

Apps for Adventurers (and armchair adventurers)

Use your time in Lockdown to learn more about the night sky, the history of the earth, the weather, the oceans

Note: All are free initially, but some will offer in-app purchases, and most contain ads

	<p>Skyview Lite The app uses your device's camera to find and identify stars, planets, constellations and galaxies in the sky, day or night. Android and iOS FREE</p>
	<p>NASA/NASA VIZ Discover the latest images, videos, news, mission content, and research from the US Space Agency Android and iOS FREE</p>
	<p>Sky Map A hand-help planetarium for your device – use it to identify stars, planets and more. Android FREE</p>
	<p>Night Sky A guide to the sky above. Aim your device at the sky to get a 3D map of the heavens, including constellations, stars, planets and satellites. iOS FREE</p>
	<p>Earth Viewer Explore Earth's deep history with this app. Scroll back through 4.5 billion years, adding data on atmospheric conditions, temperature, sea level and biodiversity. iOS FREE</p>
	<p>Deep Time Walk – Earth History This is a walking audio history of our planet through 4.6 billion years, from the Earth's beginnings to the present, including the ecological impact of humans upon earth. Android FREE</p>
	<p>Google Earth Explore the world from above using satellite imagery, 3D terrain and 3D buildings in hundreds of cities worldwide. Zoom in to Streetview to see a street level view of your destination iOS and Android FREE</p>

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	<p>AccuWeather Live Weather Radar This app claims to offer superior accuracy, with minute-by-minute updates. You can personalise the app depending on your location. iOS and Android FREE</p>
	<p>Met Office Weather Forecast Global weather forecasts with weather warnings and rain radar. Daily and hourly forecasts, with information on pressure, temperature, wind speed, air pollution, UV index and sunrise and sunset times. Android and iOS FREE</p>
	<p>Compass Steel 3D Digital compass app with sun and moon direction indicators and sunrise and sunset times. Android FREE</p>
	<p>Compass° Simple Large Display Compass. Very easy to read with a large display showing the direction. iOS FREE</p>
	<p>What 3 Words For finding and sharing locations easily. This app gives a unique 3-word identifying tag to each 3m square on the planet, for example, the front gate of Belfast City Hall is tagged meals.throw.speech, and Belfast Central Library is tagged potato.error.stow This allows for precise sharing and navigation Android and iOS FREE</p>
	<p>Maps.Me Offline maps, travel guides and navigation with worldwide coverage. Download and use the maps when offline, or go online for live traffic information. Android and iOS FREE</p>
	<p>Tides Near Me Up to date tide information, maps of waterways and sun and moon rising and setting times. Useful for walkers, coastal dwellers, fishermen and picnickers. Android and iOS FREE</p>