

Village has second saucer sighting

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THE LITTLE mining village of Croespenmaen, near Crumlin, does not have many visitors — but two strange ones have been reported there during the past six months.

Six months ago about 20 people—including policemen — reported a flying saucer-shaped object in the sky.

And on Sunday evening, Mr. Glamor Bebb, aged 52, and his wife, June, of Maes-yr-Haf, watched a similar-shaped object for about 10 minutes as it hovered above an empty advance factory.

"It hovered and then flashed across the horizon faster than the eye could follow," said Mr. Bebb, who is war-pensioned because of a hearing defect.

In September last year Mr. Robert Phillips, aged 24, a plumber, of Meadow Walk, Croespenmaen, saw a similar object like a flying saucer in the sky. There were many other reports of sightings at the time.

Mr. Phillips watched it for about 30 minutes through a telescope. The sighting by Mr. and Mrs. Bebb was in a similar spot, in the north-west, towards the Brecon Beacons.

Mrs. Bebb said that the object she saw was hovering 300 yards away. "I did not know what it was but it definitely was not an aircraft light or a star," she said.

Mr. Bebb added, "I cannot stand glare but I was able to watch this object. It was like a dim light bulb." He said he had reported the incident to Blackwood police.