

UFOs: now they're

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FIVE UFOs were spotted over Dartmoor on Monday night — the latest in a spate of sightings during the past fortnight.

Four were seen together, hovering above the moor, by Mr. Kenneth Davis, his wife Daphne and friend Tricia Bradford just before midnight on Monday.

They had been watching TV at their home 29 Heath Hill, Heathfield, when Mr. Davis noticed one bright whitish light in the sky.

Another light appeared next to the first and then disappeared towards Plymouth. Then a third and a fourth 'craft' materialised and vanished two minutes later.

Two hours later, Mr. Davis was still watch-

ing the sky when a long silver line appeared followed by about 13 smaller lights.

Mr. Davis, a builder's labourer, told the 'Advertiser': 'It was unbelievable — the line

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stayed for about a minute and moved very slowly. Then it disappeared.

'It is no joke. There was something up there'.

CROSS

Mr. Davis also told the 'Advertiser' that he saw one on Thursday evening — two days after a policeman, a retired police commander and a Teignmouth harbour pilot saw a UFO over Dartmoor.

He said: 'It was a large, yellow fuzzy light. It appeared at around 11 pm on Thursday and disappeared as mysteriously as it had arrived'.

It was shaped like a cross, which many UFO experts believe indicates a mother-ship.

The cigar-shaped UFO, reported in last week's 'Advertiser', has been investigated by the Ministry of Defence.

A spokesman for the Ministry said on Wednesday that 'there were no night flying activities' over Dartmoor on the night in question.

FLARE

But he was unable to say whether there were any civil aircraft over Dartmoor which could have been mistaken for a UFO.

Post Office employee Mr. Roger Smith, of 74 West Cliff Park Drive, Dawlish, thinks the 'craft' could have been a flare.

He said: 'At Lympstone they use orange parachute flares which might explain the orange light. Being a very calm night, if there was heavy smoke it would tend to stay in shape for a while.'

But his explanation has been dashed by

sightings confirm the steady increase in West Country sightings over the last 20 years.

The Civil Aviation Authority advises people who think they have seen a UFO to contact their local police station. The information will then be passed to the Ministry of Defence.

The 'Advertiser' would also be glad to hear about any sightings. Phone Mike Beevers on Newton Abbot 3555.

Exmouth coastguards. A spokesman for the coastguard told the 'Advertiser' that there were no flares let off over Teignmouth on that night.

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