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Mystery of those red and white lights in the sky

DID you see red lights zigzag across the night sky on Friday? Did you see a bright white triangular light or a square formation of lights over the sea at Southend? If you did the UFO spotters want to hear from you.

Several people from Southend, Leigh and Billericay phoned the British Unidentified Flying Objects Research Association at the weekend to report strange goings-on over the Thames Estuary between 8.30 and 9.30 on Friday night.

Now Mr Ron West, of UFORA, wants to hear from anyone who saw them so he can catalogue what

happened. Phone him on 0728 830757.

Mr West said: "We have had reports of white, red, green and yellow lights. One said there was a triangular shape, another three in formation and another a square.

"I live in Clacton and when one person from Leigh rang I was watching the same thing. From here it

looked like a small pea. From Leigh it must have been massive.

"I checked with Southend Airport which gave out that Heathrow was overcrowded with aircraft and had to stack planes. But I do not believe that. If the lights had been in straight lines, yes. But they were doing all sorts of antics. There must be another explanation."