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Mystery light: ²³) + more sightings

HAVE you seen any UFOs over Chelmsford recently?

A Witham man recently spotted a mystery object shooting across the sky above the town — and several other people have since come forward to confirm that they saw a UFO at about the same time.

Mr Rodney Cullum, of Chalks Road, Witham, saw the object while driving with his wife on the A12 at Hatfield Peverel, about 5pm on Sunday (January 17).

"We were travelling towards Chelmsford and we suddenly saw a small speck travelling at a terrific speed across the sky. As it passed it started to glow and then suddenly it lit up and disappeared. It left a vapour trail for several minutes.

"I am not a crank but my wife and I definitely saw something. I suppose it could

have been a satellite or something from an aircraft — but I'm not sure. I really don't know what it was.

"Since the incident I have received calls from several people in the area who saw the same thing."

CONFIRM

Mr Alan Pope, of Boreham, this week called Chelmsford Police to confirm that he saw a mystery object flying over the Chelmsford area about 3.45pm on the afternoon of January 17.

Mr Pope said the object was visible long enough for him to fetch a pair of binoculars and call his wife.

The object was cylindrical with a bright metal finish and no wings. It was emitting a red or orange trail behind.

A police spokesman this week said that all reported sightings will be added to their files.