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Twitter lights up with Perseids meteor shower

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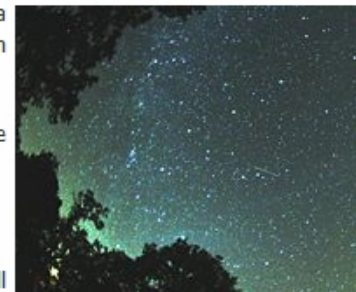
Aug 12 (IBNS) Just when stargazers were preparing for the second night of a meteor show in skies over UK, Twitter is flooding with thousand of tweets on the first night spectacle.

Thousand of people stayed wide awake, well-equipped with mobile phone cameras and binoculars, to experience the first night of magical shower.

One of the tweets read: "I'm being attacked by foxes but I'm staying up."

Even though the shower was less spectacular than predicted, there were still hundreds of tweets every hour from across the world.

Sky weather presenter Lucy Verasamy said the best places to see the shower were in counties bordering The Wash, especially Lincolnshire.



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One UK group of skywatchers - the Newbury Astronomical Society - has set up "Twitter Meteorwatch" to allow gazers to log their sightings.

NAS member Ann Davies told Sky News Online: "Hundreds of people tweeted and there were some good images. Twitter is a great way to get people interested in this sort of thing."

Another tweet read: "A massive fireball just went across the sky from Perseus to Jupiter."

A third from thousands of tweets: "Keeping awake with strong tea and anticipation."

A n enthusiastic tweet person wrote: "I've just seen a bright iridium satellite flare up."



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