

# MYSTERY IN THE SKY



Harry Willett - was he visited by an alien spacecraft?

STRANGE lights in the night sky over Canterbury have left a UFO sceptic completely baffled.

Former public schoolboy Harry Willett, 18, is still dazed following Saturday night's bizarre close encounter.

The puzzle deepened when RAF Manston confirmed they had no record of aircraft activity in the Waltham area at the time of his UFO sighting.

It was at about 11.45pm on Saturday when Harry, of the Street, in Waltham, spotted bright lights out of his bedroom window in the direction of Dover.

He grabbed his binoculars and went outside. What he then saw

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hovering above the end of his garden sent a shiver down his spine.

"There were four green lights clumped together, with flashing red lights on top, forming a V shape," he recalls.

"At first I thought it was an aeroplane, but it wasn't making the slightest noise."

"I then looked through my binoculars and was amazed to see what appeared to be a revolving saucer object.

"On top of this structure was some sort of a cabin, beaming down white light."

He saw it hover for an hour and then it vanished.

The police asked Harry to fill in a form describing his weird experience, a copy of which they passed

on to RAF Manston.

Harry said he did not expect them - or anyone else - to believe him.

"I never believe anyone who tells me they've seen a UFO, and I remain a sceptic, but, I just can't account for what happened on Saturday."

But the Meteorological Office at Manston thinks Harry's spacethip was a ship of the sea-faring kind, cruising down the English Channel.

Said a spokesman: "In clear and stable weather conditions, such as was the case on Saturday night, light can be refracted.

"The green and red flashing lights Harry talks about may have been the starboard and port lights of a ship, refracted and therefore appearing to come from high up in the sky."

The spokesman said he could not explain Harry's vivid description of the object as a revolving saucer.

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