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'We saw flying saucer' say boys

Close encounter with UFO while jogging

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A CLOSE encounter of the Sychnant Pass kind interrupted the evening jog of three schoolboys last week.

Nigel Harris, Craig Roberts and Justin Everley, all third year pupils at Aberconwy School, claim they saw a flying saucer hovering over the Pass as they dropped down into Dwygyfylchi on their run.

It is the second sighting in the area in a month after a policeman reported seeing a UFO in Penmaen-nawr.

Craig, of 3 Bryn Benarth, Conwy, said: "Nigel stopped because he had a stitch, but Justin and I kept on running, and as we were jogging along Justin looked up and said: "Oh, God, a flying saucer!"

"It was level with the mountain-top, travelling between 50-60 m.p.h. In about 10 seconds it had disappeared over the mountain."

The boys say the saucer was about the size of a car, with green, red, yellow and blue lights around the edge, and a bright red light underneath.

A previously sceptical Justin, of Gracelands, Maes-y-Llan, Conwy said he is now interested in UFOs: "I'm thinking about it all the time, wondering what was in it."

The lads, who took up running about 3 months ago, usually go to Llandudno Junction or Deganwy, but went to the Sychnant Pass "for a change".

After sighting the saucer, they ran home to tell their parents and report the incident to the police.

Mrs R Harris, Nigel's mother, of 35 Llanrwst Road, Gyffin asked the boys if they were sure it hadn't been a helicopter that they'd seen, but they said it had made a whooshing noise, she said.

"The sighting hasn't put us off running," said Craig, "but it did make us feel a bit shivery at the time."



Craig Roberts, Justin Everley and Nigel Harris ask where has the UFO gone?