

Flying object is seen in Matlock

AN Asker Lane resident of Matlock has reported an unidentified flying object allegedly seen over the town on Monday January 8.

He wishes to remain anonymous and claims the object was clearly visible after dark for a period of three minutes from 1816 hours to 1819 hours, and immediately made a full report on the incident.

The evening was fine, clear and dry with good visibility and the resident claims the object was a very bright light of yellow and red colours roughly

circular in shape.

The light appeared to pulsate or flicker and the upper part of the object occasionally changed colour on the outer edges from red to blue to green.

A number of flashes of the most beautiful blue colour came from underneath the object in well defined rays, and the lights bore no resemblance to conventional navigational lights

on normal aircraft.

The object approached the Matlock area from above Darley, NNW, flying in an approximate southerly direction, then swung in an easterly direction, eventually disappearing over Riber Hill.

There was no dark shape of an aircraft against a lighter sky and the light appeared to be the whole of the object.

The height was about 1500 feet at level flight and the resident estimated that the object covered

about 15 miles in the three minutes observed - giving an airspeed of about 300mph.

He also stated the object was larger than any aircraft and appeared to be completely transparent and suspected the light produced inside was white but appeared yellow/red as the transparent material was tinted, and believed the blue light flashing downwards was probably ultra-violet light.

He has enclosed a rough sketch of his sighting and would like any other reader who may have seen a similar sighting to send their report to the Mercury (names and addresses will be held if required).

Send your details to: Flying Object, c/o Matlock Mercury, 24 Bakewell Road, Matlock DE4 3AY.

* NB. Don't accept any lift from little green men.

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