

There is a part of North Yorkshire known as Flying Saucer Alley because of peculiar sightings over the years. REGINALD BRACE joined investigators in search of UFOs but sadly only managed to intercept a wink from Jupiter.

**Something bright was winking through a cloud, but it was only good old Jupiter, on the blink as usual**

ONE of the ironies of Ufology is that few, if any, of its disciples have actually seen an Unidentified Flying Object.

Graham Birdsall, 31, founder and president of the Yorkshire UFO Society (motto: Seek And You Will Find) has been involved in UFO research for 18 years and is still waiting the first sight of anything that defies explanation. "That's the worst thing about it," said Mr. Birdsall, who was drawn into the world of aerial phenomena at the age of 13 when he saw a ball of light skimming over a Leeds roof top. He now accepts it was probably a passing aircraft.

"I have interviewed hundreds of people over the years who have told me about sightings. I would have given my right arm to share. That's typical of every UFO investigator in the country. Jenny Randles, one of Britain's leading writers on UFOs, has never seen a damn thing. Yes it is frustrating — but you carry on."

