

More UFOs spotted

A second wave of UFOs has appeared over the Harston area, less than two months after villagers were held spellbound by strange lights and sights in the sky.

The reports match the previous sightings of UFOs in the area, but later many people said they saw increased activity of conventional aircraft.

They could well have belonged to the United States Air Force, a spokesman said yesterday, but he denied that they would have had anything to do with the UFOs.

It follows scores of reports of strange lights and shapes in the sky over South Cambridgeshire in the early evening of Tuesday.

Later in the evening, conventional aircraft with recognisable navigation lights and engine noise were reported.

On the evening of November 29 last year, villagers in the Harston area were held spellbound by what was described as a "firework display" of lights dodging around the sky.

Regulars at the Old English Gentleman pub at Harston called the police when a massive UFO hovered silently past.

The landlord, Mr Michael Bradford, said a host of similar sights were reported by people in the area on Tuesday night, and he had seen lights behaving in such a way he would not describe them as belonging to conventional aircraft.

Among the people who contacted the "News" over the sightings on Tuesday was a Hauxton woman, who said shortly afterwards the "sky was filled with what could be identified as aircraft, some with searchlights."

A spokesman for the US Third Air Force at Mildenhall said they had a number of F-111s and Phantom reconnaissance aircraft over South Cambridgeshire and the Harston area that evening.

The number of aircraft was "just slightly increased," but it was not an exercise, just normal training flights, said the spokesman.

"The area is one that is used for holding patterns while aircraft are waiting to land. There was no tracking of anything taking place," the spokesman added.

Marshall's airport said it dealt with no air traffic landing or taking off after the airport closed at 6 pm that evening.

The RAF said it did not have an exercise taking place in the area.

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