

More see UFOs

STRANGE objects flying over the Scunthorpe area were seen by at least seven people last Tuesday.

And that is a relief for 28-year-old Howard Talbot, of Aysgarth Avenue, Messingham.

Last week The Star published Mr Talbot's story. While taking down the football nets on Messingham playing field he had seen between five and ten glittering white objects in the sky.

He was convinced they were not aircraft and stuck to his story despite having his leg pulled by his team-mates at Messingham Trinity FC.

Over the weekend his phone brought the good news — other people had witnessed the UFOs too.

The calls came from Barnetby, Broughton, Burton Stather and Brigg and every caller backed up Mr Talbot's story.

Other witnesses, a Scunthorpe couple who live at Princess House, rang The Star.

Mrs Phyllis Ward and her husband Albert were looking out of their window at about the same time as Mr Talbot was standing on the playing field.

Mrs Ward takes up the story: "We were just standing there when we spotted these strange objects flying towards Winterton.

"I asked my husband if they were planes but they weren't — they were more like very big stars.

"They were the same shape as stars and were bright white and very beautiful. We didn't know what to think.

"We just watched them fly over the flats until they got out of sight and I should say we saw them for two or three minutes."

Said Mr Talbot: "The lads at the football club were saying the spaceship was flying over looking for a footballer and when they saw me it flew off.

"But now that other people have seen it some of them have quietened down a bit.

"I was relieved it had been seen by others because it shows there was something there. In my own mind I had nothing to prove because I know what I saw."

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