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FLYING SAUCER LANDED BESIDE HIS VEHICLE

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A farmer claimed yesterday that a flying saucer landed in a paddock beside his Landrover on Wednesday night and took off again as he stepped out to examine it.

Farm manager Alan Pool, aged 43, told police that it was circular, about 15ft to 20ft across and about the same height as his vehicle. It stopped so close to his vehicle that he barely had room to open his door.

He said today: "I was near enough to touch it, before it took off in a flash.

"I called out to it and despite blustery wind conditions my own words came back to me. It was not an echo."

Mr Pool was in a paddock about half a mile from the farmhouse and was driving slowly looking for sheep.

He said: "I heard a

whine like an electric motor at high speed.

"I looked up and I saw this thing coming straight at me. It was about 400ft to 500ft up and about half a mile away when I first saw it and it seemed to be coming in to land."

He stopped his vehicle and the saucer shaped object stopped right alongside it.

Mr Pool said: "It was flat on the bottom and dome-shaped on top just like an upturned bowl or saucer. It appeared to be made of a metal which was of a smokey-grey colour.

"I could not see inside it.

"The machine did not seem to touch the ground when it stopped, but seemed to hover just clear of the dry pasture grass in the paddock."

Mr Pool said that as he stepped out of his vehicle the saucer "took off like a rocket" on the same line on which it had come.

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