

Experts support UFO claim

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EXPERTS are giving their backing to a young boy's claim that he saw an unidentified flying object land in a field at the rear of his home.

Two ufologists have visited ten-year-old Peter Topham at his Fornham All Saints home and have confirmed they believe his story of seeing a strange craft.

Radiation

They carried out radiation tests on the site of scorched sugar beet where Peter says the UFO

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landed and took photographs and notes at the scene.

And this week they said the results of their findings backed up Peter's claim and they asked for other witnesses to come forward.

Mr Ron West, founder member of the East Anglian UFO Research Association, said: "We have been to investigate the incident in Fornham All Saints on the night of September 11 and we believe Peter's story.

Mr West, who was one of the ufologists to visit the field at the rear of Peter's home at Tut Hill, said the description sounded like a flying saucer.

Saucer-like

"Certainly from the configuration of the lights which were described to us by Peter. I can only presume we are talking about a saucer-like craft," he added.

The strange tale of the mysterious craft was told by Peter in the Free Press on September 30. He says he saw an object with bright flashing lights hovering at the end of a field near his home.

Letters to the

I know I saw a UFO

SIR: — I feel that I must ask you to publish my letter regarding your news item involving young Peter Topham and his sighting of a UFO in Fornham All Saints (BFP, 30/9/88).

The other evening, my husband — Cecil — was locking up for the night and putting the cat out when he came rushing up the stairs and lead me to the window which faces south. My gaze fell upon an extremely bright light which was cigar shaped, hovering in the night sky. It then seemed to fall very gracefully to the ground and was lost from sight. It was quite a long way away, but I should think it was between 200 and 300 feet long.

Confident

For the next few days I carefully followed local news on TV and Radio Saxon but no mention of the incident was made so you can imagine my pleasure when I read your article. Up until now I haven't dared to mention the sighting to anyone. But now I feel confident that I did see what I saw — a UFO!

Please publish my letter so that others who have seen local occurrences which they can't understand can contact me. I am thinking of setting up a society. This was originally the idea of my father who until the day of his death swore that he saw the Grey Lady that haunts the West Stow Hall. And nobody believed him either. If my letter is too long please just publish my address. Sorry that I'm not on the telephone.

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