

**TERROR:** Families' car followed by UFO in 20-mile night-time ordeal

# Close encounters

By Caroline Evans

A UFO terrorised a car full of terrified women and children as they drove home to Carmarthen earlier this month.

Lorraine Fox, her children Neville and Sarah, and Diane Jones and her son Nicholas say they were followed for 20 miles by a bright object in the sky.

The circular white light followed them from the outskirts of Swansea as they made their way home after an evening in the Mumbles.

During their dramatic journey they claim:

- The light seemed to single out the children, shining directly on to them, before finally shooting off.
- The trip, which should have taken well over an hour, was done in under half an hour and they calculate they must have travelled the crucial 20 miles in around two minutes.
- Despite a badly fitting door the car seemed to travel along without any sound.
- After the journey there was a strange smell around the car.
- The next day the two women and two of the children suffered unexplained symptoms.

The strange disc-like light was first spotted by driver Lorraine as they left Swansea: "I noticed it round about the Smiths factory although there was a lot of street lighting. At first I thought it was car lights. It was a circle of light on the right of the car. It didn't seem to be moving around, but as the car moved it seemed to move with us.

"When we got to the motorway it was still there so I said to Diane: 'Can you see what I can see'. "It came into the car, lighting up the inside so I thought somebody had turned the light in the car on and I went to turn it off. It was very bright and yet we were not straining our eyes," she said.

It finally left them at Llandarrog. "It shone on to the children, they said it seemed to come down on to them," said Lorraine. When they arrived home, they discovered they had made the journey in just 26 minutes. This, they say, is impossible, particularly as they had taken a detour through Swansea.

Lorraine says she was not speeding. She says her C registration Rover could not do more than 80 mph. The following day they found they had unusual symptoms. Both women had earache, Diane had swollen eyes, 15-year-old Neville had burn marks under his watch strap and 10-year-old Sarah had a rash on her chest.

Since their experience, the children have been too frightened to go to bed and the women say they feel they have been suffering from shock.

They would all like to believe that what they saw was part of a laser light show taking place that night in Crosshands, but, when they reached the area, the lightshow and the light that followed them from Swansea were different.

Police in Carmarthen said they had a number of reports of lights in the sky on the same night, but believe they were caused by the



**BUZZED:** Nicholas Jones, Neville Fox, Sarah Fox, Diane Jones, Lorraine Fox at the wheel

Mr Peter Grosvenor, of Carmarthen, who has been investigating UFO sightings since 1954, said he had heard of the women's experience and was interested in their story.

"It seems unusual that the light followed them over such a great distance," he said.

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