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Bright displays of noctilucent clouds (NLC) were seen throughout Europe and the UK on the nights of 2009 June 15/16 to 18/19, clearly visible even in the very south of England. (*See also the opposite page.*)

Top: 'Taken on June 17 at 22:04UT using a Panasonic Lumix DMC-FZ7 – not a DSLR – and an 8 second exposure. I stood several hundred yards south of the stones (the site is closed at night) and imaged from the verge of the A303 trunk road. Lorries whipping by at 60mph 5ft away certainly keeps you focused... The display was stronger than the displays of the 15th and 16th and persisted well past midnight.' *Grant Privett.*

Bottom left: June 19 at 02:13UT, Canon EOS 350D, 48mm lens at f/5.6, 2.5s exposure, 800ISO. *David Arditti, Edgware, Middx.*

Bottom right: 'This was the best display I've seen since 2006 July 1 – quite breathtaking'. June 18 at 00:23 UT, Canon EOS 300D, 24mm Sigma EX DG lens at f/3.2, 2s, 200ISO. *Alan C. Tough, Elgin, Moray, Scotland.*