

# More UFOs seen in county

AN UNIDENTIFIED flying object has been clearly seen over Ross-on-Wye four times in the past month.

The UFO has arrived in the same position and at the same time on each occasion and has been logged by DI Thompson, joint proprietor of the Wilton House Hotel. She is convinced that the object has no man-made origin. Four

times she has been awakened at four o'clock in the morning by the mysterious object. There was no noise and after working late in the hotel's restaurant she was in a deep sleep.

"But," she said, "on each occasion I was suddenly wide awake and saw the light through the open bedroom window. It was in the direction of the Ledbury road and about 3,000ft high. It was round in

shape and about the size of a coffee saucer. Each time I watched it for about half an hour until it dimmed in size and appeared to move away.

"This is no crackpot story. I am 40 years old and a teetotaler. There is definitely something odd going on."

Her partner, Terence Kiely, has also watched the UFO on each occasion.

He said: "We have to eliminate the idea that this yellowish pulsating light was the sun, or a meteor balloon, and aeroplanes, a flare or just car lights. It was there for too long and heavens knows what it is — but it is very weird."

Ross police said they had had no recent reports of UFOs — if they had, a set police procedure would have to be gone through.

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## How the sky lit up with a UFO . . .

REPORTS of a large unidentified flying object over the town of Dumfries, Scotland, early this morning, have baffled police.

Residents on a council estate in the town and workers at Dumfries Infirmary reported sighting an object, said a spokesman for Dumfries and Galloway police.

"It was apparently oblong in shape, well illuminated, but there was no sound with it," the spokesman said.

"There have been other reports, but we tracked them down to car lights.

"This one could definitely not be explained."

Some people who sighted the object told police it was a series of clusters of lights which hung just below cloud level for about 20 minutes before vanishing.

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## 'UFO' was Venus

GRIMSBY police who checked out reports of a UFO early today discovered the "bright star" to be nothing more threatening than the planet Venus. A resident from South Killingholme claimed the object to be six times larger than a normal star when it was watched for 20 minutes from the Newsham Drive area of Grimsby. But after checks with RAF Binbrook and other organisations it was identified as Venus, which at this time of the year is exceptionally bright. Meanwhile, reports of a large UFO over Dumfries, Scotland, left police there baffled today. "It was apparently oblong in shape, well illuminated, but with no sound," said a spokesman. Some reports said it was a series of clusters of lights which hung just below cloud level for about 20 minutes before vanishing.