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Were lights in sky a UFO?

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.

More than 10 people from Southend, Leigh and Billericay phoned the Brit-

ish 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 the UFORA wants to hear from anyone else 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 on the phone I was still watching the same thing as him in the sky. From here it looked like a small pea, so from Leigh it must have been massive.

"I checked with Southend airport which gave the story out that Heathrow was overcrowded with aircraft and had to stack planes before they came in. 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."