

Cabbie tells of dramatic chase with 'UFOs'

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Mr. Hurn points out where he sighted the lights.

A YOUNG woman and the taxi driver who was taking her home are convinced they spotted UFOs above the Royal Aircraft Establishment in Farnborough.

And a local UFO expert has said their description of three bright orange lights is consistent with other mysterious objects sighted throughout the area.

Miss Danielle Mansbridge (20) and cabbie Mr. Gerry Hurn were both puzzled by the lights in Keith Lucas Road last week.

The taxi driver quickly turned his car around and they chased after the hovering lights, but they suddenly disappeared.

Danielle, of Pennine Way, Cove, said: "I really don't know what they were. The lights were very bright — you couldn't miss them. They were there just as I as getting into the cab.

Danielle, who works at Dialogue Distribution in Camberley, had been visiting her boyfriend, Mr. Brian Knight (25) at his home in Keith Lucas Road.

Danielle and Mr. Hurn even drove around by the Southwood golf course and RAE to try to trace the source of the lights, but without success.

Amazed

"There was no noise at all, but they were blazing orange, very bright and big," Danielle said.

"I have never seen anything like it before — that's why I was so amazed."

Mr. Hurn (31), of Brookhouse Road, Cove, who works for Ace Radio Cars of Farnborough, said: "It was like a helicopter formation, just hovering.

"They looked about 25ft. apart, but it's difficult to guess distance in the sky.

"There might be an explanation for it — but they were definitely not helicopters or aeroplanes. I can't explain it."

Mr. Hurn said the lights "just veered away" and vanished without a sound.

"It is intriguing — I would like to know what it was."

He said the lights were so

bright and big that someone else in the area must have seen them too.

There have been many sightings of mysterious flying objects and strange lights in the "News" area.

Probing

Experts investigating aerial phenomena have been probing local reports of UFOs for more than 15 years and some of the sightings have remained apparently unexplained.

Mr. Omar Fowler, a local UFO expert, said the description of the lights was consistent with UFO activity in the area.

"There has been quite a lot going on in the Farnborough area," he added.

Mr. Fowler is currently compiling a report on sightings.

He said he was still receiving reports from people who had seen mysterious objects in the skies two or three years ago, but who had been reluctant until now to come forward.

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