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Secret UFO files fly into view

SECRET files released through the National Archives yesterday revealed new details of UFOs spotted over Wales.

The eighth in a series of batches of UFO sightings released to the archives contains 34 files covering 1985 to 2007.

One of the 34 files released suggests Ministry of Defence officials admitted "higher priorities" prevented a full-scale study of the thousands of UFO reports they've received since the Second World War.

The files describe a sighting over Llanfyllin in Powys, on June 26, 2006, witnessed by a group of concert goers.

The file reads: "The object was disc shaped with four different colours - blue, green, white and orange. The object was moving up and down in the sky and moving quite slowly."

The files also reveal details of a meteorite or fireball spotted over Anglesey on August 26, 2000, that was said to have plunged into the island's Llyn Cefni reservoir.

And lights spotted over Swansea on October 8, 1998, but the authorities suggested these may have been Sea King helicopters landing at the city's airport.