

## Re: eye relief

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On Fri, 15 Jul 2005 13:18:46 -0400, "Mark S. Holden" <[mark@xxxxxxxx](mailto:mark@xxxxxxxx)> wrote:

>Zarkovic wrote:

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>> Hello again people.

>> I am afraid I have to bother some of you again, with this notion of eye  
>> relief. I am just not sure whether it applies to me or does it even matter  
>> when buying eyepieces?

>> First of all, if you do wear glasses, is it possible to adjust the picture  
>> that you are seeing if it's blurry (like that middle button in the  
>> binoculars)?

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>> Second, I do wear glasses sometimes, since I am near sighted, but not that  
>> much at all. I just have trouble seeing minor details on things that are  
>> like 15 meters away, like name of the street I can't read them or something,  
>> but everything else is good. When I am on my comp, I usually don't put on  
>> glasses and so forth, so does that mean that I need to wear them to see the  
>> sky properly and therefore even buy the eyepieces with lots of eye relief or  
>> not?

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>> Or, should I get eyepieces with lots of eye relief in any case, with or  
>> without glasses. Sorry, I am just a little bit confused on this issue. Thank  
>> you again.

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>If you just wear glasses for distance or things that are up close,  
>you'll probably be better off observing without your glasses and just  
>focusing accordingly.

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>Folks who have problems with astigmatism aren't so lucky.

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I thought Astigmatism was going to be a problem for me. Normally I wear eyeglasses, but about 3 years ago I switched to contact lenses.

Bill

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- **References:**

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