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'Oval flying saucer' shocks Margaret Rain theory over that silver UFO

by Sue Riley

A UFO enthusiast has come up with a theory for the silver UFO seen by two Keighley pensioners. Mrs. Margaret Snowdon,

60, of Delph House, Parkwood Rise, was having a cuppa and a chat with neighbour Mrs. Edith Spencer, 90, when their conversation was interrupted by a strange buzzing.

Looking out the window they saw a weird, oval-shaped object flying towards Keighley from the direction of the Haworth/Oakworth moors.

It was black on top with a silver rim around its centre and disappeared towards Keighley town centre as quickly as it came.

David Barclay, of Shipley, who writes about UFO's, said as the sighting occurred just before a downpour, it could be linked to the theory of barometric pressure.

It is thought that pressure in rocks produces electricity, which in turn produces a glowing aeroform.

Mr. Barclay, is currently forming a group in the Aire Valley to study all aspects of the paranormal.

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Mrs. Snowdon said she saw the UFO "as plain as anything."

"I didn't believe in flying saucers but I do now," she said.

Keighley police said they had received no reports of any other sightings in the town.

The Aeronautical Information Service at RAF West Drayton said there had been no reports of phenomena in West Yorkshire.