

Investigation Report		
Investigation Site	Sharpenhoe Clappers	
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Owned by The National Trust, Sharpenhoe Clappers near Streatley Village in Bedfordshire, is a classic chalk escarpment standing out like the prow of an ocean liner from the surrounding flatter land.

The Iron Age fort on the Sharpenhoe Clappers forms part of a series of defended sites established along the Chiltern Ridge during the Late Bronze Age and Iron Age. It is, however, the only regional example of a promontory fort, relying for its defence primarily on the strength of its topographical location. Its commanding position dominates the local landscape, providing not only defence, but also displaying the status of its former inhabitants. Additional fortifications on the most imposing, northern side may also have served this purpose.

LPS has on many occasions investigated the Iron age fort not least because of the legend of the warrior ghost who is said to appear there. However, given that Sharpenhoe Clappers also provides outstanding views over the local area and the night sky on clear nights makes this an ideal area for UFO investigation as well.

During this investigation the team observed a triangle shaped craft fly over them making no sound and showing only two white lights beneath the craft, but no red or green lights as might be expected with regular aircraft. Since a UFO is an unidentified flying object. A description that includes anything in the sky you cannot identify not necessarily aliens then this would fit the bill.

One team member also observed a distant pulsing blue light in the night sky that appeared very distant in the milky way for a few seconds only and never appeared again. Also seen were silver flashes that appeared and could have been light reflecting off space junk or satellites that passed over head on regular intervals along with the odd shooting star.

For the third UFO investigation of the year this was an interesting evening and watching the night sky away from town air pollution can be very relaxing as astronomers will well now.