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A mystery disc 'glows' in the sky

UP TO this week, if you had talked to local plumber Mr Paul Quinn flying saucers, he would have laughed in your face.

But now he is convinced that "heavenly bodies" have zig-zagged their way over Towneley and out over Pendle.

Mr Quinn, of Ribblesdale Street, was a matter-of-fact, down-to-earth tradesman, with little interest in objects in the sky.

But not any more . . . "I've definitely seen one," he told the Burnley Express. "In fact, after telling what I saw over local radio, I know that other people also saw it."

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Mr Quinn tells of seeing a "perfectly round, glowing disc" which was in his view for 30 seconds or so as it zig-zagged under the black cloud layer of a threatening storm, with lightning in the air.

"I had gone to start a job in Queen Victoria Road when I saw it," he told the Express. "The man I was with also saw it. It just moved across the sky quite slowly. I seemed to be the size of a bus. It went out of sight, then came back and disappeared again. I don't think it was of this earth," he said. "It was absolutely white, and glowed."

Mr Quinn said he had not believed in UFOs, and, even after seeing it, he had tried to reason out other explanations before finally accepting it was a flying saucer sighting.

"At the time I was not completely sure, but after talking about it on the radio and after hearing that other people had similar sightings at the same time on Tuesday afternoon, I became convinced. Another customer I went to later that day who lives on Towneley also saw it," said Mr Quinn.

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