

Wife sees an alien spaceship

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AN ALIEN spaceship has been spotted flying over Hook early in the morning.

The great silver ship rose in the sky, hovered, spun and disappeared at great speed towards Basingstoke.

But, unknown to the occupants, their early-morning mission over sleepy Hook was observed by at least one earth dweller.

Maude Guille-Maret, lying awake and looking out of the window at the dark sky, was startled to see the ship rise into view.

"I don't know where it came from, it just appeared in the window and sat there for a couple of seconds," she said.

"Then it spun in the air and disappeared—it went so fast it was almost as though it had vanished," said Maude (78), of Bell Meadow, Hook.

Strange

"I immediately got out of bed and wrote down the time and tried to do a little sketch of it.

"It looked like a great big, beautiful, silver fish."

She added: "But the strange thing was it didn't make a sound.

"It looked so close, yet I couldn't hear a thing."

Maude is convinced that she saw a UFO, but has had a lot of trouble convincing the neighbours.

"They all seem to think I've been on the drink," she said.

But her husband, Hedley, believes her.

"If she says she saw something, she saw something," he said.

Nearby RAF Odiham had no other reports of strange craft, but say they had nothing in the air at the time.

They are investigating the sighting.

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Blank sheet

BOFFINS investigating the mysterious circles which appear in Britain's fields from time to time have a new phenomenon to explore.

A 50 sq mile area of Queensland, Australia, has fallen victim to an inexplicable swarm of clear plastic sheeting which was first spotted drifting over the horizon six months ago.

With everyone denying responsibility and the Australian Army, Air Force and weathermen baffled, the police have called in a local UFO research group while samples have been despatched to James Cook University. "It looks like someone's had a big picnic," chuckles police spokesman Greg McPaul.

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Riddle of UFO stumps couple

A YORK couple said they were baffled today after seeing a large, bright "cigar-shaped" object hovering over the city's racecourse last night.

Mr Eric Fairburn and his wife Cathleen were watching television in their lounge overlooking the Knavesmire at around 8.30 when a large bright light in the sky caught their attention.

"My wife saw this funny light in the sky and at first I thought it was the gas jet from a hot-air balloon because we see a lot of them go over.

Flashing

"After studying it, I saw the light flashing on and off, similar to a beacon on a police car.

"And when I looked at it through my race glasses it was so bright it seemed to be giving off little stars and it made the proper shape of it fuzzy."

Mr Fairburn said the object hovered for about two minutes, then the flashing lights became faster and it whizzed at an incredible speed across the sky.

RAF Linton on Ouse, Leeming and Church Fenton all confirmed there were no military aircraft in the area at that time last night.

A spokesman for York police said they had received no other reports of the sighting.

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Report of UFO but no trace found

POLICE searched Clacton airstrip for signs of an unidentified flying object early yesterday.

The UFO, said to be 30 metres wide, was seen by two men at 3.30 am. They said that it was hovering 40 to 50 metres above the ground and making a humming noise.

The men claimed the UFO was round, with red, blue, green and yellow flashing lights. They saw it above the airstrip while they were driving in West Road.

Police told Stansted air traffic control and the Ministry of Defence.

Air traffic controllers found no trace of the UFO on their radar screens and there was no record of any flights from Clacton airstrip then.

The men said the UFO flew low over the Three Jays in Jaywick Lane, turned right and moved towards St. John's Road.

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Kite theory is rejected

THE mystery of a UFO sighting over the Knavesmire has deepened.

A member of a local kite flying society contacted the police to say he was on the Knavesmire at the time of the reported sighting and that his kite, flying at between 100 and 200ft, had its own lights powered by a small battery.

But Mr Victor Clarke, of Howhill Close, Acomb, rejected the kite theory and said: "There's no way it could have been a kite because I watched it approach