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Mystery light seen hovering

A mysterious light has been spotted in the sky above Dudley just weeks after reports of a strange UFO in nearby Staffordshire villages.

Workers at a Wolverhampton horse sanctuary claim they have now seen a huge light above Dudley twice

Their sighting comes less than two months after a large UFO shaped like Concorde was reported over Wombourne, Codsall and Penkridge.

The new sightings have been made by staff at the Tettenhall Horse Sanctuary, Jenny Walker Lane, Wolverhampton.

The sanctuary is on a hill and employees say they have seen the light hovering above the Kingswinford area before moving towards Dudley and vanishing.

The first sighting before Christmas was shrugged off but when staff saw it again on Thursday at the same time, 4.30 pm, they became concerned.

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Police spot a 'flashing light UFO'

Hello, hello, hello... four policemen claim to have spotted a UFO flying over the Black Country.

Sergeant Stuart Griffiths, based in Willenhall, was the first to see the flying object shortly after 9 o'clock last night.

He told police driver Pc Michael Powell to pull up in Rose Hill, and the pair watched in awe as the object flew silently overhead.

Sgt Griffiths said this afternoon: "I've never seen anything like it.

"It was a white light, with red and green lights on the perimeter, moving at quite a speed."

He said it was hard to say how high the object was. "We're keeping an open mind about it all," he added.

Their sighting was treated with some scepticism by colleagues.

But then, traffic patrolmen Inspector Roger Clarke and Sergeant Steve Godwin based in Walsall reported independently they saw the same UFO flying over Darlaston.

They also described it as "a large object flying low in the sky with four very bright lights. Two were flashing, one was red and the other green." It disappeared at high speed.

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