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# Expert to probe UFO sightings

**A UFO expert is to investigate sightings over Bradford this morning.**

Four people rang the T&A to report mysterious objects over Odsal, Allerton and Fagley at 7.25 a.m.

All of them describe a group of between six and eight bright lights flying at high speed silently over the city.

But Leeds-Bradford airport staff said the airspace over Bradford was clear at that time.

Andrew Wood and his boss Derek Moore are part of the Bradford Council Mobile cleaning team, had just begun to unload outside a house in Barmby Avenue, Allerton at 7.25 a.m. when they saw the lights.

Andrew described them as like planes in formation with bright lights but there was no noise. Derek explained: "My hair stood on end, it was very odd there was a cluster of lights but no sound.

"They went quickly across the horizon, there was an orange glow at the back of them like a vapour and they went from north to south."

James Greenwood was on his way back from the night shift at a bakery and was between Fagley and Thornbury when he glanced up and saw six bright lights.

He said: "I say them going at a fair lick and disappear behind black clouds in a few seconds."

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Wool representative Donald Thorley walking his dog at 7.30 a.m. along Netherlands Avenue, Odsal, saw the lights.

He said: "They were in a formation of six or eight bright lights — like the Red Arrows team and left a golden trail."

Harry Richardson, from Ilkley, was with workmates at the Bradford Council depot in Rockwell Lane, Greengates when the formation flew over.

"It was fantastic. I have never seen anything like it before. Bright objects with long golden trails and there was no noise."

David Barclay, author of a book on UFOs due out next year said from his Nab Wood home: "It is very difficult to say what they have seen. There are all sorts of things flying over our heads that the authorities choose not to tell us about.

"I will be contacting the people and I and the organisation I represent, the Association for Scientific Study of Anomalous Phenomena, will be looking at it further."