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# Mother backs 2374 tale of alien

Several unidentified flying objects have been sighted in the Cheswardine area near Market Drayton, a woman has claimed.

Mrs Margaret Bourne, of The Bungalow, Hopshort, whose 47-year-old bachelor son Malcolm was reported as having come face to face with a 6ft alien in his own bedroom, says she believes her son's story.

Horsebreeder Malcolm said the "muttering monster" terrified him and he is still haunted by the vision, which was in 1985.

Malcolm, who his mother claimed was offered money for the article, said the vision vanished in a circular swirl of white smoke.

Mrs Bourne said she believed Malcolm's story and claimed she saw a UFO herself one night last October.

She described it as a seven to eight-inch dinner plate floating outside her kitchen window. It was followed by a streak of lightning and a tiny rainbow.