

'Close encounter' for Tingley man

YORKSHIRE UFO Society investigator Philip Mantle, of East Leigh Drive, Tingley, spotted two unexplainable bright lights on his way home from work last week.

Philip, a shift worker at Horsell Graphic Industries, Howley Park Industrial Estate, was driving home at 10

p.m. on Monday when he saw the two lights over the Middleton area.

Officials at Bradford and Leeds Airport were left baffled over the identity of the sighting following a phone call from Philip.

"I was driving home along the A650 towards Tingley when I noticed

two very bright lights in the north east. They were parallel to each other and quite low on the horizon," said Philip.

"The lights were stationary and far brighter than anything else in the sky. It was still dusk at the time." He reports a similar sighting on the same

time have been received from all over the county.

"I'm totally at a loss — I've never seen anything like it before," said Philip.

Philip would be interested to hear from anyone who spotted the same lights on July 23; contact him on Morley 522411.