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UFO sighting

THE sighting of a UFO over Hoyland and Elsecar a fortnight ago is being investigated by a nationwide team of UFO spotters.

The object was spotted by an Elsecar man as he drove home from his work in Ecclesfield at 10 p.m. The man stopped the car twice so he could study the object more closely.

When he arrived home, he told his wife, who looked out of the window and saw the box-shaped object with flashing green, white and red lights.

David Clarke, a student at Sheffield University, who is a member of the group of UFO spotters, said that it appeared to be similar to an object seen at Hoyland, Elsecar, Wombwell and Penistone on Wednesday, February 10.

On that evening a 200 ft. long diamond-shaped object with flashing lights was seen hovering 150 ft. above Wombwell town centre by two or three people, and later witnesses reported that it followed the power lines between Hoyland and Elsecar.

At 10.30 p.m. a motorist on Penistone by-pass saw a similar object moving towards Manchester.

Mr. Clarke said all the incidents were being investigated, and he is now looking for more witnesses. His phone number: Sheffield 694537.

Footnote: Photographs of a UFO seen flying over Sheffield Road, Barnsley, which appeared in the Chronicle last year, are now being studied by space experts at Nassau.

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