

We're not cranks say UFO couple

A COUPLE who saw flashing lights in the sky at the weekend are having a hard time convincing friends they are not cranks.

Mr Terry Myers (44) and his wife Sue (26) of 86 Medworth, Orton Goldhay, Peterborough, called the police when they saw the UFO in the sky at about 10 pm on Saturday.

"I have had a terrible time at work since people have heard about the thing we saw," said Mrs Myers.

"They have been asking whether we had been drinking and making all sorts of rude comments."

Mr and Mrs Myers say they and their two children saw the object through the windows of their home.

"We watched it for about two hours and it seemed to be slowly revolving, with a sequence of flashing lights.

"The lights went green, blue, red, yellow and white and then repeated the sequence," said Mrs Myers.

"They were very bright and could be seen clearly with the naked eye, but through binoculars they were very clear."

Pc Alec Riddell, who went to investigate the call, also saw the strange object, said Mrs Myers.

"He told us he had never seen anything like it in 25 years in the force."

Air bases at Wittering and Alconbury failed to explain the lights, which were also seen by the meteorological office at Huntingdon.

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SPACE ALIENS!

... Top Astronomer's Startling New Theory

Space aliens may be living in our solar system's asteroid belt — and debating whether to crush us or help us — according to a leading U.S. astronomer.

By DENNIS NEELD

"If there are any extraterrestrial colonies, then the asteroid belt seems the most logical place to look for them," said Boston University astronomy professor Michael Papagiannis.

The asteroid belt is a vast region about 200 million miles from Earth in which the asteroids — miles-wide chunks of rock — float between the orbits of Jupiter and Mars.

The aliens "would have easy access to all natural resources by mining the asteroids, and they would also be close enough to the sun to have ample solar energy for their needs," Papagiannis said in a paper published by the prestigious Quarterly Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society in England.

"The supposition that we are alone in the solar system is based on the assumption that others would have already made contact with us — or at

least we would have become aware of their existence.

"Neither of these assumptions is necessarily true. It is possible that some of the thousands of UFO sightings might deserve further consideration."

But why have the aliens not contacted us directly?

"The simplest explanation might be that of confusion and indecision," he said. "They might be debating whether to crush us or help us, and therefore they might be simply postponing their decision, waiting to see what we are going to do with ourselves."

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