

Couple in York UFO mystery

IT STARTED with one flashing light . . . then there were three . . . then there were six.

Today, 23-year-old Mrs. Yvonne Howard and her husband, live, aged 77 of 33 Beckfield Lane, York were wondering whether they had spotted a batch of flying saucers.

The couple saw the first light when they were driving back to York early yesterday after organising a disco at Sutton-on-Derwent.

When other red lights joined the first one, they became so intrigued that, instead of going straight home, they followed the UFOs to Acaster Malbis.

"I have seen planes flying at night and they certainly were not planes," said Mrs. Howard. "It is also very unlikely that six planes would be flying in a cluster at 2 a.m., which was when we saw them."

The lights were travelling in a line. They were, ~~no~~ estimated, flying at about 500 feet and were about a mile away from the couple. There was a faint whirring sound — and that was all. Then they suddenly disappeared.

A North Yorkshire Police spokesman said today there had been no reports of UFOs recently.

The couple — he is a furniture maker and she is a shop assistant — also run a disco. It is called, appropriately in the