

CAS UKMON Report to CAS Committee Meeting 05/09/2016

This report covers activities between the 11th July 2016 and the 31st August 2016 for the CAS Meteor Observation Camera 2 located as part of the Society Observatory at NT Dyffryn Gardens.

The main item to report is that data recorded from the 1st July 2016 to the 31st July 2016 has been post processed and uploaded on to the UKMON server. Number of observed meteors 46.

Some examples:



The data for August 2016 will be collected from Dyffryn, post-processed and uploaded within the first week of September as there has been a request from Steve Bosley (Hampshire Astronomical Group, Clanfield) Director of the BAA Meteor section for data to be made available to Dr John Mason who is planning an article on the Perseids for the BAA Journal which is hoped to highlight the contribution of UKMON.

A number of entries were made to the Twittersphere reporting Perseid observations made at the Dyffryn Observatory on the night of the 11th August 2016 in near real time.

Aside from this an article was submitted and published in the recent CAS Newsletter [176] describing the activities associated with the UKMON installation at the Society Observatory.

The PC has not crashed during the period to the 12th August 2016.

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