

UFO 1989. hovers over homes

STRANGE lights in the sky have convinced two Stubbington people there is life on other planets.

Miss Adrienne Mable (18) had just gone to bed on Tuesday night at about 11 p.m. when she heard "a horrendous droning sound". She could not see anything at first but then came a flash of light, which made her think it was a thunderstorm.

That idea quickly vanished when she looked outside to find what she described as a brightly-coloured object with red, blue, green, and white flashing lights.

The lights stayed for a minute, but the thundering sound remained for about ten minutes.

Miss Mable, who lives at Nursery Lane, and works for the Inland Revenue, described the object as long, and semi-circular in shape. She said the object flew off but then circled before finally disappearing.

Her boyfriend, Mr. Martin Bedford (20), of Foster Close, said he had seen the lights about five or six times over the past two months.

First time

"That's what makes me think - if it had been a charter flight I would have heard it before. I do believe there is life on other planets. Why should we be the only ones in the Universe?"

Miss Mable said Tuesday night's incident was the first time she had witnessed anything of that sort.

"I did not believe my boyfriend. I thought he was cracking up. But when I saw those lights, a funny feeling came over me and I thought 'Are we really the only planet that has got life, or are there others?' I think I do believe in them now."

If a UFO landed, Mr. Bedford, a painter and decorator, said he would jump at the chance of hitching an inter-galactic ride, but Miss Mable said: "I would be very frightened. I definitely would not go up in it."

Both added they would be keeping an eye out in the future for more close encounters of the extra-terrestrial kind.

■ A spokesman for Fareham police said they had received no reports of alien activity.