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# UFO sighting over village backed by couple

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A Histon couple have claimed that they too saw the UFO which a bus crew reported hovering over Teversham last week.

Bus conductress Miss Elaine Granger and her driver Mr Ron Andrews said they saw the UFO while driving home from a late duty at about 11.45 pm.

But on Saturday, Mrs Lynda Howarth and her husband James, both aged 29, of Station Road, Histon, said they watched the strange shape in the sky for 10 minutes on Wednesday.

And still further reports of sightings have come from two 12-year-old girls who are adamant that they saw two similar objects the previous Sunday.

## Sceptical

Mrs Howarth said she and her husband watched "a very long glowing half-moon shaped object" for at least 10 minutes as they drove along the A45 from Newmarket towards the Histon turn-off.

"It seemed to be circling and then after quite a time it flew away. We thought we had lost it, but a few moments later it came back — much closer than before.

"It was very large, much bigger than any aeroplane I have ever seen. We saw it very clearly.

"I have always been very sceptical but all I want now it a logical explanation. I had also never heard about the other sightings around Cambridge," she said.

Samantha Benstead and

her friend Linda Pilsworth — both 12 — also spoke on Saturday of their close encounter. They claim it took place last Sunday at about 5.45 pm.

Two objects, one after the other and similar to those seen near Teversham, were seen above Hale Street, Cambridge.

## Glowing

The girls say the first object was already in the air when they spotted it. "It was like a half moon, glowing orange, and every now and then it flashed green," said Samantha.

"Then about five minutes later we saw another one rising from behind the houses in the direction of the airport," said Linda.

"Samantha was afraid and she ran away," she added.

Marshall have already said there were no flights on Wednesday night but the airport was still open on Sunday when the girls claim to have seen the objects.

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