

Bleep alerts

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SECONDS after the referee had blown his whistle at the end of Saturday night's TV soccer match Paul Smith, 35, heard another bleeping.

And it was after he turned off his TV set.

Rushing outside his home in Alumhurst Road, Westbourne he found the sound, then fading, was coming from a bright starlike object hovering in the sky.

"As I watched, it streaked off sideways out to sea at an incredible speed," explained insurance broker Paul.

"The noise stopped as it flew away. It accelerated like nothing on earth and had gone in a couple of seconds."

Paul has never seen a UFO before and says he has "an open mind."

"Certainly I can't explain in conventional terms what I saw," he said.

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