

Close encounter of a flying kind



Daren Sinar with his "UFO" drawing.

TWO Great Barr school-boys have had their own 'close encounter of the third kind' — when a "UF" hovered over them.

And the two youngsters have drawn almost identical pictures of the unidentified flying object which they say flew over Sandwell last night.

Darren Sinar, aged 11, and his friend Dean Basford, aged 13, both of Highfield Road, were playing near Dean's home when an object hovered above them in the sky.

"It looked like a saucer with another saucer turned upside down and placed on top of it," said Dean.

"Lights were flashing on on the top and bottom of it, and all along the sides. It hovered in the sky for about 15 minutes and kept moving up and down. We were petrified."

The two youngsters ran home where Dean's mother — who didn't believe them — asked them to draw what they had seen. She was surprised when both drew very similar pictures — although



Dean Basford

the boys sat in different corners of the room.

"It was in the sky for some time. It obviously an aircraft or a helicopter," said Darren.

Three months ago, 31-year-old mother of five, Mrs. Denise Kenny, who also lives in Highfield Road, reported a strange light hovering in the sky.

She took photographs of it and these are now being investigated by a local UFO Spotting Society.

Mrs. Kenny said the object — which she described as a long strip of light — hovered for some minutes before disappearing.