

# We're certain, say UFO couple

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HOUSEWIVES Sandra Bowles and Catherine Archer were last night convinced they had seen a UFO.

The pair were sitting watching television at Mrs Bowles's home in Hawick Court, Burnside, Stanley, when a bright light in the sky attracted their attention.

"It was just after 5 p.m. when I noticed what I thought was a very bright star," said Mrs Bowles, 31, last night.

"It was the only one out and stood still long enough for us to get the binoculars out. What we then saw was amazing."

Her friend, next-door neighbour Mrs Archer, 28, was the first to look through the binoculars. She said: "What seemed like one bright star turned out to be two glowing white circles joined by a string of red lights.

"The whole thing was fairly low in the sky and was totally silent. Then it moved off at great speed, making a noise like an aeroplane, and the lights went out and it looked circular."

Both women claim no aeroplane could stay still for that period of time, let alone remain silent.

"I didn't really believe in such things before, but now I am not so sure," added Mrs Bowles.

"I expect I shall have a restless night. I half expect a little green man to knock on our bedroom window after this. Nothing would surprise me now."