

UFO mystery solved

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Our recent report of a UFO sighting over Whitby by two visitors from Middlesbrough brought a response from Mr Philip Mantle, of the Yorkshire UFO Society.

From the description given — of a large white light low in the sky and smaller, yellow lights, which sometimes moved to join the main light — he believes what may have been seen was an aircraft refuelling in flight.

“The observation made by the two witnesses does seem very similar to observations made over the city of Leeds earlier this year which, when investigated, proved to be aircraft in-flight refuelling,” he told me.