ECLIPSE

CALTON HILL, EDINBURGH

12 AUGUST 2026



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EDINBURGH STREET · NO. 05

Wednesday, 12 August 2026.
For just under two hours the Moon
crossed the face of the Sun.
Over Edinburgh, nine-tenths of it went dark.
On Calton Hill, the city looked up.

PARTIAL SOLAR ECLIPSE · BEGINS 18:08 · MAXIMUM 19:05 · ENDS 19:59 BST

CALTON HILL, EDINBURGH · PHOTOGRAPHED 17:51–19:28



HOODED, WAITING

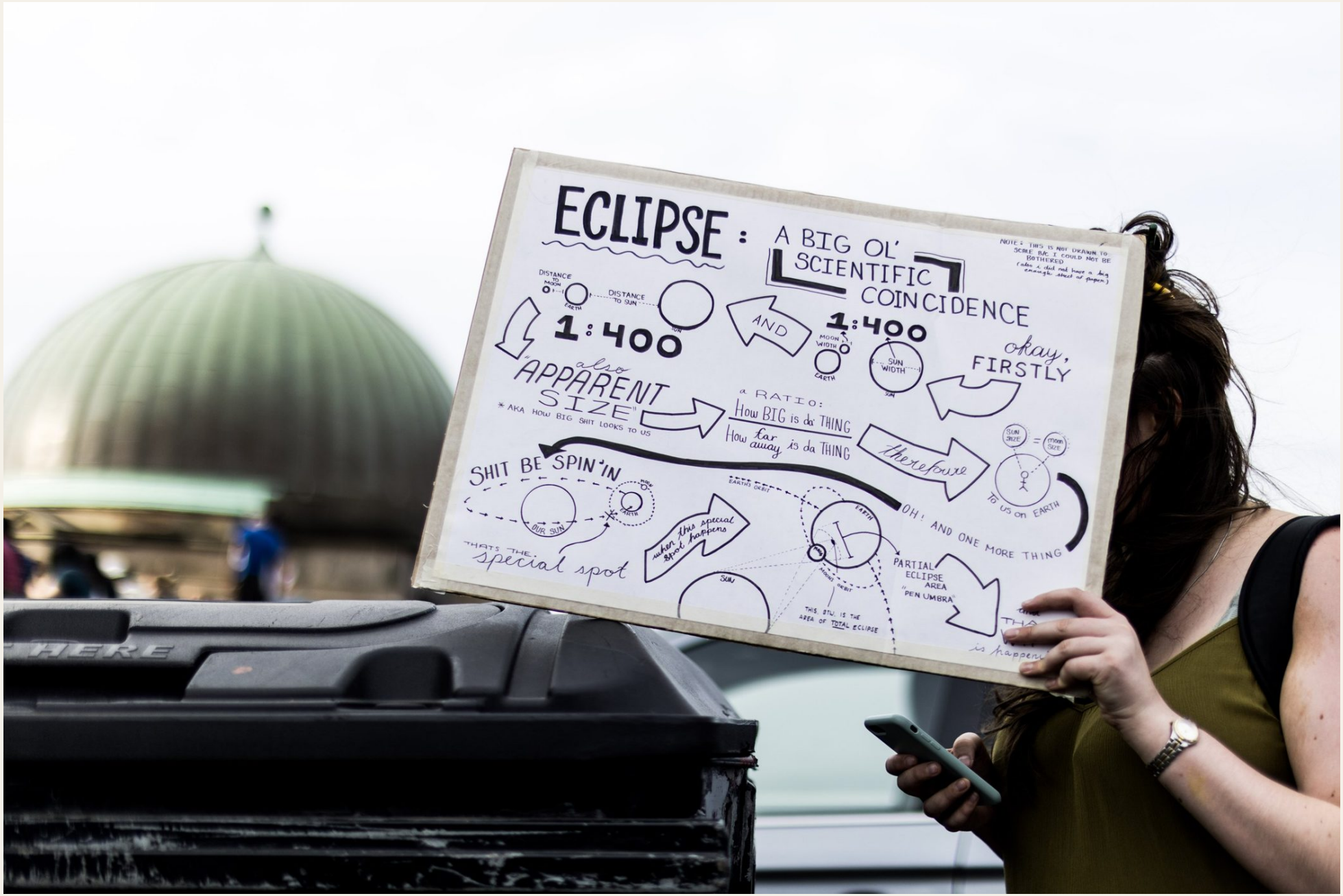
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A temple to Urania,
muse of the stars.






ECLIPSE : A BIG OL' SCIENTIFIC COINCIDENCE
NOTE: THIS IS NOT DRAWN TO SCALE BC I COULD NOT BE BOTHERED
DISTANCE TO MOON
EARTH
DISTANCE TO SUN
SUN
1:400
AND
1:400
MOON WIDTH
EARTH
SUN WIDTH
SUN
okay, FIRSTLY
also "APPARENT SIZE"
* AKA HOW BIG SHIT LOOKS TO US
a RATIO:
How BIG is da THING
How far away is da THING
therefore
SUN SIZE = MOON SIZE
TO US on EARTH
SHIT BE SPIN'IN
MOON
EARTH
OUR SUN
EARTHS ORBIT
when this special spot happens
THAT'S THE special spot
EARTH
MOONS ORBIT
SUN
THIS BIT, IS THE AREA OF TOTAL ECLIPSE
PARTIAL ECLIPSE AREA "PEN UMBRA"
OH! AND ONE MORE THING
is happen

Dressed
for the occasion.









The light
begins to thin.




BUTTER




TINY
BEAUTIFUL
THINGS


NIKE



And then
the light returns.



PLATES

01	Hooded, waiting	17:51
02	Templum Uraniae	18:13
03	Sun hat, Nelson Monument	18:15
04	Phone to the sky	18:15
05	The sign, City Observatory	18:21
06	Heart glasses	18:21
07	Box viewer	18:31
08	Cereal box viewer	18:40
09	Oh!	18:41
10	Glasses on, the Monument	19:00
11	Near maximum	19:00
12	Hands to faces	19:18
13	The slope	19:21
14	Cat on shoulder I	19:23
15	Cat on shoulder III	19:23
16	Arms wide	19:28

Cover: Smile, the Monument, 19:33

Calton Hill, Edinburgh, 12 August 2026.

Partial solar eclipse, about 90% of the Sun covered at maximum, 19:05 BST.

Canon EOS R5 Mark II · RF 45mm F1.2 STM

ECLIPSE — CONTACT SHEET — 48 FRAMES

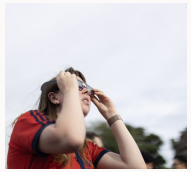
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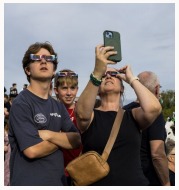

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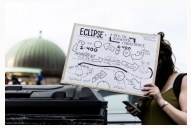

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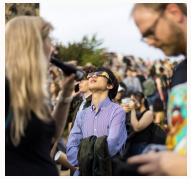

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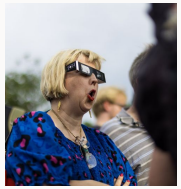

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