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UFOs spark new investigations

MORE unidentified flying objects have been spotted in the skies over South East Essex.

East Anglian UFO Research members are interviewing witnesses to the latest rash of sightings.

One sighting was on March 3 by an ex-RAF pilot in Grays who saw a brilliant white light in the sky surrounded by a glow estimated to have been at 25,000ft.

He watched it hover for 45 minutes before it sped off towards Kent.

Mr Ron West, senior investigator and founder of the group, said: "He said the RAF have nothing that can travel at that speed and he was convinced it was not a plane."

On March 5 a woman and her son travelling on the A127 from London to Southend witnessed another UFO.

The Southend couple spotted a red ball of light near Rayleigh. They watched it for 15 minutes.

On March 8 a mother and her sons aged seven and nine also saw an object in the sky near Rayleigh.