

Two UFOs over Essex — claim

THE bright lights in the sky over Southend recently were caused by two, not one, unidentified flying objects it has been claimed.

A strange blue light lit the night sky over the town, as dozens of witnesses reported seeing the phenomenon.

Ron West of the Clacton-based East Anglian UFO research society has decided there were two separate objects after sifting dozens of eye witness accounts.

"It could not have been one meteor - if meteors were involved there must have been two," said Mr West.

The lights in the sky apparently started out over Belgium, crossed into Kent, and then came down in the sea off Southend.

Families who saw the lights phoned police stations and RAF bases, and pilots flying high above Essex confirmed the sightings.

Information has been passed to the Ministry of Defence.

Rayleigh Astronomical Group member Royston Dean said this was a season of meteorites, with a series from the Orion constellation coming to an end, and a new series from the Taurus galaxy starting.

"There may have been an overlap," he said. But he did not rule out the possibility of Little Green Men.

With a smile, he said: "We never rule anything out."

The Essex UFO hotline, on 0728 830757, took many calls.