

FLARE THEORY ON UFO

A UFO seen over Eastwood by two witnesses has been identified by members of the Nottingham UFO Investigation Society as a possible red distress flare.

The object, described as "a red-orange sphere", was seen by an Awsworth couple, who told investigator Mr. John Derrett that it was round and had the brightness of the sun. They saw it "dropping from view in a controlled manner."

Three other witnesses came forward following an appeal in the Evening Post and one man, who had been out walking his dog, told how he saw the object apparently land in a field at the rear of his home.

Mr. Derrett said today: "In my opinion the characteristics of the object resembled that of a flare seen in the area. A search was made but nothing was found." The police have been notified of the society's findings.