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Mum and daughter 'caught in UFO beam'

The recent spate of UFO sightings in the Midlands has taken an unusual turn with a mother and daughter on their way to work in Birmingham having a "strange encounter".

Mrs Carol Thomas and her 18-year-old daughter Helen were walking to their cleaning job at 5.30am yesterday when they were caught up in a "torch-like beam" shining down from something in the sky.

The matter is being taken seriously by Mr John Hurley, secretary of UFO Studies Investigations, the local organisation specialising in UFOs, who has no doubt the story is true.

Mrs Thomas, of Dyce Close, Castle Vale, said she and her daughter were walking through an alley near their home when they were suddenly caught in the beam.

She added: "It was like a huge torch shining down from what looked like a round object with a flat top.

"I felt dizzy and very confused and we just held on to each other."

Helen Thomas said said the object made a humming noise.

Eerie light lit up the park

With reference to the two ladies who had a strange encounter with a UFO on Wednesday morning last week.

I was in the bathroom at 5.35am. I looked out of the window, which was only half open, and saw a brilliant blue-white light which illuminated all of the park field between Chinnbrook Road and Glastonbury Road, plus all the roofs and gardens surrounding.

By the time I could get the window wide open the light had gone.

I heard no sound at all, and I saw no object, only the brilliant light.

The sky was perfectly clear. It was as if someone had switched a searchlight on and off in the space of about two seconds. The silence made it more eerie.

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Yardley Wood.

● I, too, saw this light from my bedroom window.

At first I thought it was moonlight but then was amazed to see

this block of light descending.

As it appeared to get level with the rooftops of houses in a direct line with my house, on the 62 bus route, the light went out.

I sat on the edge of the bed waiting for an explosion, but nothing happened

I was quite excited at having seen it.

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