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UFO on film

A CWMBRAN couple claim they have filmed a UFO over the mountains of Torfaen — and have a neighbour's video and other witnesses to back them up.

Mr Lionel Cox, aged sixty, and his wife, Ethel, took the thirty-minute video of a mysterious white object in the sky between 6.30pm and 7pm last night.

They were alerted by neighbours in Brynhyfryd, Croesyceiliog, who report sightings going back to last Thursday — but whose own video recordings had a poorer magnification.

Mr and Mrs Cox's video starts with what looks like a large bright white star, but close-ups — magnified 36 times — show a mainly white circular shape with a small dark centre.

In the course of the film, the UFO changes shape — first, flattening out a little, and later appearing to give off vapour to one side.

Mrs Cox, aged 55, a nursing assistant at Llanfrehfa Grange hospital, is mystified by the object.

She said: "It's much brighter than a star, and it doesn't flicker like a star. It actually does change shape. It was there until around

7.30 or 8pm, then it clouded over and we couldn't see it.

"Our neighbour first noticed it last Thursday. He videoed it the night before last, but his camera didn't get as much detail because it has not got such a good zoom lens.

"To the naked eye, it looks like a very large star. At the end of the video, it appears to be sending off beams. At one stage, it looks like vapour is coming off of one side, just like a 'plane would.'"

Police say the UFO sightings have been reported to them, the first such reports in the area for several years.