

Police in mountain mystery probe

POLICE and mountain rescue teams joined in a search yesterday after a mysterious "cigar-shaped object" was reported to have been flying over Loughrigg Fell in the Lake District.

A girl and a young man at a youth hostel said they saw the object, which had what appeared to be electric lights along its side and was making a "deep droning noise." Soon afterwards they saw a cloud of smoke.

The girl was in a state of shock last night and remained in the hostel as the youth accompanied police on their search of the surrounding countryside.