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'Sighting' ^{AS} of UFO as society is meeting

Spies from outer space may have been dropping in to take a peek at what British UFO investigators are up to over the weekend. For while the national UFO Society was holding its annual meeting in Digbeth, Birmingham — a space-spotter reported a mystifying oval-shaped object flying over Dudley towards Oldbury.

Mr John Deeley, of 15 Comber Drive, Pensnett, said he saw the object at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning.

"It was behaving very strangely, hovering about, stopping, starting, flying in and out of cloud," he said.

"Some of the time it was throwing off a metallic light and at other times it was black. Through the binoculars I could see it was ovoid."

Mr Deeley said the craft, which was in view for about 20 minutes, did not appear to be a glider or a balloon of any kind.

He said that he checked with the Birmingham meteorological office, and was told that it had no knowledge of any weather balloons flying in that area.

Mr Deeley said he often sat out at night looking for things in the sky, but this was the first time he had seen anything as clear as this. He is hoping that photographs taken with a telephoto lens will prove his story.

He reckoned that the craft was travelling in the direction of Oldbury — pretty well on course for Digbeth, Birmingham.

● Other recent UFO "sightings" have been recorded in the Pensnett area, including something apparently hovering a mere six feet above Fens Pool.