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When a Croespenmaen man, Mr. Glanmor Bebb, saw a floating object like a saucer in the sky at the weekend he did not jump to any wild conclusions about it being an advance visitor from outer space.

"I don't believe in all this bull about space ships and all that," he said.

But when the object hovering near his home at Maes-yr-haf House swung away at high speed he ran to his home to alert his wife, June, he said on Tuesday.

"I had counted only to four, and it swung away towards the horizon. My wife, June, and daughter Sarah, aged three, both saw what seemed to be a diffused light. But by the time they spotted it, it was nearing the horizon," he said.

It is the second time that such an object had been spotted in Croespenmaen, a village high on the mountainside between Crumlin and Oakdale.

"I got someone to phone the police to see if anyone else had reported seeing it," Mr. Bebb said.

"I did not know then that a policeman had seen one about six months ago."

Mr. Bebb, who lost his hearing during his war service, spotted the object on Sunday night.

"I don't know what it could have been; probably the government doing some space experiments. But it really shook me by the speed with which it went off."