



**ECCLES, MANCHESTER
10:00am July 10th 2005**

This strange object was observed by four witnesses, one of whom took six photographs on a Canon 300d digital camera...



In The Witnesses own words...

First of all I would like to point out that I am a big sceptic as far as UFO sightings are concerned but in some ways this only makes me more determined to show the photos to people and to try and get some kind of answer or comment about them...

The bottom line is that myself and colleagues know what we saw whilst not knowing what it was and ultimately if need be would take a lie detector test to prove that we are telling the truth.

The photos were taken using a Canon 300D camera with a 300mm image stabilising lens. The original photographs untouched are available if required.

"At around 10.00am this morning July 10th 2005 I was sitting outside with four colleagues when I saw a very bright flashing rotating object in the sky. This I pointed out to everyone, and everyone saw it.

At this point I must say that I am one of the worlds greatest sceptics with regards to UFOs. I managed to photograph the object and have six very good photos of it.



Please do not take this e-mail as a crank contact as I must admit that I would be very dubious but others saw it as well.

To continue... 3-5 minutes after the object had passed over we all saw another object flying in at the opposite direction at great speed against the wind direction and seconds later suddenly took a

sharp turn to the left, a second later it disappeared from view.”

We are all professional people and quite frankly have better things to do with our time than to send off wacky e-mails or fake photos but we all feel that what we saw was totally unexplainable.

We have taking into account the possibilities of the object being a weather balloon or just a plane reflecting the sunlight.

I must say once again, please do not take this e-mail as a hoax. I have the photographs to back up our claim of seeing a UFO.

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First of all thanks to Chris Parr and Steve Mera for sharing this sighting with us and thanks to the witness for releasing the photographs.

You can see why people are so sceptical when it comes to the evidence we have to support our beliefs in this strange subject of ours.

The object is certainly an attention getter.

Whatever it is, it's reflecting sunlight and it's also moving about.

Could it be a genuine UFO, well yes it could but let's not

loose pace here it could also be one of several things.

Eccles is not too far from Manchester City Centre and all around the vast area that is Manchester I am sure you will be able to find many advertising balloons. Could it be one of these that has escaped it's tether, Yes it could.

Another possible answer could be a canopy from a large kite like the one used below for Kite Karting.



The image also has a tell-tale clue that this object was intended to be tethered to something.



look carefully and you can see something hanging down from the objects right.

I believe this story made it onto the BBC News Website but they did not have the pictures.

As ever you must always remain objective when investigating claims of UFO and Alien encounters.

The witnesses have never mentioned space or aliens, just the fact that they were at a loss to explain the sighting.

It is also obvious that no intention was made to fool anyone with the images by removing the clues as to what this might be.

Whatever the object was it was airborne and seemingly out of control.

The witnesses claim a second object was seen and was observed making an erratic turn at high speed. Well that would have made an interesting photograph and would have added credit to the actual suggestion of the first object being a UFO.

Like in so many alleged UFO cases the vital piece of back up evidence doesn't appear to exist.

I am not doubting the experience of the witnesses but as the old saying goes 'a picture is worth a thousand words' and without that evidence we can only examine the facts presented.



Have a look at this.

There are some crazy people out there with some crazy kites doing some crazy things.

I am sure it is quite possible these people loose their kites occasionally.

Having said that the object in the photographs seems bulkier, perhaps semi inflated.

I am pretty sure we may have an answer to what was caught on camera within these pages.

Thanks again to all who helped bring this story.

Keep watching, Keep looking and keep taking the photos...

Russel Callaghan UFODATA.