

Dear . . . isn't that a Thing at the window?

IT wasn't a "Peeping Tom" that Philip Freeman saw outside his car in a dark country road.

It was a "Peeping Thing." About 4ft. 6in. high. With an oblong-shaped luminous head and a body that gave off an acrid smell.

Philip claims he saw it when he stopped to clean the windscreen outside a deserted mansion in Winterfold, Surrey, late on Sunday night.

Scared

He noticed it staring at him when he was getting back into the car.

"It had an arm on the roof of the car," said Philip, a carpenter, of Loder-close, Sheerwater, Surrey yesterday.

"I said to my girl friend 'There's a Thing out there.' But she was too scared to look — although she remembers the smell. We drove off fast."

Surrey Aerial Phenomena Investigation Group are to probe the sighting.