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Couple's close encounter of the video kind

A **CWMBRAN** couple believe they may 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 Brynhafryd, Croesycelllog, 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 alleged 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 Llantrachfa 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."