

UFO light link with airship?

DURING the autumn of 1981 a large UFO answering the recent description of a UFO sighting by *Post* readers was seen by independent witnesses in Nottingham and Derbyshire.

It also had a window of some kind in the front, with a very large tail fin.

I was a member of Nottingham UFO Investigation Society at the time, when Dr Robert Morrell, Syd Henley and Peter Ann made a detailed investigation. A model was made.

After contacting various scientists and airline pilots, there was no clue for a long time. Then a NUFOS member, by chance, read a magazine story on airships.

The society contacted a firm called Airship Industries, and we had our best possible answer. It was an airship undergoing night flight tests, which few people knew about.

The coloured lights around the outer edge, not on the tail, were also explained. The airship was from the U.S. and there was a large panel of coloured lights, like that attached to the Theatre Royal, fixed to the airship's sides. It was these being turned on that gave it its bizarre effect.

The recently-sighted UFO may not be an airship, though the similarity noticed by many to that seen over Nottingham in 1981 should be a valuable clue, especially if there was only one object undergoing manoeuvres, not two as reported by your readers.

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