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Bottom left: 2011 Sept 26/27, Whitstable, Kent: John Kemp.

Bottom right: 2011 August 05/06, Thurso: Gordon Mackie.

See Ken Kennedy's Aurora Section report on the next page.

