

# Schoolboys log

## UFO sightings

I tried to throw some light on what three pupils from Burlington Junior School thought was a UFO over Bridlington.

The pupils, Stephen Harvey, Richard Duckett, and Michael Hodgson wrote and told me that a jet-fighter chased the mystery object until it disappeared over a car depot in the town.

I checked with the RAF but they too failed to come up with an answer and, although their aircraft may have been on mandatory night training flights at the time, their pilots had not reported anything strange in the Bridlington area.

The boys wrote to me: "On Monday, 14 March, we sighted something we thought was a UFO above the factories on Pinfold Lane. It was 6.58 pm when we first saw it. It was flying around over the fields on Danescroft Estate. It went up to the little forest on Pinfold Lane.

"Then, about 7 pm, it came again followed by a jet fighter. The fighter was chasing it all over the estate. Then, suddenly, the UFO stopped above a car depot and it just disappeared.

"The third sighting was at 7.05 pm over Scarborough Road Garage and then it disappeared again. The first sighting was seen by Stephen Harvey and Michael Hodgson. The second sighting was also see by them. The third sighting was seen by Richard Duckett."