



Full moon madness on Friday the 13th

On Friday, Sept. 13, there will be a full moon. This full moon, the closest to the autumnal equinox which will be on September 23rd this year, is known as the **Harvest Moon**.

It takes its name from the fact that, during the harvest season before modern machinery, farmers sometimes relied on this moon's light to continue gathering crops even after the sun had set.

This upcoming full moon will also be a **micro moon**. This means the moon, almost at its apogee, will be at its greatest distance from the Earth: 252,100 miles away.

The last full moon to land on a Friday the 13th was in 2000 and it won't happen again before **2049**. The sky will be mostly clear tonight over France, so get outside and enjoy this awesome natural spectacle.

