

Dozens puzzled by weird 'UFO' lights above Aberdeen

Astonishment over mysterious orbs

By Gavin Roberts

DOZENS of people watched a spooky but spectacular light-show when mysterious objects were spotted over Aberdeen.

Up to eight red orbs were seen flying in different formations above the beach and harbour.

One witness said the lights flew in a 'V' shape while another said the objects came together then formed a five-pointed star. The lights appeared at about 11pm on Saturday but vanished around half an hour later.

Torry resident Joanne Brown, 36, watched the phenomenon for almost half an hour.

The mum-of-two said: "I was driving past Abbotswell Road when I saw these red lights in the shape of a flying pan, like the star constellation."

UFO expert stunned by his own close encounter

"Then they came together and changed into a five-pointed star—it was just brilliant to see."

"They were flashing red then changed to solid gold. There were quite a number of

people down near the beach watching it and people were taking photos with their mobiles.

"Then all of a sudden they just disappeared."

Another witness said he had been watching TV when he spotted the lights out of the window.

The 63-year-old said: "I have never seen anything like it in my life."

"I went into the back garden

BRIGHT: A photo of one of the lights seen in the night sky.



but I couldn't hear them making any sound," he said.

"If they were normal military aircraft there would have been some sound—and they definitely weren't Chinese lanterns."

"They were too pronounced and they were moving in formation."

A spokeswoman for the RAF said she was not aware of any aircraft on official manoeuvres in the area at the time.

A Grampian Police spokesman said the control room received several calls from the public about the sightings.

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New base for library at campus

A NEW library is due to open in Aberdeen later this month.

The current library, on Kepplehills Road, in Bucksburn, is to close on Wednesday, October 21.

All facilities are to be moved to the Bucksburn Community Campus, also on Kepplehills Road.

The new library is to open on Wednesday, October 28, from 2pm.

Opening hours will be Monday and Wednesday 2pm to 7pm, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm and Saturday 10am to 1pm.

Public to have say over buses

A NORTH-EAST bus firm is to continue its roadshow to let customers talk to directors and managers.

Aberdeen-based First is holding the event in Kingswells later this month.

The public can ask questions and complete customer comment cards.

Managing director, Bob Dorr said: "We are committed to providing our customers with regular, reliable and efficient