

It's UFOs galore in Yorks skies

Somebody up there could be watching Yorkshire — more than 30 sightings of UFOs have been reported in the East Pennines area since January, it was revealed today.

Details of the sightings come from Mr. Mark Birdsall, research officer of the Yorkshire UFO Society, who said March and April was a particularly active time for such incidents.

Mr. Birdsall, 24, of Lovell Towers, Leeds, said the East Pennines was Britain's best area for UFO sightings.

Mr. Birdsall said that during March and April there were two strange incidents at Grassington.

One involved a large circular object, glowing white and flashing, hovering above a woman as she walked down her garden path.

In the other case a man heard a high-pitched siren noise early one morning and discovered an orange glow in some trees.

When the glow had vanished the trees were examined and one was found to be badly scorched. A sample of the bark was analysed by Leeds University, which reported that it had definitely not been damaged by lightning.

Meanwhile Mrs. Jenny Randles, director of investigations for the British UFO Research Association, has just written her fourth book — called the Pennine UFO Mystery in which she recalls sightings made in the area.



UFO researcher Mr. Mark Birdsall with one of his maps showing sightings in Yorkshire.