

Alleged UFO investigated

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AN alleged UFO sighting over Bonsall Moor is being investigated by the Yorkshire UFO Network.

The sighting in the early morning of New Year's Eve last year was revealed by the Network, this week.

A Nottingham couple on holiday in the Matlocks last Christmas have reported a "close encounter" to the Network's 24-hour UFO Hotline launched in June.

In a statement, the UFO society have claimed: "The couple observed a large triangle-shaped object at very close range. The object was apparently covered in numerous small lights and moved very slowly over fields without making a sound."

A Yorkshire UFO Network spokesman commented: "The couple were extremely puzzled by what they had observed and the man made a sketch of the object."

The sighting was not reported to police and it only became known when the man - who does not wish to be named - contacted the UFO Hotline (0924 444049).

Meanwhile, the spokesman added that the Network had organised an on-site investigation on Bonsall Moor next week. The sighting allegedly took place at 7.22am on December 31.