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UFOs – seen but not heard

UFO investigators in South East Essex are following up 27 calls.

A man from Hockley described an oblong vehicle with portholes and two rows of lights at low altitude which made no noise. Another caller, from Langdon Hills, was nervous and shaking when he rang the UFO hotline in Basildon to claim he saw a lighted object which he could not describe but which changed shape.

Callers from Leigh, Southend and Rayleigh saw two blue lights over the estuary which moved apart and then came together.

Two people independently watched the lights through binoculars and there was apparently a ring of red lights inside and then outside the blue lights.

Three callers from Benfleet also saw lights moving about the sky which they said were definitely not aircraft.

Another caller from Pitsea said he had seen lights but could not describe them adequately.

Others from Wickford also reported mysterious lights.