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UFO calls have the spotters in a flap

ESSEX UFO experts have been inundated with calls after an object was reported over a Laindon shopping centre.

Nearly 30 callers phoned the UFO hotline independently claiming sightings in South East Essex after the Echo reported a UFO claim in Essex Close, Laindon, last week.

East Anglian UFO society member Ron West said: "It means we are having a mini flap of UFOs, they are coming into the area around Southend."

Earlier in the summer Yorkshire UFO experts reported a flap — 60 spaceships spotted in one week.

Mr West said most of the Essex sightings had occurred since the beginning of September in the Basildon, Laindon and Wickford areas.

Many people claimed to have seen a large black, sometimes triangular-shaped object, very low in the sky, with coloured lights, usually red, green or yellow and moving silently.

Mr West said: "If people kept their eyes open everybody would see these objects."

The East Anglian society hopes to analyse the sightings and has appealed again for anyone who may have seen a UFO to contact the hotline on 0728 830757.

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