

More lights are spotted

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SPECULATION about the mystery lights seen over North Devon was re-fuelled this week when more lights were spotted exactly one week after the first sighting.

Miss Sally Diedelius of Fairy Cross Cottage Fairy Cross, told Hartland coastguards she spotted four or five objects in the sky at about 5.45 pm on Tuesday. One of the objects had two white lights flashing in unison about 30 times a minute.

Miss Diedelius said that the lights were brighter than those seen on aircraft, but dimmer than car lights.

Movement of the lights was erratic, but swift, and after Miss Diedelius had watched the lights for about 15 minutes they sped off towards Bideford making no noise.

She estimated that they would be about ten miles away.

Hartland Coastguard said that there were no reports of any aircraft in the area.

One theory that a coastguard spokesman put forward was that the lights could be caused by the American space shuttle with reflections from the spacecraft on to banks of fog or cloud accounting for

the high speed movements of the lights.

Meanwhile there has been no official explanation forthcoming about the mysterious lights which were seen last week over North Devon, but dozens of people in the area have continued to report that they saw them.

The strange orange lights seen from Bude right round the coast as far as Barnstaple have left everyone baffled.

CAR PARK PLAN OFF

A £30,000 Torridge Council scheme to provide a car park at Peppercombe by the sea has been scrutinised from the council's provisional list for 1984. It looks certain to go ahead.

The first scheme in five years given the go-ahead by the council but it is not yet clear whether the council will go ahead.