

# Riddle of schoolboys and 'flying saucer'

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EIGHT SOCCER loving schoolboys who may help in a flying saucer mystery are being sought by housewife Gloria Bomford.

They stopped their game on a Reading recreation ground, to point at an object in the sky on a clear September night in 1969.

And now Mrs. Bomford is trying to find the schoolboys, so they can corroborate her story of the strange shape in the sky.

Mrs. Bomford has asked the schoolboys, who took part in the game at the recreation ground adjoining Northumberland Avenue, Reading, on September 6, 1969, to get in touch with her.

She said: "The incident made such a strong impression on me that I feel I must get corroboration and have the facts placed on record.

## Get in touch

"I was very sceptical about flying saucers until this happened. I noticed a group of boys kicking a football about nearby. They stopped playing and pointed up at the saucer, and we all stood watching it for a minute or two.

Mrs. Bomford was visiting a relative at Reading, and took her daughters Jacqueline, nine and Karen, eight, into the recreation ground to play on the swings.

Glancing up she saw the UFO approaching until it hovered above them at about 300 ft. The girls also saw it, and have made drawings of the object.

Since then Mrs. Bomford has met Mr. Peter Wroath, who became interested in UFO's since he watched a saucer for nearly an hour about two years ago.

Mr. Wroath has asked the schoolboys to contact him at 44 Shelley Close, Abingdon, Berks.

He said: "I don't want the boys to have a chance of hearing details of the sighting from Mrs. Bomford."

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A MYSTERY in the Kent during the today puzzling po guards and Ministry experts.

Sightings of four objects moving at about 1,500 ft. over Channel towards the were reported shortly night.

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