

We asked: Do you believe in flying saucers? A huge majority said YES

OF COURSE THERE ARE

UFOOS

ONE evening in 1959, a friend pointed out an object 100 yards away, about the height of three double-decker buses off the ground.

It must have been 40ft in diameter, and there was no sound.

Its shape was saucer-like, its colour, red, but even more strange was the fact that it was standing still, and seemed to be pulsating.

On later reflection, it could have

HUNDREDS of readers wrote about UFOs. Half said they had seen one. In every 100 reported sightings, the tally was:

- 53 unusual lights in the sky.
- 23 cigar-shaped objects.
- 18 egg-shaped objects.
- 6 flying saucers.

been spinning. We started to get nearer when we had a feeling of joy and tranquillity.

Then it turned sharply away from us, and with the colour changing to a deeper red, it gained speed and had gone.—**J. FELTON, Manchester.**

Glowing

MY friend and I saw an object like a glowing red egg. Then

another two appeared and they formed a triangle.

The most frightening thing was when they appeared to move towards us, after being joined to two smaller lights, but then they gradually disappeared.—**Mrs A. GRIFFITHS, Bridgwater, Somerset.**

Spinning

I WAS OUT shooting with two mates when we saw three beams of light coming towards us.

There was no sound. They measured about two feet across and four feet in depth.

There was a gap between them and the ground. On each corner there was something spinning, like a catherine-wheel.

We got frightened, and ran the mile back to the car non-stop.—**G. G. EVANS, Tamworth, Staffs.**

Hovered

ONE NIGHT, waiting at a bus stop, I glanced up at the sky.

"Don't look now," I said to the other person standing there, "but we're being watched."

Overhead we saw hovering an incandescent, egg-yolk shaped object. No aeroplane noise. No navigation lights.

Then it began to glide along, hovered again, and darted off.—**MARY ROHAN, Liverpool.**

Vanished

MY fiancée and I were getting into our car last summer when something in the sky caught our attention. The object was

flying very low, moving very slowly, and giving out no sound at all.

It then speeded up, and its two lights seemed to blend into one. Then it just disappeared.—**Miss P. LEECH, Walsall, Staffs.**

Terrific

IN December I saw a brilliant light stationary in the sky. Attached was a small blue light. Suddenly the whole thing seemed to burst and eject a red ball. It shot away at a terrific rate, turned back overhead and disappeared into the night.—**Mrs BETTY COONEY, Leeds, York.**

LIGHTS

I LIVE in Warminster, but have never seen what I would class as a UFO.

I think what people see are car headlights, shooting stars, or slow-moving satellites.

Headlights reflected in mist or clouds can cause some very unusual effects and coloured shapes.—**P. J. Burden, Warminster, Wilts.**

Whizzing

I WAS cycling along a country lane when something caught my eye. It was a bronze-coloured shape whizzing across at incredible speed. It was out of sight before I really had time to comprehend what I had seen.

Suddenly it reappeared out of the evening mist.

The front was streamlined, but it got thicker towards the back.

Without any warning, it speeded up and vanished.—**IAN BARNETT, Watford, Herts.**

The night of our biggest fright

ONE night in December, my wife and I got the biggest fright of our lives.

We both saw something pass over the houses opposite. It was only 500ft up, and easily 200ft long.

Dome-shaped and grey, it was moving very fast, and yet there was no sound.

Before this we thought people who said they had seen UFOs were soft in the head.—**W. HALL, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancs.**

saucer.—**DAVID DREW, aged 12, Merthyr Tydfil, Glam.**

Saucer

THERE was thunder and lightning one night. When I looked out of the window I saw a saucer-shaped object. It had blue and red lights all around it.

It was not an aeroplane, because on top was a big purple light, going off and on.

Then suddenly it vanished into thin air. I do believe it was a flying

Shape

IN SEPTEMBER, I saw something hovering over Manchester. As two planes approached, it departed at tremendous speed.

It had no wings. Sometimes it appeared oval, then circular, and once it separated into two then joined up again.—**G. WALKER, Dukinfield, Cheshire.**

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Turning point in our lives

More £1-winning letters from people who believe in Unidentified Flying Objects.

WE WERE always a bit sceptical about UFOs—until we saw two! The first was in August, 1969. It was a clay-coloured object that resembled a boulder falling from the sky. However, as we looked at it, it stopped turning, and became motionless for about 5-10 seconds, then it started to climb at a fantastic speed and disappeared in seconds.

The second time was in April, 1970. We noticed a greyish, balloon-shaped object with something hanging from it of a lighter colour (similar to the old-fashioned balloons with baskets), travelling slowly across the sky.

STEWART BENNET and JOANNA KENNEDY, Hampstead, London.

I THINK I have seen a UFO. I was on my way to the shops with mummy. I happened to look into the sky, and I saw a funny-shaped object, going fast.

It was a long thing, like a stick with a ball on the end, going from light yellow to dark yellow.

DAWN BALDWIN (aged 9), Banbury, Oxon.

IN September, 1970, coming home from the cinema, I looked up at the stars, and I saw a small red star begin to weave from side to side, rather like a leaf falling from a tree.

As it zig-zagged it began to change colour from red to white.

When it stopped, I noticed that it was shaped like a pear-drop, with the bottom winking on and off.

A few seconds later, the green light disappeared, and the top went white as it shot up vertically into a cloud.

R.A.G., Warley, Worcs.