

ANOTHER 72 SIGHTINGS

THERE have been an amazing 72 sightings of UFOs in the North of England since New Year's Day. And on one occasion, a spaceship actually touched down.

It happened at 11.15 p.m. on Saturday, January 9, in a field just off the A525 at Audlem, Cheshire.

Several passers-by saw a brightly-lit object hovering in the sky, and then with a flash it swooped down and landed for 10 minutes.

Eric Morris, an expert member of

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the British UFO Research Association, received several calls about the sighting, and when he visited the spot he found newly-scorched trees and grass.

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Eric, 34, a psychiatric nurse, from Crewe, said yesterday: "After listening to the people who claim to have seen the UFO and making my

own investigations, I am convinced there was a landing."

Mark Birdsall, a researcher with the leading UFO investigation journal, *Quest*, said: "Something is happening. We have never received so many reports of sightings in a confined area in such a short space of time.

"They have come from the public, police, RAF officers and astrologers. We have even had reports of military aircraft chasing the UFOs."

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