

Light in sky was UFO — drivers

TWO Aldridge ambulance drivers say they had an encounter with a shimmering UFO.

Clive Pearson and Brenda Coyne, of Aldridge Ambulance station, were on duty at about 10.30pm last Wednesday night — October 28 — when they saw a large bright light in the sky.

"We watched it for about five minutes. It wasn't very high — it was hovering low over the trees out the back, then it shot off to the right.

"It was a brilliant light, but it couldn't have been a bright star, it was much too big," said ambulance driver Brenda Coyne.

"We're used to seeing aeroplanes — this wasn't a plane. It didn't move for about five minutes," said leading ambulance-man Clive Pearson, who has been in the service for 25 years.

The startled drivers telephoned Birmingham Airport to ask flight controllers to check their radar.

They reported seeing just two planes which the ambulance crew could see, said Clive, who ruled out it being a helicopter, as it was silent.

"I've never seen anything like it."

● Aldridge Police said they had no reports of sightings.