

# Explaining some strange encounters

SEVERAL readers have had strange encounters with unidentified flying objects in recent weeks.

On December 30, Mr Leslie Balsden saw no less than six flying over his home in Carlton Avenue, Ashington.

And on January 8, News Post reporter, Maria Malone, had a similarly bizarre experience in Annitsford.

"A blinding light hovered over my car and followed me up the dual carriageway. No, I had had nothing to drink at the time," she said.

One person who is convinced these sightings are not more flights of fancy is Pamela Kenedy, of Princess Louise Road, Blyth.

Pamela is the local representative of the U.F.O. society and she wants readers to tell her of their sightings so they can be monitored.

Alternatively readers can join the society itself which provides U.F.O. sighting account forms.

Those wishing to join the society, annual subscription £5, should write to The British UFO Society, 51 Russell Court, Woburn Place, London, WC1. UFO hotline P 01-837 4500.

If you wish to tell of your sighting without paying £5, telephone Pamela on Blyth 4451.

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## UFO ON DUNES SAY BOYS

Three school friends from Aberffraw believe they saw a UFO land on the sand dunes near Bwlan Farm last week.

When told of the incident at school the following morning headmaster Mr Arwel Hughes, asked the boys to draw what they saw. They did this in separate rooms and all three boys draw an oval-shaped object with a dome emitting flashing yellow lights.

Michael Williams, Huw Hughes and Kenneth Roberts told Mr Hughes they saw the mystery object flying to-

wards them. It made no noise. The object circled twice overhead and then made a vertical landing on the sands. They did not see it going up again. Their view was blocked by the dunes.

Mr Hughes told the Chronicle: "The boys are used to seeing Gnat and Hawk aircraft in the area, and I know of no reason why they should make up a story."

A spokesman at RAF Valley told the Chronicle: "Hawk aircraft from Valley were on a night flying exercise in the area."

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