

Flying floodlights!

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BRADFORD City's floodlights flying over Queensbury? 3.
That's what it looked like to Malcolm Mattok, of Roundhill Close, Clayton Heights the other teatime. It gave Mr. Mattok and his wife such a surprise that he 'phoned to tell me about it, and ask if any other T & A readers had seen it.

Mr. Mattok, who sounds a very sensible bloke, tells me that the time was 5.45 on Wednesday. What he saw, and watched for possibly 15 seconds, was an oval-shaped bright light "about a third as big city's floodlights" moving steadily and silently across the sky in the direction of Horton Bank Top. (J-SIRVOAR)

"It was very bright," he says. "So bright, in fact, that you couldn't make out the proper shape of it because it was fuzzy round the edges."

It disappeared for a second or two as it passed behind some houses then reappeared, only to vanish suddenly shortly afterwards.

"It was as if someone had switched the lights off!" says a baffled Mr. Mattok.

Can anybody offer a solution to the mystery?