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# a UFO 'big as a jumbo'

AN object "as big as a jumbo jet" hovering over woodland near Yateley is the latest reported sighting of UFOs in the area.

In a recent spate of incidents, local people have said they have spotted unidentified flying objects at Bagshot and above the M3

This week, Mr. John Coulsting came forward with his account of seeing something in the sky the week before Christmas.

Mr. Coulsting, a 34-year-old landscape gardener, looked out of his bedroom window at his home in Woodside, Blackwater,

"It was about 6.15 a.m. I saw a large object in the sky over woodland about half a mile from the back of the house," he told the "News."

"I could not make out the shape, as it was dark, but I would say it was as big as a jumbo jet.

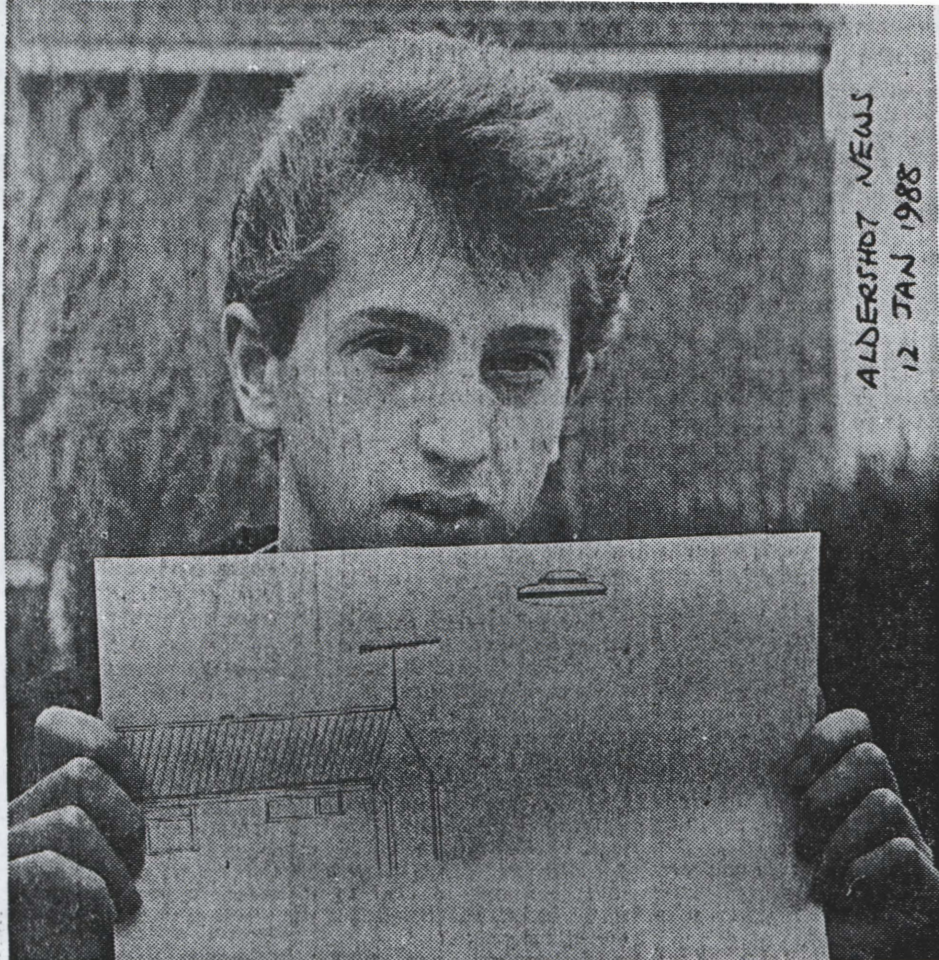
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"The lights on it revealed its size. They were very bright and there was one static in the centre and one on either side flashing.

"It was absolutely silent and hovered stationary over the trees, before moving away from me in a south-westerly direction. I saw it for about five minutes.

"At first, I thought it was an aircraft, but any aircraft that near would have made a considerable noise and this object did not. There is no way it could have been an aircraft."

Mr. Coulsting is sure it had nothing to do with Army manoeuvres, which are carried out on M.o.D. land near his home.



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Andrew holding a drawing of the UFO he saw hovering above his home in Yaverland Drive, Bagshot.

# Brian breaks silence over UFO sighting

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THE UFO sightings reported in last week's "News" have finally prompted a man to recount a close encounter which left him truly scared for the first time in his life.

Mr. Brian Wall, of Bicknell Road, Frimley, has described how he was followed along the M3 from the outskirts of London to Lightwater by a brightly lit object in the sky.

"It seemed to be attracted by the lights of my car. As I got out of the car this thing came down. There was no noise. I got quite scared, I must admit. It must have hovered there for five seconds, until it vanished in about a second," he said.

The object was lit up with different coloured lights, he said. It could have been a mile away from him, it was difficult to judge, but the most fascinating thing was its speed.

"It travelled at a terrific speed," said Mr. Wall, a super-

visor in a computer company.

His encounter came shortly before Christmas 1986 and apart from telling his wife, who laughed at the storey, he has kept it to himself.

Although he realised Heathrow was nearby, aeroplanes had been a hobby of his for 20 years and he knew full well the object was neither a plane nor a helicopter.

Even so, he checked with Heathrow to find out if any craft were up around 4 a.m. that day, but Heathrow did not know of any.

"When I waited for this object to come down I thought if it does it will land right on those pylons. It is the only time in my life I've been really scared," said Mr. Wall (46).