

UFO blasted Minster, men claim

TWO MEN claimed yesterday that York Minster was set on fire by an alien spaceship.

They say they saw a Zeppelin-shaped UFO fly over the cathedral on the night of the fire.

Taxi driver Bill Whitehead, 44, from Haxby, says he saw the UFO sending down a flame-coloured ray over the Minster.

And van driver, Eddie Acaster, 55, of Huntington,

said he saw something similar with the UFO glowing orange and leaving a white vapour trail.

Both said they kept quiet at first for fear of being ridiculed.

Minster officials dismissed the claims, and Canon Michael Bowering asked: "Have these chaps seen opticians lately?"