UK Aurora Watch, 1–3 November 2026

Darkness times in GMT for northern UK cities and the Met Office outlook

DATE	WHAT HAPPENS	DONE
Sun., Nov. 1	Met Office: chance of aurora in northern Scotland where skies are clear	☐
Sun., Nov. 1	Lerwick: sunset 16:09, dark 18:32 to 05:05 GMT	☐
Sun., Nov. 1	Kirkwall: sunset 16:21, dark 18:39 to 05:13 GMT	☐
Sun., Nov. 1	Inverness: sunset 16:32, dark 18:44 to 05:18 GMT	☐
Sun., Nov. 1	Aberdeen: sunset 16:24, dark 18:35 to 05:10 GMT	☐
Mon., Nov. 2	Met Office: activity expected to fall toward background levels from Monday night	☐
Mon., Nov. 2	Lerwick: sunset 16:06, dark 18:30 to 05:07 GMT	☐
Mon., Nov. 2	Kirkwall: sunset 16:18, dark 18:37 to 05:15 GMT	☐
Mon., Nov. 2	Inverness: sunset 16:29, dark 18:42 to 05:20 GMT	☐
Mon., Nov. 2	Aberdeen: sunset 16:22, dark 18:33 to 05:12 GMT	☐
Mon., Nov. 2	NOAA Kp 1.67 to 2.00 in the 18:00 to 00:00 UTC blocks	☐
Tue., Nov. 3	Solar wind back to background by 3 to 4 Nov (Met Office); NOAA Kp 1.33 to 1.67	☐

My notes

Source: Met Office Space Weather forecast (1 Nov 2026); NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center 3-Day Forecast; darkness times computed by Fresh Calendars.