

# Couple's star turn

A BERINSFIELD couple's stargazing turned to amazement last night when they spotted what they thought was a UFO flashing brightly in the sky over Benson.

The light, stationary for almost an hour, disappeared and then returned, and constantly changed colour from blue, pink, orange and then white, according to Stuart and Denise Pledge, of Wey Road, Berinsfield.

They reported the sighting to Abingdon police, whose spokesman said later: "We recorded the message and as a formality contacted RAF Benson. Although we have had no other calls, it may come to light that someone else in the area has seen it."

Mrs Pledge said her 24-year-old husband noticed the light at about 8 pm last night on his way back from a friends house.

"He called me to the back door to take a look and at first, I just laughed," she said. "But then I noticed this bright flashing dot in the sky over towards Benson. There was no sound and it kept still, changing colour constantly.

"It disappeared, and then came back in exactly the same place. My husband was so convinced about what we saw, he went round to his brother-in-law's in Fane Drive to see if he had seen it."

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