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UFO mystery is solved at last

It's plane sailing . .

IT WAS a triumph for the dedication and tenacity of the UFO watchers.

After weeks of patient watching of the skies over Newstead, Notts, the investigators are at last able to announce their findings on "the mystery light".

However their success has not been gained without its share of self-sacrifice.

Night after night, the investigators scanned the skies after nurses at Newstead Hospital reported seeing the "mystery light" arcing through the heavens.

Using hi-tech photographic equipment, the volunteers spent weeks on lonely, windswept hilltops compiling a profile of the object which appeared about the same time each night.

Such scientific precision had its rewards, to the extent they were able to describe their find with confidence.

"Over a period of eight weeks, it became evident the object followed a particular sequence of movements in the sky whenever it appeared," they said.

A spokesman for Ashfield UFO Research and Investigation Group added: "It looked like an

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intensely bright light and appeared to be not too high in the sky."

Breakthrough

Then came a major breakthrough when they captured the object on black and white film, shining out above the street lights of Hucknall.

But the clincher came when uncanny intuition guided them towards phoning the East Midlands International Airport.

"It's the 10.50pm Boeing 737 from Palma," they were told.

And the triumphant Ashfield cosmologists, revealing their findings, said: "This is just one mystery which has been solved out of many more UFO sightings we are processing at the moment."