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# UFO spotting

LIGHTCLIFFE is fast becoming the UFO spotting area of Calderdale.

For on Sunday another sighting of an unidentified flying object was made by a Smith House Lane man.

Mr Brian Hardcastle, of 248 Smith House Lane, spotted what looked like a helicopter on Sunday morning at about 8 am. He said the object came closer and he realised it couldn't possibly have been a helicopter. "The object was silver and red and rotating. I watched it for a while as it came closer, and then it just shot off. Two seconds later another one appeared, this time it was coloured blue and silver. I turned round to call my wife, but by the time she reached the window it had gone," said Mr Hardcastle.

He said at one stage he thought it could have been balloons but dismissed that. He also said that around the time when the objects appeared he had a strange humming noise on his radio.

As soon as they had disappeared, so did the noise.

"I have never seen anything like this before," he said.