

Frankie

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UFOs

STAR-STRUCK housewife Frankie Cooper got an extra Christmas present.

She saw the sky lit-up as UFOs soared spectacularly over Wiltshire.

The strange lights glowed in the sky for more than a minute on Christmas evening.

Said Frankie, of Chelworth Road, Cricklade: "It was incredible. It was the most amazing sight I've ever seen."

She was among many people in the West who were stunned by the mystery objects.

Police stations and RAF bases were alerted by callers convinced they'd seen a fleet of flying saucers.

But Frankie kept her feet on the ground. "I don't believe in little green men hopping out of spaceships."

She was driving through Cricklade at about 9 p.m. on Christmas Day when she spotted the spectacle.

"A group of lights travelling slowly across the sky. They were like orange footballs of varying sizes. There were about six or seven of them.

"They had trails like flames tailing behind them."

She slowed down to get a better look. Then, one by one, they fizzed out.

Frankie's a teetotaler — so she couldn't be accused of having one too many. But her sighting was confirmed later on the radio.

The British UFO Research Association is now collating reports on the objects. But experts believe it was a meteorite breaking-up.