

Riddle of lights in the sky

THE mysterious bright lights over Oxfordshire have proved a puzzling poser.

The report of the sighting of a UFO over Benson, in yesterday's Oxford Mail, has been supported by readers in Witney and Abingdon who also saw the bright flashing light.

Mr Dave Storer and his wife, Jane, saw what they thought was an aircraft, until it started flashing and changing colour.

Mr and Mrs Storer of Warwick Road, Banbury, saw the object while they were in Abingdon at 8 pm on Sunday night — the same time as Mr Stuart Pledge and his wife Denise, of Berinsfield, made their sighting.

"It seemed to be hovering in the Oxford direction," said Mr Storer. "We didn't think anything of it at the time — and we were amazed to read about it in the Oxford Mail."

A similar sighting was made by a teenage couple last week as they walked from Wootton to Abingdon.

The couple, who do not wish to be named, saw a multi-coloured object in the sky.

One of the teenagers said: "After about 20 minutes it turned sideways on, becoming an oval shape, and a sort of yellow jet came out of the back of it. I was quite convinced it was a UFO."