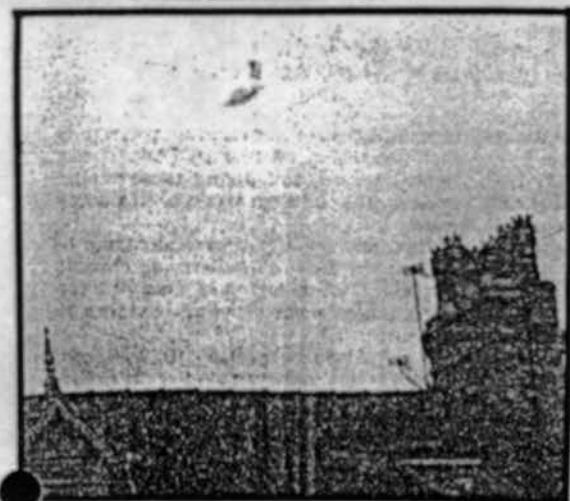
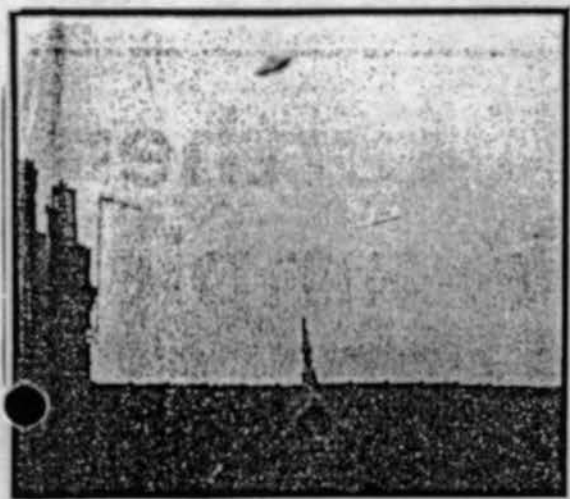


# UFO sighting sparks off probe



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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 (left) 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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## We also saw the UFO

### "DARFIELD LADY".

PLEASE tell the Elsecar man and his wife that I don't think they are crackpots—I saw the U.F.O. too!

I was walking down the street in Darfield at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, 20th April, with a friend. I looked up and said jokingly, "Hey look—a U.F.O.!" My friend looked up and said, "What is it?"

In the sky was this silent object. It was very still and didn't make any sound whatsoever. It was quite large and had white, red and green lights on.

We looked up and watched it for two or three minutes. Then my friend said, "Come on let's go—they might come down and get us!" We laughed and walked away.

I would be interested to know whether anyone else in the area saw anything. Also whether anyone could offer any rational explanation for what it could be.

The absence of any sound and complete lack of movement rules out most types of aircraft. Are the Ministry of Defence using any that we don't know about?

### "BARUGH LADY".

I ALSO saw the U.F.O. seen by your reader. Although you do not state the actual date of his sighting, I saw it on Wednesday, 20th April at around 10 o'clock to the rear of Keresforth Hall.

It was dark at the time and although it could have been some distance away it still looked quite large and had two white lights (one on each end) and a third white light which was flashing on and off.

It was definitely hovering and completely silent. As I drove off, it moved silently away from me.

It would be interesting to know if your reader saw it on the same night. I also wish to remain anonymous.