

*Air of mystery . . . Maxine's UFO picture*

# MAXINE SNAPS A FLYING SAUCER

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**TEENAGER** Maxine Gaffney took a holiday snap with a really exotic view . . . of a flying saucer.

The mysterious shining object appears on one of three pictures she took of the sunrise in Aghios Nikolaos, Crete . . . but she saw nothing of it through the viewfinder.

Maxine's film stayed forgotten in her camera after the holiday last summer.

But now she has had it developed—and the riddle emerged.

## Frame

Maxine, 13, of Southport Road, Chorley, Lancs. said yesterday:

"It's weird. I didn't see or hear anything when I was taking the pictures. I just wish someone could explain it for me."

Her father, chemist Austin Gaffney, said: "I don't believe in UFO's, but I can't explain this.

"It's so odd that the object only appears on the one frame."

Sun photographer Roy Spencer said: "The negative is genuine and has not been tampered with.

"But the picture could result from freak



*Maxine yesterday . . . "I don't know what it is"*

light conditions or a reflection."

Maxine is sending the picture to Mr Brian Everton, chairman of the UFO Society of Great Britain.

Mr Everton said yesterday: "It sounds very exciting. We have a photographic analyst waiting to examine the picture."