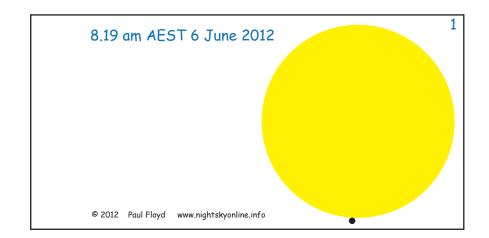
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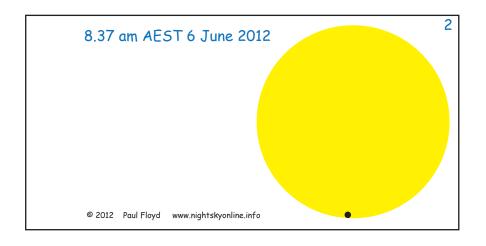
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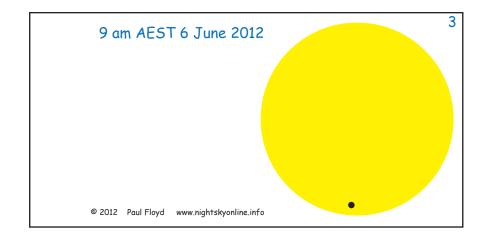
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Introduction

Venus will transit (pass in front of) the Sun on Wednesday 6 June 2012. This is an extremely rare event (last occurring in 2004 and before that in 1882) and will next occur on 11 December 2117.

When made, the flipbook on this handout can be used to show the path of Venus in front of the Sun as seen from the Earth on the day.

The exact time that the transit will occur for you will depend on your location on the Earth's surface. Use the transitofvenus.nl website to calculate the exact times for your location.

Safety warning: Looking directly at the Sun will result in permenant eye damage. The above website contains information about safe solar observing techniques.

How to use this flipbook

Simply print the five pages, cut apart the 17 pages and glue them onto thin card. Staple or use a rubber band to secure the left hand side of the bundle and flick away!

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