

Strange object in sky over Wash

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A MYSTERIOUS object was seen in the sky over The Wash last week.

Neither Lynn police nor RAF Marham know anything about it, but Mrs Sally Jopson, of Chapel Road, Terrington St Clement, says she and her neighbours saw the object — and it was not a plane.

Mrs Jopson's husband first saw something at about 6.30pm on Thursday.

"When we looked through the binoculars and even with the naked eye it appeared to have red and green lights flashing. I went and got my neighbour. There were about five of us watching," said Mrs Jopson.

"It was literally hovering over The Wash, then it moved along towards Lincolnshire, hovered there, faded and then came back bright. It literally exploded into light.

"Altogether we watched it for about 15 minutes. Later on my husband took the dog out about 8.45pm and there was this thing again as bright as life. There was no engine sound at all."

An RAF Marham spokesman said the base was unlikely to have had aircraft flying over The Wash at that time.

But, he said: "It is an area of very intense flying. There are some very quiet aircraft around now."

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