

WEST LANCASHIRE EVENING GAZETTE,
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UFO struck him dumb

HAVE the Martians visited Mereside?

Members of the Blackpool UFO society admit to being baffled by a close encounter on Langdale Road.

They received a report from a musician who claimed to have seen an unidentified flying object outside his home when he was returning from work shortly after 3am on November 16.

The man, who does not want to be named, says he saw a pulsating yellow light coming towards him from the north. As it came closer the silent UFO started to descend in stages, stopping and starting like a lift.

It then became clear that the amber light was surrounded by an outer shell. The spherical object began spinning at high speed and emitting blue, red, green and white light before suddenly stopping.

After a short pause the object headed south and out of sight.

The musician said he had never been as frightened in his life and remembered feeling so weak that it was as if all the energy had been drained out of him.

President of the Blackpool UFO society Mrs Hazel Shanley urged anyone with a similar experience or an explanation to ring the UFO hotline on 56821.