

UFO MYSTERY OF STRANGE LIGHTS IN SKY

Was it a close encounter for family?

ROGER Ford, a part-time fireman, did not know what to think when he saw weird lights in the sky, moving rapidly and sending out laser beams.

But after reading in a national paper that a class of youngsters in Lancashire saw identical lights, he wonders if his family had a close encounter with aliens from outer space.

Roger, 36, of Rosemary Road, East Malling, said: "I got a phone call from my father at about 9pm on Monday. He had seen the lights and wanted me to check he was not seeing things.

NOT MOVING

"There were two lights, one high in the sky and one lower. It appeared as though they were shooting white laser beams at each other." The lights were red, white and green like plane lights, he added.

Roger, who works at Reed International, said his wife Rosemary also saw the lights. His father, Gordon, 64, of New Hythe Lane, Larkfield, reported that the lights shot across the sky, zigzagging, getting lower, disappearing and then reappearing high up again.

"I have a son in the RAF and I am interested in aircraft. But I am sure it was not a plane. It was not moving in the same way," he insisted.



Roger Ford... a close encounter?

Roger forgot about his sighting until he read that a class of schoolchildren at Leigh had seen something almost identical lights sending out laser beams.

It was then he plucked up the courage to report his sighting to the post's sister paper, the Kent Messenger.

A spokesman for the defence ministry was sceptical about the report. He said helicopters with their lights could well fit the description of what the people saw.