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Mystery of the silent UFO

A MYSTERIOUS flying object with flashing lights has left a Mutford man puzzled.

Mr James Edington, a Lowestoft chemist, saw a diamond-shaped object passing over the village from west to east at 8.40 pm on Tuesday night.

A spokesman at Ellough Airfield said the only aircraft up at that time was a Sikorsky helicopter which landed at 8.50 pm.

Mr Edington said: "An ordinary helicopter makes a devil of a noise. This was so silent — almost like a glider. It was strange. All we could hear was the swishing of air."

He added that he had never seen anything like the object before.

"I was standing with an

elderly neighbour of mine and we both saw it. It was diamond shaped and had a light on each point of the diamond," said Mr Edington, of Boundary Farm, Mutford.

The spokesman at Ellough Airfield said Sikorsky helicopters had orange luminous markings and flashing lights.

Mr Edington said: "When helicopters go over the windows shake as if they were going to fall out. My wife was indoors that evening and she heard nothing. I can't understand it."

The Ministry of Defence and Civil Aviation Authority were unable to say if any other aircraft had been flying over Mutford on Tuesday evening.