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# Mystery of light show in the sky

FACTORY manager Mr Roger Johns thought he was seeing stars as he sipped a beer in his back garden and watched a white light in the sky.

But as he continued to watch, the light changed colour and broke up

"I just couldn't work out what it was," said Mr Johns, of Dean Butler Close, Wantage. "Then five minutes later, on exactly the same trajectory, the same thing happened again.

"It came from the south-east direction over the horizon heading north-east at a great rate.

"As it got closer it turned orange then red and then started breaking up into pieces before disappearing.

"I thought it was like a meteor but it was visible for about three minutes. Then five minutes later another one appeared."

Mr Johns' wife Tangye and son Stephen, 13, daughter Caroline, ten, and neighbour Ginette Turner, 23, also watched the lights in the sky at 9.45 pm on Sunday.