

ANGLERS SPOT UFO



■ THEY'RE coming... Brothers Joseph and Clive Goode tell of their close encounter. Picture: Pete Spencer.

TWO fishermen are convinced that visitors from another world passed over Daventry this week.

They are challenging experts to explain the appearance of six Unidentified Flying Objects over the Country Park early on Tuesday morning.

For brothers Clive and Joseph Goode claim they saw "aliens" as the sun was rising over the reservoir.

"I stood there absolutely dumbfounded. I've never seen anything like it," says Clive who lives in Walsgrave, Coventry.

They say that six objects came across the sky from the direction of Long Buckby. They were in formation with a large object at the front.

The UFO's made a whirring noise and two of them left wispy trails in the sky, the brothers claim. Geese on the reservoir were "going crazy" as the objects passed and disappeared in the direction of Preston Capes.

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Clive and Joseph were spending their first day fishing at the Country Park and had set up tackle at about 6 am, before the sun rose.

The objects appeared shortly afterwards at about the height of low clouds, and were out of sight within a few seconds.

"It happened so quick," says Joseph who works on the production line at British Leyland. "I reached for my camera, but it was too late.

"If you'd seen it yourself, you wouldn't have believed it. I wish it wasn't true because I spend a lot of time not fishing and this has put me right off," he told the Weekly Express.

"I have always been interested in UFO's but I never really believed they existed. If anyone tells me that was a balloon or a jet-fighter, they have got to be joking," adds Joseph.

He says that a jet-fighter passed over

several minutes before the UFO's -- but that the unidentified objects were travelling much faster than any planes.

The brothers say they were fishing a fortnight ago at Stanford near Luton when they saw a bright light moving in the sky. They believe that the Ministry of Defence could be testing new weapons in the area.

"It was something unexplained. Do we have something that far advanced?" asks Joseph.

Sgt Tony Picketts of Daventry Police says he will be advising aviation authorities of the sighting and they may wish to launch an investigation. He is not aware of any defence exercises in the area.

He says he believes the objects may be caused by condensation from a jet aircraft which had just passed over. He says when pilots adjust the throttles, there is a "blip" in condensation trails which give the appearance of smoke rings.

And he urges anyone else who saw the objects to report the sightings to the police.