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Was it a bird, was it a plane . . . or a UFO?

BAFFLED Reading residents have been seeing more than fireworks lighting up the sky.

Families in Tilehurst and Caversham Park claim to have spotted bright lights speeding through the sky over their homes on Sunday night, just weeks after sightings of other alien objects were reported.

Tilehurst couple Kevin and Donna Wallace were driving from Bradfield to their home in Layton Rise when they first noticed a big bright object lighting up the sky.

Donna said: "We first thought it was a plane but it just stayed at the same position."

When the couple got home, Donna claimed they counted up to eight objects in the sky at one time, all moving backwards and forwards at a great speed.

She said: "There seemed to be one main bright light which the others were coming back to. Some of them were red, green and blue."

She was adamant the lights were not fireworks as they stayed in the sky for several hours.

The mysterious UFOs were also spotted by a woman and her neighbours in Caversham Park.

The woman, who would not give her

name, said: "It was such a strange phenomena.

"The speed that they moved at was absolutely incredible."

She said she had felt "awestruck" watching the objects but had never felt frightened.

"I had a feeling that this was not to attack us in any way but it was certainly very real and something I will never forget."

A spokesman for the Ministry of Defence confirmed they had received some reports of sightings from members of the public and they would be investigating whether the craft had illegally entered British airspace.