astronomical Division of the Park...	Bratislava	17.08°	48.15°
Popular Observatory Prostějov	Prostějov	17.099°	49.469°
Astronomical-geodetic observatory...	Bratislava	17.12°	48.15°
Kozmos, editor's office	Bratislava	17.12°	48.15°
Association of Observatories and ...	Prostějov	17.121°	49.466°
Astronomical Observatory	Bratislava	17.18°	48.22°
School Observatory	Jeseník	17.20°	50.23°
Observatory	Olomouc	17.217°	49.569°
Astronomical observatory of the C...	Modra	17.276°	48.374°
Astronomy Club in Brodek	Přerov	17.33°	49.48°
Observatory Lošov	Olomouc – Lošov	17.373°	49.460°
Observatory	Veselí nad Moravou	17.370°	48.954°
Astronomical observatory	Sobotište	17.410°	48.733°
Astronomical club	Kroměříž	17.421°	49.297°
Observatory of the House of Culture	Přerov	17.455°	49.453°
Astronomy club	Uherské Hradiště	17.47°	49.07°
District Astronomical Cabinet	Dunajská Streda	17.63°	48.00°
Observatory of the House of Culture	Uherský Brod	17.648°	49.038°
Observatory Zlín	Zlín	17.698°	49.219°
Astronomical Cabinet	Galanta	17.75°	48.18°
Observatory and Planetarium	Hlohovec	17.814°	48.430°
Observatory	Valašské Meziříčí	17.975°	49.464°
Observatory	Vsetín	17.998°	49.344°
District educational centre, depa...	Nitra	18.08°	48.32°
Astronomical club	Dolní Benešov	18.10°	49.93°
Observatory and Planetarium VSB-T...	Ostrava – Poruba	18.158°	49.845°
Slovak Central Observatory	Hurbanovo	18.189°	47.874°
Private Observatory Ostrava–Lhotka	Ostrava–Lhotka	18.22°	49.85°
Amateur Sky Survey	Ostrava-Hrabůvka	18.25°	49.82°
Observatory	Ostrava – Hrabůvka	18.25°	49.82°
Observatory at Horna Nitra region	Partizánske	18.340°	48.628°
Observatory Havířov	Havířov – Bludov...	18.45°	49.80°
Observatory	Český Těšín	18.60°	49.73°

Observatory	Levice	18.62°	48.22°
Astronomical Club of the Culture ...	Trinec	18.67°	49.68°
Observatory Žilina	Žilina	18.754°	49.206°
Observatory	Kysucké Nové Mesto	18.77°	49.30°
Observatory and Planetarium of Ma. . .	Žiar nad Hronom	18.862°	48.585°
Observatory	Banská Bystrica	19.155°	48.718°
Slovak Union of Amateur Astronomers	Rimavská Sobota	20.007°	48.375°
Observatory	Rimavská Sobota	20.007°	48.375°
Astronomical Institute of the Slo. . .	Tatranská Lomnica	20.291°	49.155°
Slovak Astronomical Society	Tatranská Lomnica	20.28°	49.15°
Observatory	Rožňava	20.52°	48.65°
Astronomical cabinet	Levoča	20.60°	49.03°
Observatory	Medzev	20.88°	48.70°
Slovak Museum of Technology, Plan. . .	Košice	21.27°	48.72°
Center of the free time Domino	Košice	21.27°	48.72°
Observatory and Planetarium	Prešov	21.27°	49.00°
Observatory	Roztoky	21.50°	49.38°
Observatory	Trebišov	21.75°	48.63°
Observatory Michalovce	Michalovce	21.893°	48.766°
Observatory	Humenné	21.93°	48.93°