

# Is it a man from Mars?.... No, it's the man from the Pru



Jack strides out on his round of farmhouses



The photo of an "alien creature" as seen in Monday's Star  
ILKLEY Moor's creature from outer space was identified last night... as the Man from the Pru!

UFO experts produced a photograph of a "four-and-a-half-foot tall alien with long arms trailing on the ground."

They said it had goggling eyes, big ears, no nose and smooth green skin.

But insurance salesman Jack McHale told The Star: "Is it 'eck a creature from outer space. It's me!"

### Sober

Father-of-five Jack, 5ft 5in tall and 10st stone, insisted the photograph was him wearing a sober blue jacket and grey slacks.

According to a Metropolitan police officer who took the picture, the "thing" waved its arms, then clambered aboard a

40ft diameter spaceship and hummed off into the clouds.

Jack says it wasn't like that at all. He just got back on his bike and pedalled off to complete his round.

Every Thursday morning, Jack, from Horsforth, Leeds, strides off on foot across Ilkley Moor on a two-mile hike to visit remote farms.

"There's no doubt it's me," he said. "I recognised myself immediately."

But last night UFO expert Steve Balon was adamant the photograph showed an alien.

By TONY BROOKS



Jack... 'It's me!'

Pictures: JEFF ROSS