

# BUFORA NEWSFILE

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**by Ian Kyle**

NEWS REPORTER

THE skies above Lothian have been crowded with strange sightings and flashing lights in recent weeks, according to a UFO expert.

Ron Halliday, chairman of Scottish Earth Mysteries Research, said January had been a bumper month for reports from all over the region.

"January was a particularly busy month, but there is no apparent reason for this sudden increase in reports," he said.

"I have had 12 to 15 reports of sightings of different types. I am

really quite amazed and stunned by the nature and number of these sightings. I really don't know what to make of it at this stage. This is certainly the biggest number of sightings I have had over such a short period."

Recent reports included:

■ A woman watched a bluish disc-shaped object for five to ten minutes over Liberton.

■ An East Calder resident saw an orange-shaped

ball over the Forth.

■ An early morning sighting of a big red ball over Edinburgh Zoo.

■ An Edinburgh woman took photographs of a huge star-shaped object with red and blue lines coming down from it. When the film was developed the negatives were blank.

■ A strange object was reported over the Restalrig area.

■ Strange flashing, changing lights were spotted at Currie and over the Pentlands.

Ron Halliday can be contacted on 0786 832480.

The Evening News 04.02.95

## A HULL man is seeking help from Mail readers to clear up a 14-year-old UFO mystery.

Mr Billy Wedgener said he and his mother, Joan, spotted a UFO above their house in Newbridge Road one night near Christmas in 1981.

Memories of the incident were revived by a feature on Sky TV's 'Sightings' programme, which charts UFO sightings from around the world.

The episode highlighted an incident when a UFO allegedly landed at an American military base after being tracked across the East Coast of Britain at the same time as Mr Wedgener saw his UFO.

"I never really thought about what I saw again until the TV programme," said Mr Wedgener. "I am convinced it is the same thing that I saw."

He said he first thought a helicopter was on fire when his mother woke him up at 3am.

**By Hull Daily Mail**

NEWS REPORTER

"When I looked out of the window at the back of the house I saw a triangular-shaped object which was red and orange.

"It was about 100ft away and 80ft off the ground. It made no sound at all and was about 40ft long, 20ft wide and 10ft high," he added.

Mr Wedgener said he watched spellbound before it flew off in a north-westerly direction.

Since the TV programme, he has written to leading UFO expert Brenda Butler, who was also featured in the episode.

"I would love to hear from anyone in Hull who might remember seeing something similar," he added.

Anyone with information should contact Mr Wedgener at 67 Newtown Court, Southcoates Lane, Hull, HU9 1SL.

Hull Daily Mail 24.11.94

## Stargazer has close encounter with UFO

OXFORDSHIRE experienced a close encounter of the first kind according to a stargazer Steve Freeman.

Self-employed Mr Freeman, 61, of Miles Close, Didcot saw a bright white sphere travelling at high speed across the sky.

"I've never seen anything go quite that fast. It was tremendous," Mr Freeman said.

Unconfirmed sightings of the object were also received by Michael Soper, Chairman of Oxford-based Contact International which records nationwide UFO sightings.

Mr Soper claimed that the same object had been spotted by witnesses from Luton Airport as far north as Liverpool.

"The trajectory of the object descended naturally. It was high over Luton and low over Liverpool," Mr Soper said.

Witnesses claimed the object, which passed over Oxfordshire at approximately 6.35 pm, was 'magnesium white' at the front with a faint blue trail and travelled from horizon to horizon in less than ten seconds.

Mr Soper suggested the difference between the colour of the mass of the object and its trail meant it was unlikely to have been a meteor or space debris re-entering the atmosphere.

Oxford Mail 21.01.95

## High minded!

ROCK group Simple Minds sparked off a flying saucers scare when people mistook the powerful lights used to shoot their video for UFOs. The Scottish group was filming at night in the desert near Los Angeles because it was too hot to work during the day.

Greenock Telegraph 08.12.94

# Chilean mummies predate those in Egypt by 3,000 years

By GABRIELLA GAMINI

THE inhabitants of the Chilean city of Arica feared they were being visited by aliens when workers drilling to lay telephone lines and water pipes, uncovered dozens of clay-covered bodies. The northern city has a history of UFO claims, and residents believe it has been used for extraterrestrial landings.

However, when archaeologists examined the statue-like figures, with clay masks over their faces, long wigs and torsos wrapped in woven reeds, they were found to be **more than 3,000 years**

older than those in Egypt. Desert heat and very low humidity levels had preserved the bodies for up to 7,000 years in several mass graves across the northern coastal city, near the Peruvian border. They were buried by Chinchorro Indians and hunters. The first bodies were found by workers in 1983 and the most recent discovery was made a few months ago by farmers ploughing fields on the outskirts of the city.

"We've found 70 mummies but we expect that there are hundreds like them buried underneath us. Obviously our city was built right on top

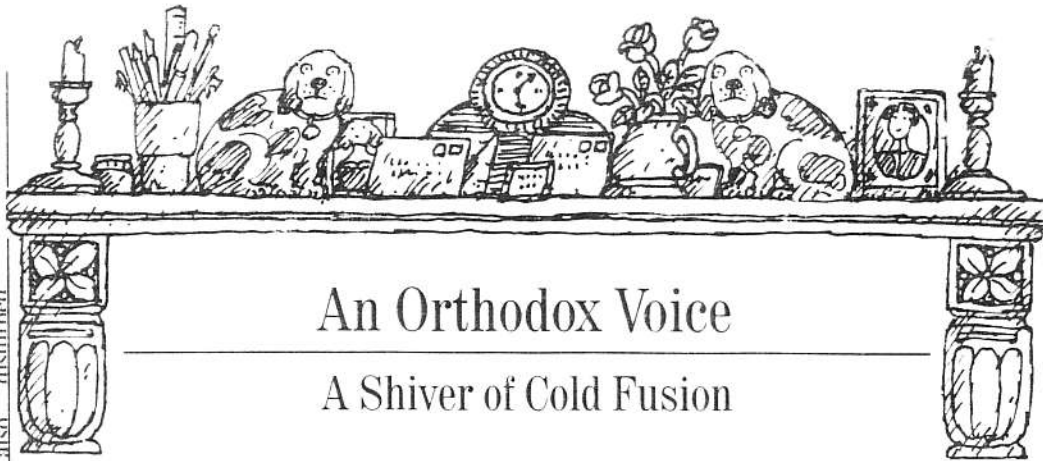
of an ancient fishing civilisation," said Juan Chacama, director of Arica's San Miguel de Azapa museum, where the mummies are on display. "Some were found by people digging for shells on the beach, others suddenly popped up when workers were drilling the roads. For the past year we have been excavating the hill outside town and have come across some there," Señor Chacama said.

Unlike the ancient Egyptians who embalmed their dead, the Chinchorros had a more complex way of preserving bodies, according to Mariela Santos, in charge of conser-

vation at the San Miguel de Azapa museum. They stripped the bodies of flesh and recreated their shapes by moulding a fine clay over the skeletons. "They often wrapped the skin back over the clay to create a part-human, part-clay statue," said Señora Santos. "If there was not enough human skin, they used sea lion skin to cover the adults and pink pelican skin to cover the bodies of babies."

The Chinchorros, who venerated the mummies as a link between this world and the spiritual one, preserved the original teeth, fingernails and hair. Fishing tools were also

buried with the corpses. Plans for further excavations by archaeologists are facing opposition from Aymara Indians, descendants of the Chinchorros, particularly after the mummies deteriorated in the museum. Señor Chacama admits that their masks are cracking and skins flaking because of a change in temperature. "The bumpy ride between the burial site and the museum has affected some of them. There has been a flood of interest from archaeologists all over the world and it may be inevitable that these ancient burial sites keep being disturbed."



## An Orthodox Voice A Shiver of Cold Fusion

IN 1959 C G JUNG published his most prophetic book, *Flying Saucers: The Myth of Things Seen in the Sky*. These apparitions, he said, coinciding with the end of an astrological age, are portents of a radical change in the world-order and of a corresponding change in our overall way of thinking. Many of Jung's followers, straining for respectability, did not like this book: it made no concessions to New Age fantasies of a sudden peace-&-love outbreak, but predicted a series of upheavals so strange and unexpected that Jung was concerned for the mental balance of those caught unprepared for them.

The most dramatic event of our lifetimes has been the collapse of the Soviet Union and the cruel sham of communism. None of the experts foresaw its imminence, nor did they foresee the sudden ascendancy of religious fundamentalism in Iran, for such abrupt turns in the current of affairs are rationally unpredictable. The turn of a tide is not immediately felt, but it is now increasingly obvious that a complete reversal has taken place, and events are now moving in the opposite direction from the course they have followed during the whole modern era.

The fall of the Berlin Wall was just one effect of this change.

Others are sure to follow, bringing down established institutions and systems of thought, and one of the earliest victims of the process seems likely to be Modern Science. Like the communist political system to which it is closely related, modern science is a corrupt, unrealistic and therefore extremely dangerous institution, not just in its practices but in its basic outlook. It constitutes an effective tyranny, maintained by ruthless suppression of all data that contradict its materialistic assumptions. Some of its ignoble activities have previously been detailed in this

column: one of the latest is the scandal of cold fusion research.

The discovery of cold fusion, first announced about five years ago, is in effect the rediscovery of alchemy, for it involves the transmutation of elements. By some unknown process hydrogen isotopes become fused at room temperature, and produce 'free' energy. The implication is of an unlimited source of water-derived power, cheaply and universally obtainable, requiring no elaborate technology and causing no pollution, despoliation or radio-active waste.

In one of the few scientific magazines I subscribe to, *Frontier Perspectives* published at Temple University, PA, is an account of the determined efforts by the high priests of science to suppress cold fusion research while vilifying and traducing its proponents. *FP* names some of the highly-placed, guilty people, but I shall not repeat their names here because, like Judas, they are merely fulfilling their unfortunate destinies. The authorities of Science are bound to resist alchemy, just as the Vatican is bound to resist contraception (though giving way on usury and evolutionism). Their punishment will be the mockery of future historians.

Cold fusion has now been performed in laboratories all over the world and the evidence for it has become irresistible. In other related fields, parapsychology for example, experiments under scientific conditions have destroyed the foundations of the scientific world-view. The whole monstrous idol will one day come toppling down, and that will be a day of liberation. But it is not a day I personally look forward to. The fall of the Berlin Wall was a disaster for many people, and the fall of the scientific world-order will be a terrible experience for those of us who are utterly dependent upon it.

JOHN MICHELL

The Oldie 01.95

# We're a hot spot for flying saucers!

## UFO lights predicted

A UFO-LOGIST based in Weston-super-Mare wants people living in the Forest and Wye Valley to tell him about their experiences of close encounters with spaceships.

Michael Carter—who saw his first Unidentified Flying Object in 1987—says the number of sightings in the area has increased in recent years, with a noticeable increase at the end of last year. The road between Speech House and Parkend has been the site of several reports of strange shapes and lights in the sky.

"The problem is that many people who have seen UFOs are reluctant to talk about it," says Mr Carter, whose sister lives in the Forest of Dean and has been passing on information on local close encounters.

"I want people to get in touch with me and we

can form a group to discuss our experiences and collate all the information and put together something on where and when these spaceships are most frequently seen."

Mr Carter says the area near his home—the Somerset levels—are one of the UK's best known sites for UFO spotters. Glastonbury, his previous home, also has an unusually high number of unearthly visitors.

"South Wales and nearby Gloucestershire appear to be very popular at the moment," says Mr Carter. "One theory is that these spaceships hover over the Forest to collect specimens of trees and shrubs, while other UFO-logists believe that they somehow recharge their power from within the earth by suspending them-

selves over high ground, such as hills and mountains. This makes the Forest and Wye Valley an ideal spot."

Mr Carter says the UFOs take several forms, including large crosses of lights or small balls of brilliant light, both of which are silent but move extremely fast.

"Most people who have experienced UFOs say they haven't been frightened," says Mr Carter. "They, like me, simply want to know more about these spaceships and where they come from.

"Unfortunately, it seems that the governments of countries like the UK, the US and Russia are reluctant to release details of sightings, although many of their air force pilots see UFOs on a regular basis.

"If we can collate our

own information on what is happening in this area, it would be very exciting."

• Have you spotted a UFO in the Forest and Wye Valley? Tell us about your close encounters by writing to the *Review* and we will pass the information on to Michael Carter.

Forest of The Dean Review 13.01.95

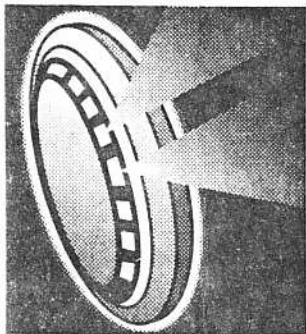
night being probed by Hereford-based UFO investigator Ray Moore who said he had seen a silver glob-shaped light above Backbury, site of an Iron Age fort, before Christmas.

He said the sightings could be connected with local ley lines — "invisible energy lines" which some paranormal writers believe cross the globe, linking such sites as Stonehenge and the pyramids.

Mr Moore said Backbury Hill was a junction of ley lines, which could make it a focal point for paranormal activity.

Last night it was thought one explanation of the sightings could lie with the Hereford-based SAS.

The hush-hush regiment never comments on operational matters, but helicopters constantly fly in and out of its city HQ.



the last I saw." The incident happened two weeks ago. Baffled Mr White, a trainee cabinet-maker, said he saw a similar light above the hill a week later, although this time it was surrounded by smaller lights.

A strange light has also been reported as zig-zagging above the nearby River Lugg Meadows.

The sightings were last

FOUR reported sightings of a UFO above a country beauty spot were last night being probed by experts.

Witnesses said a mysterious brightly-lit craft hovered above 600-foot high Backbury Hill, near Hereford.

It is claimed helicopters approached the UFO, but veered away from it. Mr John White, aged 22, said he saw a dazzling light through the window of his home when he got up to tend his baby son Ben.

He said: "The light was pulsing, as if it was getting brighter and darker. A cloud went behind it at one point, so I can be really be positive it was not a star, and it was some sort of object hovering above the hill."

"It split in two. One moved after the other, and that was

Whitstable Times 26.01.95

## Watching the sky

SIR, — Two items in the Press and Journal of January 14 were of interest to me as an astronomer.

On Highland Page One, the UFO report by Bert Wyness, of Inverness, referred to the planet Venus, now very bright in the dawn sky. Venus will

continue to be visible at that time well into the spring. Just to the right of Venus is another bright object, the planet Jupiter.

Second, on Page Two, the "Flare sparks needless search" item refers to the mystery still surrounding the £300,000 search after a flare was reported on December 18. At 10pm on that date, the planet Mars was low in the sky to the East North-east, at an altitude of about eight degrees. It was as bright as the brightest stars and, if glimpsed through moving, broken cloud, would have given the impression of a distasteful flare as it has a distinct orange-red colour. If the coastguards have an accurate position in the sky, it should be possible to confirm the identification.

Mars now rises about 7pm and is even brighter. It lies in the constellation Leo near the bright star Regulus. It can be seen in the evenings in the East, at midnight in the South and in the West before dawn, when Venus and Jupiter are visible in the SSE.

Dr Neil M. Pratt,



## UFO sighted by farm man

AN EAST Yorkshire farm worker claims to have seen a "flying saucer" as he tended his sheep.

Wayne Simpson says he was mesmerised by the grey-coloured UFO which zig-zagged across the sky near Holme-on-Spalding Moor.

"I only saw it for about six seconds. It worked its way down to earth and when it got about 20 metres from the ground there was a loud bang and it disappeared," said Mr Simpson, 24, of Seaton Ross, near Pocklington.

● A couple travelling by car in Wigginton Road, York, on January 12 said they saw a silver-coloured UFO flying high over York.

● The previous month a Huntingdon, York pensioner saw a silvers-coloured object hover, then quickly disappear behind a cloud.

Yorkshire Star 26.01.95

# FLYING VISIT PUTS ODD SPOT ON MAP

IT MAY be remembered that, while I wrote under the name William Hickey on this newspaper some years ago, I led a camel-borne expedition to discover Basingstoke.

It had been the theory of many that Basingstoke was a strange, lost civilisation. In part, this was due to the fact that those who entered the place could not find their way out.

Some suggested that this was due to the impenetrable ring road system. I believed that it was more sinister than that. Other powers were at work. As

it happened, we penetrated Basingstoke astride the late Marquis of Bath's dromedaries and were met by a grateful Mayor. Gifts were exchanged.

My endeavours were mocked. Some couldn't see the point. And, thus, the Basingstoke mystery faded away.

It could be in for a revival. At the weekend, scores of people in the Basingstoke area reported a UFO. "There was a flash," said one witness. "And then this object — with a green trail — drifted silently across the sky." I make no further comment.

Daily Express 24.01.95

## IS ANYBODY OUT THERE?

'Horizon' presents an earth-bound explanation for UFOs and alien encounters

Do UFOs exist? Do alien abductions really happen? Are convincing dramas, such as *Close Encounters* and BBC2's *The X Files* really so far from the truth? In Monday's *Horizon*, British

psychologist Dr Susan Blackmore investigates the appearance of "grey ghosts" among the Mung people of Laos and medieval accounts of fairy abductions and the visitations of "The Old Hag", a night terror that haunts the fishing communities of Newfoundland. But the answer, she believes, is to be found in the minds of modern abductees.

"First of all, most of them are not mad and not lying," says Dr Blackmore. "Something has happened to them. It has nothing to do with aliens but a lot to do with brains. There are several things going on here. One possibility is false memory, another is sleep paralysis, when you are suddenly mentally awake but your body is still in the dreaming stage of sleep and your muscles are immobilised.

"A far more compelling possibility is the misfiring of the temple lobes of the

brain. I hope that scientists will see that, even if there aren't aliens, these experiences can tell us a lot about the human mind and we ought to investigate them."

The prospect of a consistent scientific explanation for UFO sightings and alien abductions deters Tony Dodd, director of investigations at *UFO* magazine, not a jot. "I deal with dozens and dozens of cases of alien abductions. Apart from the physical marks on their bodies to back up their claims, there's a consistency of signs and symptoms in different abductees, no matter which part of the world they're in.

"We know categorically that major governments have been aware of this alien abduction syndrome for many years now and have played it down because they don't want to panic the public. If my intelligence

officers are right, the authorities are aware of at least 20 types of aliens visiting the earth for various reasons. We want to get to the bottom of these things and are fighting like hell to get governments to admit what's going on."



Dr Blackmore and "alien": the real ET?

◆ *Horizon* Monday BBC2

Radio Times 26.11.94

CROP circle researchers are appealing for more Dorset farmers to help them discover the truth behind the mysterious formations.

Scientists studying the phenomenon would like farmers to join them in their research by allowing samples of the affected crops to be taken away for analysis.

David Kingston, county convener for the Centre for Crop Circle Studies, said the number of farmers helping with the studies has doubled but they still needed more.

He said: "This year each farmer who assists in the programme will receive a full report on the samples taken direct from the team of scientists at Harvard University in America."

He added: "A paper was published in scientific journals in October last year proving that there is something happening to the crops beyond a shadow of a doubt which cannot be produced by hoaxing."

Mr Kingston also wants to assure farmers that if they want to take part, their farms and names will not be released.

## Beam me to Blighty

SPY always keeps tabs on the developing world of UFO watchers. Probably because they are almost as silly as celebrities.

You may not know of long time UFO campaigner

Larry Warren who used to be in the US Air Force. He was a witness, he says, to the famous scenes of Rendlesham Forest where 30 American servicemen saw something rather odd.

Well, Mr Warren was soon due to visit the UK to promote his new book *East Gate*, which talked of the said sighting.

However none other than the American State Department have refused to recognise his passport and he is now unable to leave the USA.

Perhaps he could beam over instead?

The Guardian 27.01.95

Bridport News 20.01.95

# Martians replace Marx as Hungary seeks new beliefs

FROM ADAM LEBOR IN BUDAPEST

Aliens have surveyed Szolnok and one of their ships has been spotted hovering above the Hungarian city.

The vehicle flew several hundred feet above ground before its bright light dimmed and it changed shape, apparently due to advanced technology not yet available on Earth. "There was a light ten times as bright as Venus, 300 metres high, with an unbelievable flight path, tracing reds in the sky," *UFO Magazine* said.

Mock this news about a close encounter of the Hungarian kind at your peril because the story's author, Gyorgy Keleti, is now Hungary's Defence Minister.

His brief also encompasses the negotiation of Hungary's entry into Nato under the auspices of the Partnership for Peace programme as well as monitoring more esoteric threats to Hungarian security.

*UFO Magazine* is one of many manifestations of Eastern Europe's growing interest in the paranormal. Witchcraft, unidentified flying objects and the occult are growth industries in a region where many people are dazed and confused by the transition from communism to capitalism.

The old certainties of Marx and Lenin have been replaced with new beliefs. Every main Hungarian city has a UFO society and this year the country hosted an international UFO conference.

"People don't care about political parties shouting at each other, they are fed up with politics. But these phenomena are interesting

because they are unexplainable and they are miracles," said Sandor Pusztay, the editor of *UFO Magazine*.

Many Hungarians in search of such miracles can be found at the Red Raven witchcraft studio in Pest. The studio's waiting room is full every day with people seeking answers to life's problems from Jozsef Meszaros, Hungary's chief witch, for a price. Red Raven offers ritual magic, love spells, curse removal and reincarnation hypnosis at prices ranging from 2,000 forints to 10,000 forints (£12 to £60).

Mr Meszaros says he has 8,000 members in his "church", which is registered as a religion in Hungary although his more established rivals frown on it.

"The Bishop of Esztergom told his congregation to have nothing to do with us. The same night the cathedral roof caught fire and they have not identified a cause," the chief witch said.

Profits from the studio, set up in 1991, will go towards the witch's temple. "It is not necessary to have a church, witches can work out of the room, but it is a matter of prestige. Professional witchcraft rituals are difficult to organise in small east European flats," said Mr Meszaros.

The studio also sells 72 kinds of polarised water, each of which, it is claimed, can cure a different disease. However, the Ministry of Health said the water was identical to normal water and brought legal proceedings against the studio.

The Times 28.12.94

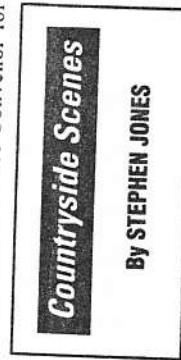
## Alien spies evidence

EVIDENCE of alien spies working on earth is being unveiled at a meeting in Leeds later this month. Leeds-based organisation the UFO Network Nationwide claims it has a 21-page document proving aliens are based at a number of locations in Mexico and the United States. The network has issued an open invitation to attend the meeting at St John and St Barnabas' Church, Belle Isle, on January 18 at 7.30pm.

Huddersfield Daily Examiner 19.01.95

# I want you to be my eyes!

for Crop Circle Studies. Their name was conceived when the only things to appear in fields were circles. Over the past five years the phenomenon has changed dramatically, the formations are anything but simple circles any more. I am the Berkshire Convenor for



CCCS - in other words, I visit, measure and record any appearances in the Berkshire area. It is unpaid work, but I have always had an interest in the unexplained mysteries.

Up until now we have had very little happen in our county, or our neighbouring county of Buckinghamshire. Whether it is because we aren't getting any formations, or whether it is because no-one is reporting them, is one of the things I want to find out.

I need information - photos, videos or eye witness accounts. I also need someone with a light aircraft who is

SOME of you may have seen the letter I sent to the Editor a few weeks ago. Also, you may have noticed that I referred to spending the summer researching Crop Formations (Crop Circles).

This is true. I did spend the hot months travelling to Wiltshire in order to view the latest appearances in some unfortunate farmer's field. Whether or not you believe they are natural or man-made is irrelevant. They are there and should be recorded for future generations.

As art forms they are superb, using the contours of the land to emphasise the formation. Many a student of graphic art would be pleased to have created such outstanding work.

However, the subject is not taken lightly. For too long people in certain quarters have tried to ridicule things they can't explain - a prime example is UFOs ... the number of sightings grow by the year, yet still there are people who refuse to even consider the evidence.

So it is with Crop Formations. There are various groups who are collating and recording all the data related to these summer appearances. One of the largest is CCCS, the Centre

A UFO hotline has been bombarded with calls from people who saw unexplained lights in the sky across north-east Essex.

Les Stacey, of the Essex UFO Research Group, fielded a stream of phone calls on Tuesday evening - all of them reporting sightings at about 5 pm on Monday.

He said: "Most are reporting white lights in a triangle shape; others have described a diamond-shaped ring with stars around it, while another saw a lot of twinkling lights in the sky."

Sightings have been reported from Clacton, Colchester, Coggeshall and Witham.

A 27-year-old health care professional from Colchester said: "I was going from Tiptree to Birch when I saw three diamond-shaped lights in a triangle over the fields."

"There was a red light between two of the white lights. It was really still and really low, just higher than a house."

A Civil Aviation Authority spokesman said planes have a red light on one wing-tip and a green light on the other. The tail is normally marked by a flashing white light; with headlights at the front and white lights on the underside.

One man, who said he

## BY ANDREA SMITH

worked for the Ministry of Defence, but refused to give his name to Mr Stacey, said the sightings were probably of a United States Air Force Stealth bomber, but this is a high-level craft. A more likely explanation for the low-flying craft is that it was probably a helicopter.

An Army spokesman based at Colchester garrison said he did not think they had any helicopters flying at the time, leaving the possibility that it could have been an RAF flight.

A spokesman at RAF Wattisham said a Sea King helicopter did fly over north-east Essex en-route from Cornwall to the air base. However: "It landed at 5 pm exactly and all the reports we have heard about concerned sightings after that time."

Another possibility is that the UFO could have been a Harrier jump jet.

# Close-up on UFO

AFTER reading Paul Williams's letter (12 Jan), the phrase "one planet short of a galaxy" came to mind.

No doubt, Mr Williams will argue that cynics will always scoff at the idea of UFO sightings.

But may I suggest the mysterious "cigar-shaped" UFO is nothing more than an airship.

Viewers of the recent ITV programme, *Police Stop!* will recall a sighting of a "UFO" by motorway cameras, that turned out to be an airship when the police used the cameras to take a closer look.

It is unfortunate that Mr Williams's van driver who saw this "UFO," didn't have the opportunity to see it close up.

Mr Williams may have been saved a lot of unnecessary excitement if he had.

East Anglian Daily Times 01.12.94



# Alien fears sparked by great green ball of fire

SPOTTERS of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) were in heaven when a bright green object was seen shooting across the sky last week.

But fears that aliens were landing in Purley were shot down in flames after astronomers revealed that it was probably a fireball.

The ball or meteor was spotted by security worker John Bennett, who was walking towards Russell Hill Road, Purley, on Wednesday night last week.

He said: "There was a strange noise and suddenly this green blazing ball shot over my head in the sky. It was a very pretty, dark green.

"I really expected to hear something going bang afterwards. I didn't know what it was."

Next day, Mr Bennett contacted the British Astronomical Society and was told it was a meteor.

Meteors are pieces of debris which enter the atmosphere and skim along the surface before burning up.

Astronomer Simon Bailey, of Kenley Observatory, in Hayes Lane, Kenley, said: "It is a million to one chance of more than one person seeing it."

Coulsdon & Purley Advertiser 27.01.95

## ★ HORIZON: CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

(BBC2): A recent poll in America suggested that nearly four million citizens have been abducted by space creatures.

It's always a surprise to discover that, far from being nutters, these are usually sane, rational people whose stories are consistent.

I was certainly convinced last year when I interviewed American abductee Travis Walton for TODAY. He is the small-town logger who vanished for five days after he and four companions drove into the path of a UFO on the way home from work. Hollywood turned his experience into a movie, Fire In The Sky.

But British psychologist Dr Susan Blackmore is not convinced. Not in the case of Travis Walton — who featured briefly in last night's riveting documentary — or anybody else.

Dr Blackmore conducted a thorough, well-balanced investigation. Interviewing doctors, UFO experts and abductees, she concluded that these close encounters could be the result of the brain misfiring and producing a state of altered reality.

Shame. I would much rather have carried on believing in little grey ET men with big black eyes.

Today 29.11.94

Wrexham Leader 27.01.95

# Sky alive with strange sights

SIGHTINGS and encounters with unidentified flying objects (UFOs) are continuing to be reported in the skies above Heywood.

Strange lights and silent luminous craft have been seen.

I am now entering my 25th year of investigating UFOs and can report an increase in aerial activity in recent weeks.

I have had reports of strange objects, totally silent and encompassed in a very bright light.

Some were very low.

One report I have just received was very odd to say the least.

For obvious reasons I am unable to relate the story in full, but can say the object was a large sphere of orange light seen by the witness before disappearing.

One other interesting encounter was that of a van driver on his way home to Summit when his attention was drawn to a stationary object that at first looked to be an aircraft but, on closer inspection, turned out to be cigar-shaped with bright lights at either end.

The witness said the craft hung in total silence for a few seconds before gliding away to the east.

I would like to invite people to come forward and contact me (625829) in total confidence if you have any information.

PAUL WILLIAMS,

Investigator and ufologist.

Heywood Advertiser 17.01.95

**Chandler's Ford:** A family claim they may have seen a UFO. The phenomenon consisted of a single central white light with others spinning around it, the whole moving from left to right. The eerie occurrence was reported by Chris Shannon, 14, who lives at Wellowbrook Close.

The Southern Daily Echo 05.11.94

*THIRTY people told police they had seen a UFO after an electricity cable exploded in a shower of blue sparks at Stanton-by-Dale, Derbys.*

The Sun 07.12.94

# Did you see the UFO at Hawarden in '66

CAN readers help us to contact some witnesses to a UFO sighting way back in 1966. This sighting has very recently been brought to our attention and we need to investigate this case as it could lead us to discovering much more information about sightings in the North West and North Wales.

We believe some of the witnesses now live in the Wrexham area and we need to contact them.

The sightings occurred in Hawarden in 1966, possibly in the summer or autumn, at about 7.30pm, in the grounds of a mansion called the Red House, near Hawarden rail station.

A group of Wolf Cubs were being taught various tasks when one boy shouted out: "There's a spaceship". Our witness, then aged 10, looked up, and observed what he describes as a "huge, luminous, green object which was stationary, just above the chimney of a three-storey building".

It had arrived, silently, without any of the children noticing. There were no visible doors, windows or appendages to it. Then the boys began to throw stones at it, but strangely the stones

all fell back towards them, without striking the object.

Our witness then went, with another child, along the entire length of the object. It stretched over the mansion, an outbuilding at one end, the Wolf Cub hut, a steep embankment and the Red House.

When our witness got back to the front of the building, someone had alerted the adult teacher, and she, together with her daughter, "herded" all the children down a long private lane, away from the building. As this was going on, the object made a mechanical sort of rumble, then it shimmered and jerked to the right slightly, before shooting away to the left, at a phenomenal speed.

The teacher tried to tell all the children what they had seen was a light shining off a low cloud, but none were convinced of this explanation. There was a clear sky, anyway.

When our witness was 18, he went to speak to the teacher about the event and she confirmed that on the day of the sighting, she had spoken to the police and they told her the object had been seen over a three-day period, by many witnesses. The Wolf Cubs had

been within 50 feet from this object and had observed it for at least 10 minutes.

Our witness is quite willing to identify himself, our organisation has interviewed him at length and believe what he has told us. He lives in Broughton, near Chester, and is a schoolteacher.

The witnesses we want to contact are a Mrs Alderson, her daughter Jennifer, and her boyfriend at the time.

It is believed Mrs Alderson lives in Hawarden and several of the Wolf Cubs reside in the Wrexham area.

Our organisation knows several of these types of sightings were observed in 1966, in fact, a very similar one was seen at Wilmslow, Cheshire, by trained observers and policemen, and we have several others on record also in other parts of the country.

Naturally, if any of these witnesses approach us and request confidentiality we will respect their wishes as is our policy.

**ERIC MORRIS,**  
Director British UFO Studies Centre,  
52 Dart Walk,  
Winsford,  
Cheshire.

# Mystery light spotted

POLICE searched ground near a stately home early today after a lorry driver reported seeing a UFO in the sky.

He said a bright light like a rocket shone in the sky for five seconds close to Hardwick Hall, near Bakewell, but there had been no explosion.

Eight police officers combed the area close to junction 29 of the M1 but nothing was found.

A Chesterfield police spokesman said there had been several sightings of shooting stars.

The Star 15.12.94

**FOLLOWING** recent sightings of unexplained clusters of lights in the Whitstable skies, reporter Neil Pickford went to visit UFO expert Mervyn Newell (pictured) at Greenhill to see if he could come up with any answers.

REPORTS of unidentified lights and objects in the sky above Whitstable have captured the imagination of *Times* readers.

Some are convinced these lights are the planet Venus, while others are certain the lights moved in such a way that they could not be any kind of astronomical phenomena.

No-one seems sure what the lights are, but one man who may be able to help us is Mervyn Newell, from The Grove, Greenhill.

Mr. Newell (52) is the co-ordinator of the East Kent UFO Research Unit and has been fascinated by unidentified flying objects since a boy.

At 12 years of age Mr. Newell read a book about UFOs called *Flying Saucers Have Landed* and ever since he has had a great interest in the unexplained.

Mr. Newell said: "My first reaction to the book was that it couldn't possibly be true but since I was 20 I have been investigating UFOs to make up my own mind."

In his 40 years of research, Mr.

Newell has only had one sighting. He said: "About 15 years ago I was in Deal and saw a large orange ball moving at high speed against the wind. As I watched, it moved at right angles. It was seen by about 5,000 people and was also seen in Calais and Boulogne."

Mr. Newell says his research group, formed about three years ago, has 40 members. He said: "We are not interested in little green men or people that claim to have been abducted by aliens. We simply study unidentified flying objects and try to establish what they are."

## Alien spaceships

"Our biggest problem is that there are hundreds of sightings every year and far too many people are willing to say they are alien spaceships."

"We do not know if these things are spaceships, in fact, we do not know what they are. Professional astronomers believe there are suns in our universe far older than our own so, if civilisation does exist on the planets orbiting these suns, the civilisations are likely to have a far greater intelligence than our own. This means there is a possibility that other civilisations could send advanced craft further across space than we can."

One explanation for the Whit-

stable lights is that they may have been a hot air balloon. Mr. Newell said: "We were aware of a lot of balloon activity in the area recently and the flames and lights on balloons could be mistaken for a UFO."

When asked if the lights could be the planet Venus, Mr. Newell said he was not sure but an astronomer in the research unit was looking into the possibility.

Mr. Newell says there have been other sightings of UFOs in this part of Kent in recent years — the most famous being the Canterbury sightings in 1990.

His group is currently working with staff at the University of Kent on video footage shot by a Surrey man that shows an unidentified object with a flat bottom and a domed top flying through the sky. The film lasts about 18 seconds, at the end of which the object doubles back on itself at great speed before shooting off at an angle.

Mr. Newell says there is always the chance footage like this is faked but he has met the man who shot it and he maintains it is absolutely genuine.

One of the major problems facing researchers is that they are often unaware of technological advances that may have been made and have not come to the public's attention.

Mr. Newell said: "We are always dealing with the problem of technology.

"Advances will always be made that the public is not told about."

"The standard Ministry of Defence answer when we make inquiries about a UFO is that if there is no defence implication it is not concerned. This leads us to think that either it knows what the objects are or that it doesn't know what they are and is as much in the dark as we are."

When asked if he thought alien life-forms existed and were piloting craft to earth, Mr. Newell said: "It would be egotistical of man to think that he is the dominant being in the universe."

"It might be a blessing if there are other life-forms out there. It is my opinion that other things, such as aliens, may well exist."

## Other life-forms

So there you have it. No-one knows — or will probably ever know — if the lights above Whitstable were an alien spaceship, the planet Venus, a hot-air balloon or an aircraft.

But as FBI agent 'Spooky' Mulder says in BBC2's drama about the unexplained — "the truth is out there".

Mr. Newell is anxious for anyone who has seen an unidentified flying object to contact him. He says that time is of the essence in any investigation. He can be contacted on 364291.

NEIL PICKFORD

PETER TORY refers to reported sightings of a UFO over Basingstoke. If it is the same UFO that I saw from my bedroom window, it was only unidentified as to who fired it.

It was a parachute flare of some sort, as could be seen from the smoke trail and slight pendulum motion. I base this observation on my experience of seeing them

every night as a National Serviceman playing a small part in the Korean War.

Mr A Fowler,  
Newbury, Berkshire

Daily Express 26.01.95

## 8.00 Horizon

Tonight, Dr Sue Blackmore, a researcher into the paranormal, investigates stories of abduction by aliens. She meets the victims, UFO researchers and a psychiatrist who is convinced by many of the claims. A recent survey suggested nearly four million Americans have been abducted, many describing the experience in detail. (T)(S) 180935

Whitstable Times 19.01.95

**AS viewers tune in tonight to *Alien Nation*, the cult TV show about creatures from outer space, boffins will try to contact ET... from a sheep patch in Australia.**

But this is no small-time bid by a team of extra-terrestrial nutters to grab a moment of glory.

The top US scientists are backed by £2.5 MILLION of the latest computer technology linked to the huge 210ft diameter Parkes radio telescope in New South Wales.

***They've been setting up the experiment for the past 30 years.***

"It sounds strange," admits physicist John Dreher, "but it's serious stuff."

"It may take a decade or even a century, but we are better equipped now than ever before to tap into cosmic conversations."

Shortly before midnight, the team will start listening for signals

## ALIEN MOO-TANTS HUNTED

*UFO experts are helping to solve the mystery deaths of cattle that could have been caused by aliens with lasers. Crop circle expert David Kingston says cows have been mutilated at night in fields around Dorchester, Dorset. Internal organs are missing and there was no sign of blood around the wounds.*

Daily Sport 26.01.95

By ALWYN THOMAS

from intelligent beings in outer space.

Stars similar to our sun have been targeted in the belief that they are most likely to have planets like the Earth circling them.

## Analyse

High-speed computers will analyse 28 million radio channels at once, seeking any artificially-produced sound that could have been created by other life forms. Then in June, they will switch the operation to the northern hemisphere

where they will check out another 1,000 stars by the year 2000.

The hi-tech probe is another blow against the policy of governments worldwide to throw a veil of secrecy over UFO activities.

It took a knock in Britain last week when two British Airways pilots, Roger Wills and Mark Stuart, avoided a collision with a high-speed UFO 13,000 feet above the Pennines.

Their Boeing 737 was 13 minutes from Manchester Airport when the mystery craft shot

past only yards from their jet carrying 60 passengers from Italy.

After an inquiry, the Civil Aviation Authority insisted it could not trace the craft involved.

But yesterday it was revealed experts were probing a series of UFO sightings around the SAS base at Hereford.

## Hovering

Eye-witnesses reported brightly-lit craft hovering over the area.

And cabinet maker John White, 22, described a "pulsating light which suddenly split

into two and vanished."

And former Chief of Defence Staff Lord Hill-Norton is convinced the Government is covering up UFO activity in the UK.

He said: "Encounters with space craft are being hushed up by the Ministry of Defence."

"Someone is sitting on information which should really be in the public domain."

And Philip Mantle, the director of the British UFO Research Association, said: "We have long argued there is a government cover-up."

***We are hoping this latest project will now produce evidence that no-one can deny.***

# Quest to end UFO mystery

Daily Sport 01.02.95

Western Mail 30.01.95

## Eyes up for ETs over Wales

A RED glow in the night skies over Wales could be the lights of a transatlantic jet.

Flinking lights on a mountain horizon might well be a farmer moving stock from one high field to another.

But according to the organisers of a conference in Cardiff next summer, sights like this are just as likely to be close encounters of an extra-terrestrial kind — and there are plenty of them in Wales.

The meeting in Cardiff will bring together an estimated 400 people from South Wales and the West Country who claim to have witnessed the flights and lights of alien spacecraft.

Organised by UFO magazine, the meeting at Cardiff City Hall aims to focus on unexplained sightings in the region.

Margaret Fry, of Llangernyw in Clwyd, claims her car was followed by a metallic blue-grey UFO in 1955. "It hovered above our car and stalled it," she said. "It then landed on the road in front."

Mrs Fry is convinced that alien craft fly over the Irish Sea and through the Clwydian valleys before disappearing above the Denbigh Moors. "We believe they must have some sort of underground base on the moors, and probably in many remote parts of the world," she said.



# UFO mysteries all up in the air

WHAT is happening in the skies around Bedford and its surrounding area?

Since bringing you reports of UFO sightings in the county more witnesses have come forward. Today we bring you an update with our own version of the Bedfordshire X files

## X file 1

A 35-year-old man from Winchester Road in Bedford is still as puzzled as ever after his experience with a UFO one evening last summer while driving back to Bedford from Pavenham.

The man, who wishes to remain anonymous as he fears people will not take him seriously, takes up the story:

"Back in the summer I was a taxi driver and I was taking a fare to Pavenham when I saw a brilliant light in the sky.

"My customer said 'What on Earth is that?' I looked up again and saw rotating lights. They were like spotlights but far, far brighter."

After dropping the customer off he decided to go back and see if he could see the UFO again. He did.

"I tried to get in front of it so I could see it coming towards me.

"I eventually stopped. It was 30 to 40 feet in the air and totally silent. It was a sort of circular shape and very bright," added the father-of-two who says he first saw a UFO when he was 12 in the skies over Brickhill.

"When I got back to base I was told that it could have been a new type of machine which the RAF

by **Jem Maidment**

were using with Hercules.

"But it couldn't have been, not the way it was flying. I'm definitely a believer in UFOs and simply cannot explain what I saw that night."

## X file 2

Joseph and Maria Scwieckz live in Iddlesleigh Road in Queen's Park. The Friday before last they were just getting preparing to go to bed when Hungarian Joseph was startled by a bright light object.

"It was about 10.40 at night and Maria was in another room. I looked out of the window and I saw the most brilliant light.

"What I saw was amazing. It was a circle of light that seemed to open and close. I called my wife."

Maria, who originally came from Italy and has lived in Bedford for over 35 years, came over and couldn't believe her eyes:

"It was incredible. The circle of light seemed to open and close. It seemed to be made of silver and pink light. And amazingly there was no noise.

"I wasn't really frightened, I just stood in awe of it."

## Strange sightings in the skies

Maria and Joseph watched for several minutes before they went to bed.

They woke up every hour and watched as the object gradually moved off in to the distance.

"We couldn't really sleep. The object finally disappeared just after 3am," added Joseph.

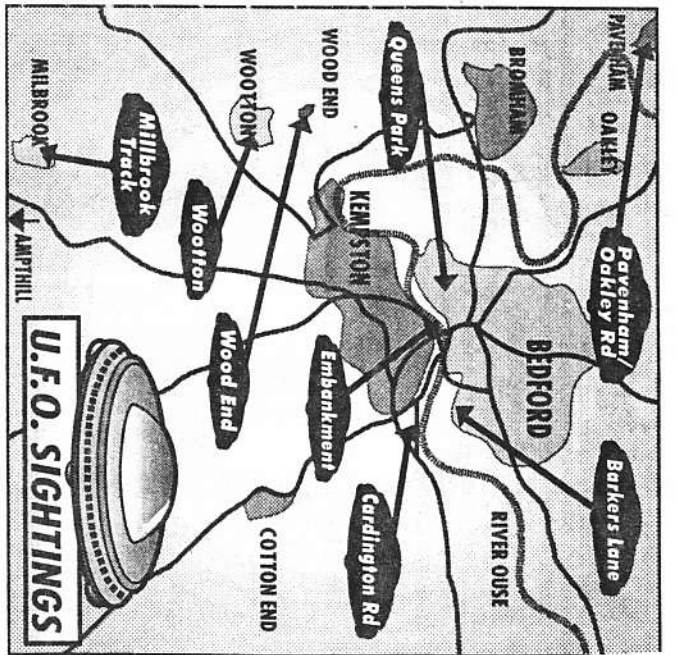
"Then, the next morning I was in our local post office when I heard other people talking about the object too. I promise you we are not crazy — we definitely saw something that needs a lot of explaining."

## X file 3

The Bedford Earth and Aerial Mystery Society say they have had several calls regarding lights on the night of Friday October 28.

"One lady called but wouldn't give her name, she was rather disturbed by it all and would like an explanation," said the society's Kenneth Parsons.

"It was late evening when the lady, who is a farmer in the area, saw flashing lights in the skies above the road going from Amphill towards Marston. She carried on driving but lost



• This map shows the recent sightings

sight of the lights. They then reappeared on the junction of the 1,421 Wood End turn."

The lady watched for several minutes before driving back to her farm where she found there was a lot of disturbance among the cattle.

"Apparently many of the cattle were acting very strangely — running around the field and making noises.

"She called us the next day and we are looking to find out what it was exactly."

The same night hairdresser Diane Cullip also saw lights at the same time — about 10.45pm — and still none the wiser as to what they were.

"I, along with a couple of colleagues, saw eight spinning lights in the skies that evening.

"We watched them for about three minutes before they disappeared," she said.

"They looked like concert lights, the same as at the Tina Turner concert four years ago at Wooburn Abbey, but I don't know if there was a concert on.

"What I do know is that I saw some sort of lights in the sky."

## Unidentified

Local police say they have had no sightings reported but will "take anything we hear seriously and try to find out what it was that person has seen."

There has recently been other sightings of unidentified flying objects in Cardington Road, Bedford, the Embankment and Barkers Lane.

*If you have seen anything or can explain what people have been seeing, write to UFO, The Bedfordshire Times, 66 High Street, Bedford, MK40 1NT.*

Bedfordshire Times 11.11.94

STRANGE objects in the skies (above Nottingham) brought to our attention by a young girl and her mother. Marie Cooper, 16, of Laura Wilton, 20, of Deepcross, Bedford, decided it was a UFO. They were returning from the city centre when they saw a bright, strong white light in the sky. Marie, from Morkinshire Crescent, Cotgrave, had stopped at the traffic lights near Priory Island on Derby Road when the pair had the close encounter.

**CROSS**

Marie said: "There were two bright lights in a cross shape, a bit like a plane. But we could see it wasn't a plane because it was stationary. Then it suddenly flew off. I was driving, so I hadn't been drinking."

Marie and Laura, from Meadow Road, Beeston, telephoned East Midlands International Airport about the strange sighting.

They were told there had been any flights in the area at the time — about 10.10pm on Thursday night.

Marie said what they saw fitted the description and picture of a "winged cylinder" UFO, after consulting a book on the subject.

She has since been in touch with the East Midlands UFO Research Association.



In 1971, TV cameraman Noel Smart was filming a farming programme in an Oxfordshire field when he looked up and gasped. A circular object was spinning silently across the sky, leaving a huge vapour trail.

Noel began to film what he saw. 'It changed from orange to yellow and blue, slowed and stopped, then shot off at an astonishing speed,' he recalls.

Noel's film made the local TV news. 'Both the Ministry of Defence and local RAF bases ridiculed it, inferring it was just an aircraft. We later learned it had been filmed across the world at speeds of 4000mph.'

This week, Network First features Noel's film - and accuses world governments of

Noel Smart  
filmed a  
UFO in  
Oxfordshire



hiding the truth about UFOs.

'No one can prove UFOs are alien craft, but the evidence is strong,' says the documentary's producer, Lawrence Moore.

'I'm certain some governments know the answer already - and are diverting us from the truth.'

It sounds like a fictional plot from BBC2's *The X Files* (see panel, right), but Moore, co-founder of the British UFO Research Association, has impressive evidence. In the last 30 years, 8000 UFO sightings have been reported to the MOD, 400 of which are still unsolved. Witnesses include soldiers, policemen and pilots.

In 1980, at an Anglo-US air base in Woodbridge, Suffolk, guards approached a UFO which landed in a nearby forest. One guard, Larry Warren, saw military cameras film the 20ft conical-shaped craft. No film has ever been released.

The incident, kept secret until 1984, was only revealed under the US Freedom of Information Act after pressure by Warren.

Moore alleges that UFO events have been hushed-up for over 40 years. One of the earliest recorded incidents occurred in 1947 in New Mexico, USA, where residents were silenced by threats from

police after a UFO crashed. A nurse later claimed she attended a postmortem on four alien crewmen.

'All official papers on the case are missing,' says Moore. 'Ufologists probing it face a wall of silence.'

Moore believes UFO

cover-ups stem from fear. 'Officials are afraid of anything "outside" science. If it got out Earth is being visited by aliens, the effect on world culture would be shattering.' ■

Words: **Andrew McKenna**  
Photographs: **Fox, The Image Bank**

# Xtraordinary!

THE X FILES  
BBC2 THURSDAY

Fans of BBC2's *The X Files* already know plenty about UFO whitewashes. The cult show has maverick FBI agent Fox Mulder (David Duchovny) probing FBI 'X files': cases of the paranormal his bosses would rather keep secret.

So far, he's had several close encounters of the fictional kind, uncovering hushed-up alien abductions and UFO landings.

But is it true to life?

Says *X Files* executive producer Chris Carter: 'I don't know if these files actually exist, but I don't know that they don't either.'

'I've spoken to people who've seen military files that deal with UFOs and that type of phenomena. These are credible people who have very little interest in the subject, and they've told me they have



Fox Mulder  
with agent  
Dana Scully

seen these files. It leads me to believe that documents like this do exist somewhere.' ■

Whats on TV 07.01.95

**PENSIONER** who said she saw strange lights hovering over Loughton early last Wednesday does not believe they could have come from an aircraft.

Joyce Raine, of Staples Road, said she saw the mysterious sight after waking up and going to the athroom at 5am.

She said: "When I came back I thought 'what's that light coming through the curtains?'"

"I thought it was the moon but there were two lights, one large and a smaller one

behind. I stayed there for about 10 minutes watching - I had never seen anything like it before."

Mrs Raine said the lights could not have been a plane because they did not move.

She said she had not watched a television programme the previous evening about Unidentified Flying Objects but is quite open-minded about their existence.

● **Loughton police say they received no telephone reports of UFO sightings last week.**

Loughton Gazette 19.01.95

## UFO is no joke

Sir - Do any of your readers wonder, as I do, why N. Ellis of Shottermill should so pointedly deride Mr Colin Rawlinson in your columns (December 9th)? Perhaps N.

Ellis would care to disclose which organisation instructed him to write to you.

Whatever the object was which followed Mr Rawlinson, it passed over Headley Down a littler after 6.30 a.m. as dawn was breaking, at low altitude and slow speed. It was silent and consisted of an oval of lights enclosing three lines of lights.

The lights were extraordinarily bright, more yellow than

white, each much larger than aircraft landing lights and it was impossible to see through their intensive glow to any object which may have been supporting them.

The span of the oval appeared to be slightly larger than the wing span of a "jumbo"jet.

**C. Reid**  
Carlton Road  
Headley Down

**THERE** have been 8,000 reported sightings of UFOs in the last 30 years and some 400 still remain unexplained.

Lawrence Moore, founder member of the British UFO Research Association, tries to unravel the mystery and asks why the authorities are keen to dismiss theories about the existence of aliens.

He also compares attitudes here with those in countries where research into UFOs is common.

The Journal 10.01.95

## UFO group set up

I AM writing to you to inform you that an official UFO research group, registered with BUFORA (British UFO Research Association) of London, has been set up in Plymouth.

All our members are professional or semi-professional people, some of whom have contacts with the MoD.

Whether or not you believe in this phenomenon, the problem still remains, so what we are asking you is that you please keep our group in mind, and if you need our assistance or have cause to call us, please do not hesitate in calling, even in the early hours of the morning.

The telephone number, Plymouth 785303, is manned after 3pm until 10 am the following day, due to our members having normal daytime jobs.

All reports, call-outs or contacts are strictly confidential.

**J Turnbull**

Senior Investigator  
Sky Watch UK  
UFO Research Group  
104 Taunton Avenue  
Whitleigh

Farnham Herald 30.12.94

**UFO sighted:** People living in The Circle, Pinehurst reported to police that they had seen a UFO hovering above the area at 5.20pm yesterday. But the UFO turned out to be an orange advertising airship.

western Evening Herald 24.01.95

# KIDNAPPED BY SEX-MAD ALIENS

**A** professor is studying the amazing cases of thousands of people who say they've been abducted by aliens and forced to take part in sex experiments.

Hundreds of women have described being kidnapped, abused and made pregnant by aliens.

'One couple, Tom and Nancy, were making love when the aliens came in a beam of blue light and kidnapped Nancy,' says alien expert Professor David Jacobs.

Tom went into a trance, as his Nancy floated away to a UFO.

There, her nightie was stripped off by grey men, she suffered humiliating sexual examinations and was then dumped back with Tom.

Thousands of people have come forward to tell tales of their close encounters of the sexual kind with beings from another planet

'Nancy then felt an electric jolt go through her hips,' says the 51-year-old professor. 'Tom looked at the clock and was surprised to find he'd been making

love for 45 minutes, even though he felt he hadn't been doing it for more than a few minutes.' It all sounds strange, but the scholarly professor has spent 12 years studying what people say are real-life abductions and published 56 of their encounters in a book.

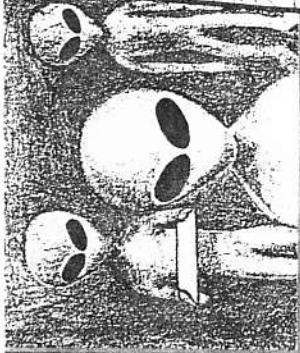
Women tell how they are stripped of their heads and eyes, and strapped to an operating table while their eggs are 'harvested'.

They're subjected to sexual tests, and made pregnant with fertilised eggs. Then they're forced to hold their 'hybrid' babies.

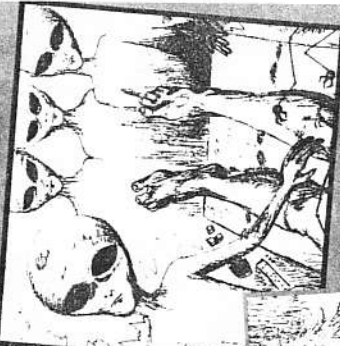
Men described being 'milked' of sperm and many tell of being forced to make love while



Professor David Jacobs (above) says: 'People really are telling the truth about being abducted by aliens'



The aliens get females to perform their sexual experiments on humans



How those who were abducted pictured the aliens

Strapped down on an operating table, a human is helpless in the hands of the little grey men

As quickly as they arrive, the aliens are gone



the aliens watch. Dr Jacobs says there's a standard pattern for the kidnappings. 'Time and again, people would describe impossible situations, such as floating through a closed window, or communicating telepathically.

'Aboard the UFO they have no clothes on. They know their brains are scrambled. Their will is not their own.'

One woman told Dr Jacobs how she was taken to an examination room aboard a UFO.

'They took off my clothes,' she says. 'They just pulled off my jeans, jumper, blouse, shoes and knickers, then strapped me down.'

Sometimes the aliens make women fall in love

with them by sexually arousing them. Other times they implant fertilised eggs and make the women hug and breastfeed their frail, listless babies.

The aliens often kidnap men to make them sperm donors. James Austino was only 14 when he was taken.

'I felt like a lab animal, just sort of lying there and taking it,' he says. 'Like a cat at the vet.'

But, not all the professor's associates are convinced. One said: 'If aliens are looking for people to reproduce, why not just put an ad in the paper? They'd get a million responses.' ■