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NLC and aurora in the summer sky

Noctilucent clouds (NLC) and aurora seen together in the sky are said to be rare (see article on the next page). These images were taken on the night of August 04/05 when a fine display was seen over Scotland.

Top: 00:55 UT from Chapel of Garioch, Aberdeenshire. Graeme Whipps.

Bottom: About 00:30 UT from N 57.4°, W 02.4°, Aberdeenshire. Sandra Brantingham.



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