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Talking UFOs, crop circles and real X files

IT CAME upon a midday clear in 1976 as renowned ufologist David Kingston was standing on the Sussex coast.

"I could see something coming in across the sea, glowing as though it was suffused with light," he recalls.

The disc-shaped object, which was between 200-300 ft across, then changed shape into the stereotypical 'saucer' with three sets of rotating lights.

"I was not frightened," continues David "and there were about 10 other people there with me — but only three of them saw it."

"I later heard that the coastguards at Newhaven caught it on their radar and the people at Heathrow had picked it up as well: and then it just went."

He continues: "We are a very, very new planet and I think it is arrogant to say that we are the only intelligent life in the galaxy."

"I believe that we are being watched to see what we do here. It's a ripple effect, like throwing a stone in a pond to make ripples — what we do here will effect the universe."

"People say that if they are watching us, why haven't they contacted us. Well, would you?"

Mr Kingston believes that life 'out there' will be more advanced than us because the species will have been around longer.

His interest on all things extraterrestrial began in the mid-1950s when he was serving with the RAF at Christmas Island.

It was around the time of Britain's first nuclear tests and in the same area where several sightings of unidentifiable disc-shaped aircraft has been reported.

From there David was posted to the Far East, where he saw further evidence that something, or someone, was 'out there'. Then came the experience on the Sussex coast.

"Once you have your first UFO experience you tend to see others," he explains. "Whether it's because you are more alert or whether it's because you are more 'tuned in' I don't know." Although the concept of

ECHO WEEKENDER special report by RUTH MEECH

extraterrestrial life and phenomenon has become more accepted thanks to the likes of The X-Files, Dark Skies and the blockbuster films Independence Day and Mars Attacks!, those believing in its existence are still often dismissed as slightly left-of-field.

However, David Kingston, who lives outside Dorchester, gives you no reason to consider him strange. With his curly grey hair, specs and serious manner, he talks about the concept of extraterrestrial life with a convincing ardour that would make even the staunchest sceptic think again.

Tomorrow, the second one-day Conference on UFOs, Crop Circles and Government Conspiracies, which he has organised, is being held at Dorchester's Corn Exchange.

'We are a very new planet and I think it is arrogant to say we are the only intelligent life in the galaxy ...'

Its main speakers are well-known figures, several of whom have served with the military forces and other recognised and respected organisations:

• Nick Pope, the author of last year's successful Open Skies, Closed Minds, is a Higher Executive Officer in the MoD and has worked as an advisor with Air Secretariat 2 — the arm of the organisation involved with investigating UFOs.

• David Percy is an author and researcher who worked for NASA with eminent scientist Richard Hoagland, who gave the United

Nations a presentation on the 'face' on Mars and the apparent replicas of the Egyptian and Peruvian pyramids and the Avebury Rings on the planet's surface.

Mr Percy will be asserting that the 1969 moon landing was a world-beating elaborate hoax.

• Former policeman Anthony Dodd, who saw his first UFO while on patrol in Yorkshire but kept quiet for years for fear of mockery, formed Quest 2000 to collate information about extraterrestrial activity and founded UFO magazine, which is now a worldwide publication.

• Conspiracy theorist Marcus Allen will reveal a disturbing catalogue of high-powered cover-ups.

David Kingston will also be speaking on the connection between crop circles and possible UFO sightings.

He says: "We have been taking samples from crop circles and sending them to the biophysicist Dr William Levenhoo in Boston."

"We have been doing it for six years and there have been some cell changes. The seeds are growing differently and will grow in drought conditions and without any light — and that should not happen to 'normal' crops."

In the past year there have been over 100 unusual sightings in Dorset, most of which have normal and explicable causes, but 50 of which remain unexplainable.

"There was one instance of a triangular light hovering over the Dorchester bypass," said David "and we were flooded with calls about it."

"I got on to the police and military, who said it was a hovering Harrier jet, but if you had a jet 50ft above you,



ECHO WEEKENDER picture by JIM TAMPIN

DAVID KINGSTON has a serious interest in the existence of extraterrestrial life and believes that we are being watched to see what we do here on planet Earth.

you'd know about it. It would strip the paint off your car for a start."

But it's not all serious conspiracy-type stuff.

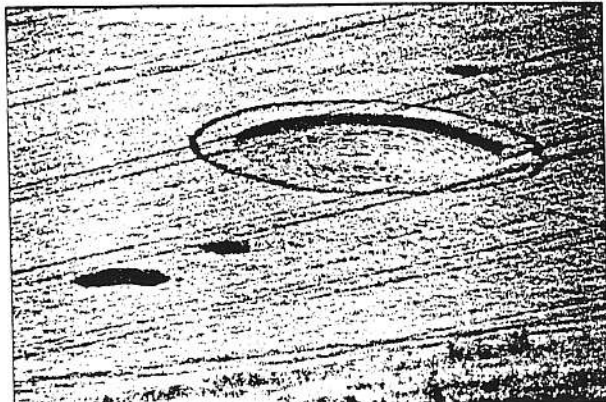
One day David was out near Corfe Castle when he felt something approaching, seeing nothing, he nonetheless shot off a roll of film and when none of the pictures came out, sent the snaps off to various laboratories.

One of the labs became excited about an 'alien' in the background — a small humanoid with a strangely shaped head sitting astride a strange machine.

On closer inspection, however, the alien turned out to be a farmer sitting on a combine harvester with his protective headgear pushed back off his face.

"I wrote back to the lab saying that although ET lands in crops, he doesn't come here to harvest the stuff!" roars David.

• The Conference on UFOs, Crop Circles and Government Conspiracies is being held tomorrow from 10am to 6.30pm at Dorchester Corn Exchange. A few tickets are still available on the door, costing £15. Parking is free. Details — call (01305) 266832.



ABOVE: Crop circles in Dorset captured on film in 1994 by Echo chief photographer Jim Tampin. RIGHT: Crop circles seen near Harrington House, Dorchester, also photographed in 1994.



The Chronicle & Echo says ...

IF the truth about the existence of extra-terrestrial beings is ever found, many illusions could be destroyed.

We cannot say for certain that flying saucers and aliens from outer space do not exist, but we are not convinced that they do either.

For the time being, we will reserve judgment.

On the other hand, there are many people who not only claim that the earth is regularly visited by creatures from outside our planet, but that they have had personal contact with them.

Some of their apparent experiences defy rational explanation, yet one is reluctant to dismiss them out of hand.

There are many things science has yet to explain. Who, for example, 100 years ago, would have believed that man would walk on the moon, or moving pictures could be bounced off satellites to be received almost instantly at the other side of the world?

Anyone who had seriously suggested it would have been thought mad.

Those who do not believe today's visionaries would do well not to scoff. Tomorrow may bring some surprises.

ABDUCTED BY

ALIENS!

THE FINAL PART OF THIS INCREDIBLE TRUE-LIFE STORY

I LOOKED BEHIND THE CURTAIN... THEY WERE BACK!



LINDA Cortile was gently nodding off to sleep when she remembered that she had forgotten to check behind the bedroom curtains.

Gingerly she put her hand behind them as she did every night...then she froze with fear. "Oh no!" she cried. They were back.

"There was something there. I saw something that was dark, a dark khaki colour, illuminated just a little bit - but that was enough to see."

Then it came out of the shadow towards her.

It was just three years after Linda was abducted from her apartment in the middle of Manhattan and beamed up to a spaceship overhead, an incredible night-time scene watched by motorists in stalled cars on Brooklyn Bridge.

What made it more incredible was that among the eye-witnesses were a world-famous political figure, an international diplomat known as the Third Man, and two

A mother was abducted from her bed by aliens and beamed up into a UFO in the middle of New York. But that was only the start of her nightmare. Today MATTHEW BENNS unmaskes the identity of the Third Man, a famous diplomat who witnessed the event, and pieces together a terrifying and amazing chain of events...

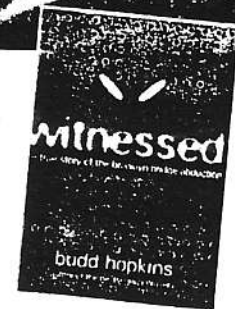
US Government secret agents who were guarding him at the time.

Linda had re-lived the experience with UFO investigator Budd Hopkins under hypnotic regression.

Now, again in a trance, she was re-living the moment when an alien

came back for her. "It came out from behind the curtains and it started to walk towards me. I've seen him before and I don't like this one. I don't like him. Well, none of them are really friendly but this one is particularly mean."

With her anti-rape stun gun in



there isn't enough light. There's someone next to me on my right. She has long, dark hair. Very pale. She has beautiful eyes. Big eyes. Very quiet.

Under hypnosis, Linda remembers a sad, distinguished man in striped pyjamas stands nearby like a zombie looking down at a table.

She recognises the old man. "You know who this is?" she tells herself. "Poppy. It's Poppy."

And she felt as though he was her father.

She follows Poppy's eyes and suddenly realises that her nine-year-old son Johnny is on an operating table.

She screams - but the alien woman cuts her off.

"She tells me it is my fault, if Johnny is overweight, and that he isn't ready yet for whatever purpose because he's still young."

"And I keep telling her to get him off the table because he doesn't belong here and she won't listen."

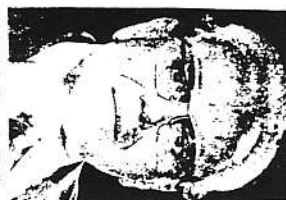
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her hand, she warned the black-eyed alien with a giant head: "You better get away from me because I'm gonna zap you."

She recalled: "I kept pushing the button and the gun just wouldn't work. So I just threw it on the floor and the alien came over and he hit me with an electric rod."

Linda, 41, was once more beamed up from her apartment to a spaceship exactly as she had been on November 30, 1989.

"I'm in a room and it's dingy -



Third Man

is former UN chief

TODAY The People names the world-famous diplomat stratched by Richard and known as UFO Third Man. He is former United Nations Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

Until today Perez de Cuellar has never been named as the mysterious abductor who saw Linda Cortile's abduction. Even UFO investigator Budd Hopkins said he had seen Linda's father, but UFO-ologists claim he is the man, known also as Poppy, who Linda's son identified from a series of Press pictures as the person who comforted him on the UFO - and later gave him a gift of a diving helmet.

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note. She said, "Yes, we are. And I said, 'Noooooo!' Her name. She wanted to keep him."

Then Johnny came round and the old man, Poppy, told him: "Don't cry, Johnny, don't cry. I'll give you something in a diplomatic car stopped Johnny as he ran errands for his father in New York and called him over."

Johnny told Hopkins that the man pointed to an antique diver's helmet and asked him if he wanted it.

When Johnny told him he could not take gifts from strangers the man replied: "Oh, I'm not a stranger. I'm your Poppy."

Johnny took the diving helmet and later picked out the elderly man's picture from international news clippings - it was the Third Man who had been arrested on November 30, 1989.

Eventually, Hopkins confronted the Third Man with Linda and Johnny's testimony that he was on the UFO with them and had seen Linda taken in 1989.

He made no attempt to deny that he was the Third Man and Johnny's Poppy.

For Hopkins, this opened a new chapter in the story of abduction. The aliens were abducting people repeatedly and bringing them together to form relationships in classified, monitored sterile rooms.

His fears were confirmed when one of the US Government secret agents - who would only give his first name, Richard - told him how he had been tormented throughout his life with dreams of a girl.

"My first dream occurred when I was 10 years old. I didn't know where I was but it was a very bright white environment. Two tall, fair, emotionless beings walked towards me holding the hand of a tiny little girl. She wore her hair in short, curled pig-tails and had a baseball cap placed the wrong way on her head."

"We began to talk and I learned she was seven years old - but for some strange reason, we could't remember from where we had met. She said her name was Mickey, and she named the children played in the empty white room until the 1989, he was convinced that her former paedophile was not a stranger led her



INVESTIGATOR: Hopkins
It's part of a cosmic masterplan

ALIENS are acting as cosmic match-makers - abducting people as children and watching them become friends and lovers in space.

UFO Investigator Budd Hopkins believes the repeated and systematic kidnapping of generations of the same family is part of an alien masterplan.

In 1993 Hopkins interviewed a New Hampshire couple called Jack and Sally who met and fell in love in 1952. They had a sense of instant recognition.

After they moved in together Jack asked her about a birthmark. Sally replied: "We've had this conversation before..."

Days later, Sally had another flashback. "Jack, we were in a strange room together once, with boxes all around the floor."

Jack stiffened. "I know what you are talking about. Let's forget about it."

But the couple could not forget and under hypnosis they recalled even what the other had looked like as a child and their nicknames for each other: Pizza Face and Froot Loop, Jennifer and William met at a conference in 1992 and began having flashbacks of their sexual antics on board a UFO.

The problem was that they were both happily married with children of their own.

Even two women, Beth and Anna, who bumped into each other found they had shared a series of abductions together and became close friends.

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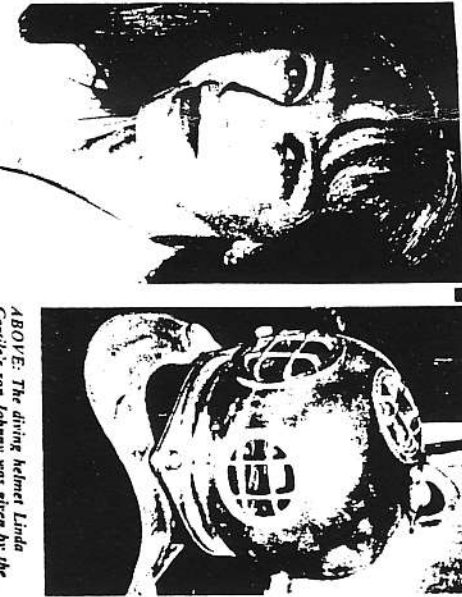
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It's a complex breeding programme to create a hybrid alien-human race



LEFT: Linda Cortile, the woman who was snatched by aliens and revived her experience under hypnosis

ABOVE: The diving helmet Linda Cortile's son Johnny was given by the man he later recognised from Press clippings



MAINTAIN MYSTERY: Linda Cortile fired in fear after being abducted by aliens from her bed at night in the middle of New York - a

UFO. The object hovered over an apartment building about two blocks away.

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Dr Hendry's UFO Casebook: The abduction syndrome

A 'Unusual Personal Experiences' pamphlet was based on the Roper organisation's telephone survey of 5970 adult Americans, carried out by David Michael Jacobs PhD, History Dept. Temple University and the Budd Hopkins Intruders' Foundation.

The survey was based on the following questions: Do you wake up paralysed with a sense of a strange person or presence in the room? Has it happened more than twice? Have you seen a terrifying figure, which or monster or some other evil figure in your bedroom, closet or somewhere else? Have you had a feeling as if your body was flying? Have you found puzzling scars on your body?

It was thought that if the participant answered yes to all questions, there was a strong possibility that the individual was a UFO abductee. Two percent of the 5970 that is 119.4 of the participants - were therefore considered to be abductees. If this proportion was extended to the whole American population of 185 million, then 3.7 million were abductees.

The abduction stories suggest that the aliens are trying to find out more about us before talking.

Melatonin: They are apparently interested in the human pituitary or the adjacent pineal or 'inner eye'. Abductees describe a needle-like device which is inserted up the nose and a small round object being left near the brain.

In 20 cases, this object has been sneezed or blown out, but in every case, unfortunately, it has been lost. It has been suggested that these small 'balls' dissolve

after very quickly in the atmosphere. Aliens seem to be interested in the pineal gland which produces melatonin. This hormone plays the key role in setting the body's 24-hour clock, regulating the

hormone. Budd Hoskins, UFO researcher, has seen 450 frightened, worried subjects. The 'Greys' are alien beings who 'abduct' people to their spacecraft and 'examine' them. Budd works with seven psychiatrists who refer suspected abductees to him.

These patients were from all walks of life: a colonel in the army; a NASA scientist; people prominent in show business and children - virtually a cross section of the population.

Professor John Mack, well known psychiatrist at Harvard medical school, has met Budd Hopkins and his clients with the abduction syndrome.

"These people, as far as I can tell, are of sound mind, have not communicated with each other, and it was long before the great media flood of information on this subject. They were reluctant to come forth and they described similar stories in great detail and were shocked when they heard that someone else had a similar experience. And these were real experiences. The interior configuration of the spacecrafts and the design of medical instruments used by the aliens corresponded to an uncanny degree in the victim descriptions.

"Victims were taken from their beds or cars. The alien's approach was heralded by some electrical activity - a TV set suddenly coming on, interference on the car radio, an intense blue or white light and a humming noise.

"Claims of abduction are frequently accompanied by reports of other UFO activity in the district. Most victims recall being 'floated' on a light beam to the alien craft.

"Under hypnosis, they relive the panic of seeing their homes or vehicles slowly vanishing beneath them. Some can recall

entire conversations that took place with their captors. Physical descriptions of aliens, 'the small greys', appear as orderlies under the guidance from larger and more intelligent aliens known in UFO parlance as 'the doctors'.

"Small greys have large pear-shaped heads, long arms with three or four fingered hands, long torso and spindly legs. They are hairless with rudimentary nostril holes, no ears and prominent features are the huge black eyes that curve upwards, tapering dramatically towards the back of the head."

Several of Mack's witnesses describe what appears to be an eye within an eye, with a dark outer cover acting as a Goggle.

The 'doctors' are taller - accounts put them at about five feet - and appear to be older. Mack was impressed by the physical evidence, often found on abduction victim curious patterns of pinpricks, scoop marks and cuts.

"What are the other possibilities?"

Dreams are highly individual, one dream of what goes on in your mind and the content is quite different from other people. Or some sort of trauma, like sexual abuse, which is often raised, but the replicated story is similar to the original abuse; frightened of men entering your room; it's vague and its general. You don't have a highly complex narrative of an altogether different story.

"There is a powerful phenomenon here that I can't account for in any other way than that it is mysterious and it invites further enquiry."

Dr David Hendry, a retired Cupar GP, has already written a book, 'Cupar Doctors - and their families', published in 1992. It is available in Cupar from the Cornford Bookshop, Mentis Bookshop, Cupar, and the Fife Herald office, priced £3.99.

MYSTERIOUS X Files-style close encounters with UFOs which could be connected to the Hale-Bopp comet have been reported in South Devon.

Thirty nine members of the bizarre Heaven's Gate cult, one of the mass suicides in America - believing a UFO travels - were seen walking in the Cornish town of Torquay. The walk would transport their spirits to a new life.

And gobsmacked locals have seen three bright lights appear directly behind the burning jet.

The first sighting was made by Torquay mother-of-three Julie Heather, 39, late on the night of the jet's arrival.

All three were amazed they saw three bright lights in the sky hovering high in the sky.

"I'm not into UFOs, or marianas or anything like that, and I think the jet is stupid, but I have never seen anything like this."

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Mother tells of 'Twilight Zone' encounter

Mr Heather now hopes someone can explain the incident with an explanation for the 'Twilight Zone-style' encounter.

"If someone could tell me what was going on, I would put my mind at rest," she said.

"The spookiest thing was that when the lights appeared right up to the car, they were there in the corner."

Mrs Heather asked directors in the village pub "if they had seen anything like this."

"However, she said, the daughter had been outside at the same time, and they also saw the lights."

Mr Heather said: "They didn't see anything about our sighting. They just came out after they had seen similar lights when they were talking to my daughter."

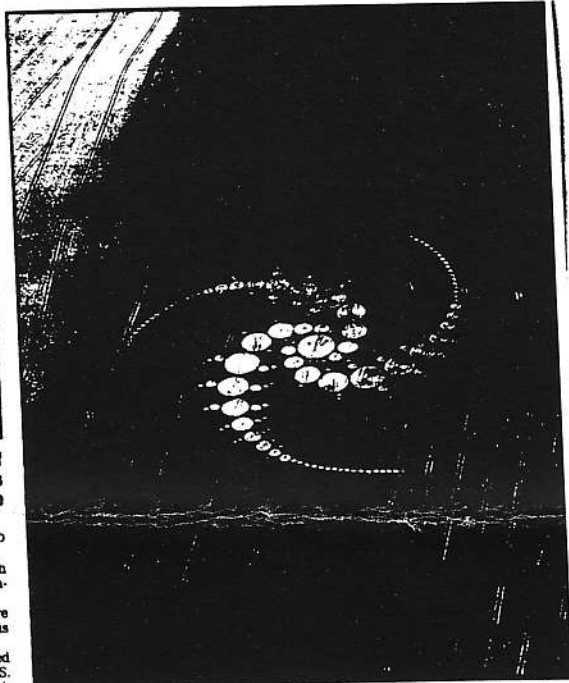
She said: "I was amazed when the lights came, but I had also seen them."

The Hale-Bopp comet, which appears every 2000 years, was at its brightest on March 26, which some predicted the comet would appear for at least 25 years and described as the 'Comet of the Century'.

"The comet is moving away from the Earth to the distance of 100 million miles. It is expected to be visible until the beginning of May."

28 them really **Be-Out There?**
22-year-old study into UFOs
 claims to have found **NO** evidence of
 supposed sightings.

The American Defense Department has announced that aliens have never visited earth. The statement was prompted by the suicide of 39 members of the Heaven's Gate cult in California who believed their souls would be transported to eternal life on a spaceship in the Hale-Bopp comet. "We cannot substantiate the existence of UFOs and we are not harbouring remains of UFOs," said a department spokesman. However, the Galileo space probe is thought to have detected organic molecules on two moons - suggesting the existence of life. According to Scots UFO buff Stuart Conway there is **Be-Out There** ... but not as we know it.



CROPPING UP ... a strange crop circle pattern which UFO specialists say may be linked with alien communications

TRUST no-one ... the following tales of alien encounters are true. Spooky goings on are afoot around the world - despite denials from top U.S. officials.

From Bonnybridge to Puerto Rico to Arizona, the truth is scarier than fiction.

From saucers to triangles to little green men with bulging black eyes, UFOs have captured the imagination of the world.

Yet despite widespread scepticism more and more people are being converted to the notion that there is other life.

Scots UFO buff Stuart Conway has just returned home after spending eight months working with U.S. organisation Beyond Boundaries - a group which specialises in UFO phenomena.

Many of the stories and occurrences seem to defy scientific explanation.

"People are very sceptical," said Stuart, "but when you witness some of the things I have then your opinion of life beyond the accepted perception of things really does change."

He insists there is a galaxy of evidence to back up his incredible claims.

He believes his photographs - and those of fellow space mystery enthusiasts - prove it.

The 22-year-old spent months in Puerto Rico, Mexico, and various U.S. states compiling data, taking video footage and photographs, while also attending conferences to support the idea that life exists beyond the solar system.

"I think it's quite narrow-minded to think we are the only species who exist in the universe."

SAID Stuart: "More and more I'm convinced aliens do actually exist."

"Despite not having seen individual beings I've witnessed alien craft a number of times and I'm fully convinced of their authenticity.

"I suppose it is a fairly enormous leap of faith but there is an abundance of evidence, held by various people I've met, to support this notion.

"I'm also convinced that top government bodies around the world are all too aware of this, but they have various reasons and agendas for

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Scot travels the world in search of flying saucers



STUART CONWAY

By MICHAEL TIERNEY

not admitting it." Stuart first became intrigued by strange phenomena after he witnessed a UFO in 1994 in his home town of Hamilton.

"It was like a large comet with a coloured stem and it came very close," explained Stuart.

He has spent the last few years travelling to places around the world where UFO sightings are increasing at an incredible rate.

Incredible After his Scottish experience he travelled to Puerto Rico and witnessed another UFO.

"I saw a bright blue and red object appear in front of me travelling at an incredible speed.

"It was definitely some kind of alien craft. Everyone there accepted it as normal.

"In Arizona I saw a green ball of light that seemed to hover over a U.S. air base.

"It would move at lightning speed and then suddenly stop before darting off again."

In Mexico the country has been inundated by unidentified flying objects and in one city alone it is claimed that 90,000 out of a population of 100,000 have seen UFOs.

Rarely Since July 1991 there have been at least seven different types of UFOs in Mexican air space.

"UFOs have become a normal, everyday reality for the majority of Mexico's population," said Stuart.

"Their validity is rarely questioned, but it seems that those outwith Mexico are much more sceptical.

"My own experiences and the research I've done

By Hull Daily Mail
NEWS REPORTER
TWO sisters were left stunned by a UFO sighting over the city.
 Mrs Gail Linley (38) and Mrs Janice Knight (34) say they spotted three UFO's in the sky on Friday night.
 Mrs Linley, from Brazil Street, Kingston Upon Hull, said the objects looked like upside-down plates.
 The sisters were walking home

by the River Hull after a night out when the "craft", arranged in a row, appeared out of nowhere.
 Mrs Linley said she and her sister, from Preston Road, watched the UFOs for 15 seconds before they disappeared "like someone walking through a door."
 She described them as pale yellow in colour and unlit.
 Mrs Linley said: "Strangely, neither of us was scared even though it was dark and we were alone."
 "I know people will say we're crazy - I've said it to others before, but we really did see the

saucers." She added: "I hardly sleep last night, I was so excited about what we saw."
 Mr Gerry Dunne, from the Bradford-based International UFO Research Network, said he received several other reports from people claiming they saw red and orange lights off the coast of Brillington on Friday night.
 He said: "We are investigating the sightings and checking with coastguards that no distress flares were set off at that time."
 "The people I spoke to are very convinced about what they have

seen. It is difficult to say with any certainty whether they are extraterrestrial craft or just something else we cannot yet explain."
 Meanwhile, leading UFO expert Mr Graham Birdsall is due to give an illustrated evening lecture on UFOs from all over the world.
 The lecture will take place at Hull University's Middleton Hall on Monday April 14.
 Tickets cost £5 or £3.50 concessions and can be bought from Mr Christopher Evers of the Hull UFO Society by telephoning (01482) 565273.

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Little green Martian rocks

WANT to know how to create alien lights in the skies over Saddleworth and the Pennines? Rub a few rocks together...

According to Jenny Randles and Peter Hough, both keen UFO-hunters and thankfully a little more sceptical than many, the lights in the sky often reported over parts of Saddleworth could have been caused by electrical discharges from the underground rocks.

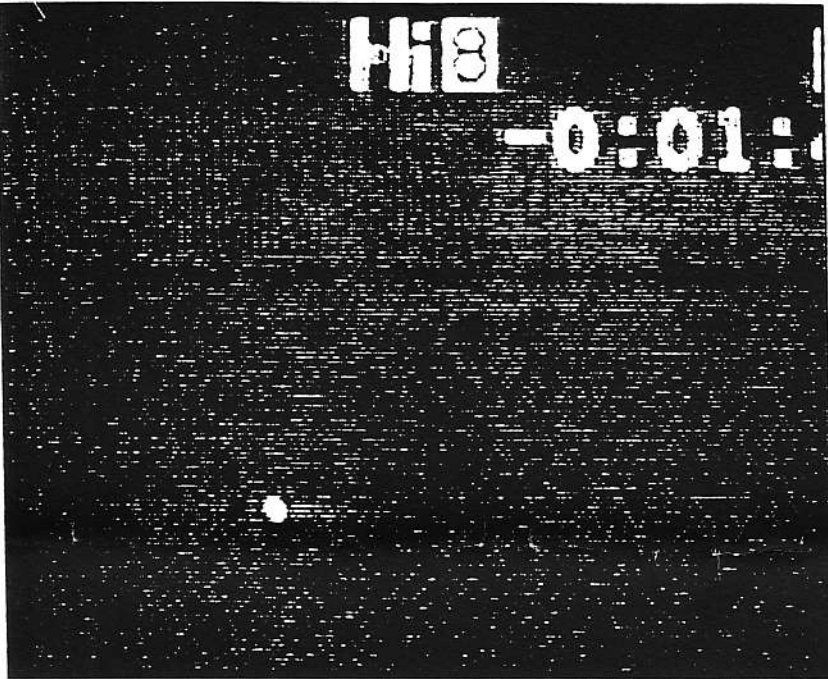
The "piezo-electric" effect is well known: twist or distort certain types of minerals and they produce an electric current. For years cheap pickups on record players used the principle to

produce a current from the needle's movement in the record grooves.

In their new book "The Complete Book of UFOs" (Piatkus Books, £6.99), Randles and Hough argue that crystal-bearing rocks put under pressure by underground movement (as in fault and earthquake zones) could generate enough current to produce a charged "plasma" in the air above, misperceived by onlookers as alien spaceships coming in to land.

Of course, that doesn't explain the lights landing, a ladder coming down and little green men wandering about in front, but no doubt they are working on that...

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CAPTURED ON FILM ... this large, dumbbell-shaped object was shot in front of 60 witnesses in Mexico near a hill locally known as 'The place where the gods fall from the sky'

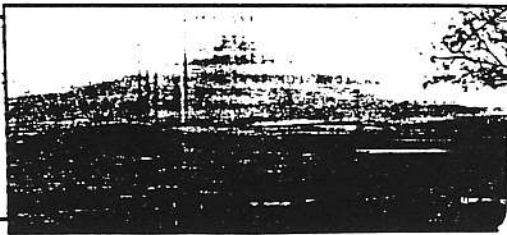


CIRCLES AND STONES — Stonehenge after pilots reported seeing nothing then returning to see mysterious formations

is OUT THERE



MOUNT Popocatepetl in Mexico (right) where the dumbbell-shaped UFO picture was taken and Gort the Aztec city pyramids near where UFO sightings are common



prove otherwise." Stuart believes there is a high level international conspiracy preventing the release of information on the existence of UFOs.

"If people were aware that alien civilisations existed and had penetrated the earth's defences chaos would reign."

And like the plot in the Hollywood blockbuster movie *Independence Day*, Stuart believes there have already been alien spaceship crash landings in the U.S.

However, information is kept secret because any single nation making contact with visitors or anyone who could unravel the secrets of crashed aircraft could hold a huge advan-

tage over the rest of the planet.

While he insists he has never been abducted himself, he has spoken to 'abductees' - people who have recollections of having been kidnapped and taken aboard a craft.

"It's not as crazy as it sounds. Many of these people have vivid memories of their time aboard alien craft."

ADDED Stuart: "Most describe four foot tall humanoid aliens with grey skin and large black eyes."

Stuart claims there is evidence - in the hands of top UFO experts and government agencies - that many abductees have been implanted with alien

devices which can be found in hands, feet and wrists.

He claims surgeons in California have taken out implants of alleged abductees.

His latest trip to the U.S. with Beyond Boundaries confirmed his often ridiculed belief that little men have been monitoring the earth for years.

"I saw footage taken by UFO experts and enthusiasts which has been authenticated by photographic experts, confirming the existence of extra terrestrial beings."

"The authorities always put up a brick wall of silence on the subject of aliens but they are for real."

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A SHOCKED resident thought aliens were landing when she had a close encounter with a mystery object which hovered over Chichester on Thursday.

Karen Downing of Sorrell's Close, saw the massive green object when she was walking home from the local shop at about 6.45pm.

"It had hundreds of white lights on it and it was enormous," she said. "I'd never seen anything like it before. It didn't seem to be moving just fading back."

"My first thought was that I was going bananas but there were a couple of people outside who saw it too."

"I would love to know what it was in the sky."

A spokesman for RAF Odiham said the base did have helicopters out at that time but Karen said the object was completely different.

Police had no record of any sightings.

● Did you see anything strange that night? Then let us know on 337422.

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Strange sightings in the night sky

IF YOU thought you had heard the last UFO sighting in Market Harborough - think again.

Last week another unexplained phenomenon appeared in the night sky and was seen by one Harborough woman - in Wratby Street.

The woman, who does not wish to be named, said: "I don't know what I saw but it looked like a UFO."

"I had just come home from work at around 11.30pm on Thursday and was putting the car in the garage, when I looked up and saw a large circle of light above the clouds. It was moving from side to side and then broke up. When I spoke to people about it they told me it could have been the laser lights from one of the nightclubs, but I have never seen anything like it before."

"My husband saw it as well and he couldn't believe what he was seeing. It would be nice to think we saw a UFO and I'm keeping an open mind."

● Can you explain it?

Was it a UFO? Have you seen something similar? Have you been abducted by aliens? Contact the Newsdesk on MH 462626.

The Ex-Files - the UFO mystery that ceased to be

BETWEEN 1947 and 1969, the US Air Force investigated thousands of UFO sightings. Scientists, aviation experts and soldiers were drafted into the real-life X-Files, known officially as Project Blue Book.

Then, on December 17, 1969, the inquiry was unexpectedly closed down. Of the 12,618 cases that were investigated, more than 700 remain unexplained to this day.

But with the termination of Blue Book, the US government officially washed its hands of flying saucers. The X-Files became the Ex-Files and were left to gather dust.

"We have no interest in UFOs," a Pentagon spokeswoman told *The Northern Echo* yesterday. "The taxpayers wouldn't thank us for wasting their money on chasing little green men. We leave that to the movies nowadays."

America says it has no plans to reopen the Pentagon's files on UFOs - but were they really closed in the first place? NIGEL BURTON reports

Yet the 39 members of the Higher Force cult who committed suicide in California last week clearly didn't think UFOs were best left to Hollywood. They believed it was time to shed their containers" to rendezvous with a spacecraft travelling behind the Hale-Bopp comet, currently visible from earth.

Rumours of a UFO trailing the comet began circulating on the computer Internet some months ago after an amateur astronomer thought he spotted something travelling in Hale-Bopp's wake. NASA experts claim it was simply a distant star, and blame the back-

yard skywatcher's poor quality telescope for causing a distortion - but according to ufologists, the truth is out there, and the US government isn't sharing it with us.

As a result of this renewed interest in UFOs - likely to be fuelled by the forthcoming movie blockbuster *Men In Black*, about an official cover-up of all evidence of the existence of aliens - there have been growing calls for Project Blue Book to be reactivated.

But the Pentagon's Lt Col. Sheila Tow is firm. "Blue Book was closed in 1969. It's been closed ever since and we have no plans to reopen it," she says.

"When anyone rings us with a UFO sighting now we refer them to private organisations on the Internet."

Hopefully the Pentagon didn't refer any of them to the Higher Force Internet site which, until last week, was a recruitment tool for the UFO cult.

Ufologists treat the Pentagon's denials with deep suspicion. British astronomer and author Derek Sheffield, who has spent years researching UFO sightings in Belgium, says it's all part of a worldwide conspiracy.

"Privately, the US Defence Intelligence Agency took a very close interest in the Belgian sightings," he says. "Its report went to 29 sources including Supreme Allied Headquarters Europe. Publicly, I think they are feigning disinterest."

Former president Jimmy Carter wasn't uninterested in the subject. He once confessed to having seen a UFO

Aliens must try harder to convince sceptical Forteans

It is four years since the Waco siege ended. Two since China was hit by giant hailstones, and 50 since flying saucers were first spotted in America. For cult-forming ufologists, the congruence is irresistible - which explains why 1,200 attended yesterday's *Fortean Times* convention, *arrives Robin McKean*.

The London event's popularity reveals the extent to which we are now gripped by pre-millennium tension, a phenomenon also reflected in the *Fortean Times* soaring readership. In 1992 this classic cult publication sold 1,900 copies. Now it sells an average of 1,400 a month. Yet Fortean-

named alter iconoclastic philosopher Charles Fort - are not wide-eyed fanatics. Indeed, they are a fairly sane lot with a sense of humour. Their paper even has a page called 'Back from the Dead' in spread of obituaries.

Yesterday they howled with pleasure as psychologist Richard Wiseman cleverly debunked the Indian rope trick and, although there were several alien abduction proponents on stage, they were opposed by several UFO sceptics.

Admittedly there were a few anoraks in the crowd, while the merchandising was fairly hokey. I believe in Angels, T-

shirts and *Fortean* magazine (which provides proof that Paul McCartney is dead, holds the *Magical Mystery Tour* album upside down and says the word 'Beetles' spells out the London Mortuary's telephone number).

By and large, though, Forteans retain some grip on reality. We had one speaker last year, a former defence official who said he now believed in flying saucers and who got a very hard time from the audience. said *Fortean Times* publisher Mike Dash. "Forteans do like the paranormal, but we are sceptical about it - and about sceptics."

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UFO watch called off

CONVINCED there was no extraterrestrial threat, the US military has long since stopped keeping track of UFO sightings, Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said last night.

Mr Bacon said the Air Force investigated UFO reports from 1947 to 1969 but out of 12,618 reported sightings found no evidence of extraterrestrials or even of any aircraft representing exotic technology or a threat to the United States.

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Out of this world: Alien contact in Mars Attack!

New York aliens take their cue from the X Files

THEY SAW THE LIGHT

Two policemen in Holt, Norfolk, spotted what they described as a UFO and trailed its white light for 10 miles before the object vanished over the North Sea. The local airport said it wasn't a plane and the sighting remains a mystery.

WOOAH! Beam me up, Scottie. Budd Hopkins's book reads like the X Files meets Star Trek but claims to be a serious account of true events.

According to Budd (personally I could never trust a man with a name like 'Budd', could you?) a UFO abduction occurred in New York City in November 1989 at three in the morning when Linda Cortile, a mother of two, was seen floating out of her window 12 storeys above the ground, accompanied by three small aliens.

Suspended in a corridor of blue light, Linda and the aliens were whooshed into a large, glowing UFO, which then shot off towards the Brooklyn Bridge. A number of witnesses, including 'a major political leader', corroborated the extraordinary



WITNESSED
by Budd Hopkins
(Bloomsbury, £16.99)
by Val Hennessy

event. The first thing you want to know, of course, is the name of the 'major political leader'. Clinton? Mandela? Yeltsin? Alas, his identity remains a mystery because Budd refers to him throughout his 400 densely packed pages as 'The Third Man'.

Presumably this is because Budd lives in fear of a libel case, though he does declare that 'it is my profound hope that he will come forward and use his voice to help make the truth of that night known

to the world'. In the meantime we just have to make do with the truth according to Budd. And with the evidence of two U.S. law enforcement officers who happened to be sitting in a parked patrol car (guarding The Third Man) when they witnessed the UFO incident.

Understandably it left them shaken, if not unhinged. They contacted Budd — a renowned ufologist with two best-sellers about UFO abductions under his belt, and the one person who could be depended upon not to chortle or urge them to see a shrink.

They met Linda, underwent hypnosis sessions and, as the months progressed, became ominously obsessed.

The Third Man contacted Budd by letter, too, as did other witnesses, including a woman whose car suddenly conked out on the Brooklyn Bridge in the early hours, and who saw the abduction and made on-the-spot drawings.

Because all these witnesses now live in fear of being debunked, sacked from their jobs or abducted by aliens, Budd has used false names throughout.

AS FOR Linda, your heart goes out to her. How would you like to be told that 20 people saw you float from your window wearing a diaphanous white nightgown and disappear into a UFO?

When she is not being pursued at night by aliens who stick probes up her nose, she is being pursued by the two increasingly unstable law enforcement officers, by government agents or by Budd with his tape recorder and quack hypnotherapy sessions.

Budd, however, insists that 'in every moment of her day-to-day behaviour I have found Linda to be a completely normal person, a good friend, and a loving, nurturing mother'.

Linda says: 'If I was only having an hallucination that night in 1989, why not ask a psychiatrist how so many people could have seen my hallucination?'

One piece of evidence does stop you in your tracks. Linda underwent an X-ray in order to explain a mysterious small bump she had acquired in her nose. There, on the X-ray plate, is a tiny nose implant. You can see it for yourself in the book, a metallic coil, which Budd believes is an alien locator device, electronic tag or transmitter.

Unfortunately the aliens, always several steps ahead, abducted Linda again soon after the X-ray and removed the device.

As Budd explains (and he would, wouldn't he?): 'It appears that aliens can somehow tell when an implant has been X-rayed and is likely to be removed (by humans), thereby allowing us to examine a crucial piece of their technology.'

BUDD is a man of vivid imagination and dauntingly portentous prose.

He points out that every aspect of alien technological capability has 'staggered our Earthbound imaginations' and certainly he cannot answer obvious questions such as: Why don't the aliens ever crash into aeroplanes or tall buildings? Or why, if they want to make contact with earthlings, don't they land their UFOs on the White House lawn and have done with it?

Budd is the first to acknowledge that he is up against the sceptics. As he says, either the abduction happened or it was a cold-blooded, meticulously contrived hoax perpetrated by a large group of individuals.

Being a Dr Who fan and someone who sobbed copiously during ET, I must admit that I find his book irresistible. But whether Budd is brave or barking, or a cratty cynic who has conned his publisher by labelling his work 'non-fiction', I cannot decide.

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UFOs over Common

by Tristan Cork

TWO weeks ago John Locker, a North Western UFO researcher and Satellite communications expert recorded an amazing conversation between a space shuttle crew and mission control which related to anomalous objects outside their craft.

The recording and new footage taken by shuttle cameras of the objects is to be shown for the first time on Sunday, March 16 at the Scarisbrick Hotel in Southport.

John will present the footage and answer your questions.

Researchers from the USA and Europe are making their way to Southport for the event. On the day you will also hear the true and factual story about the mysterious flying triangles seen throughout the North West. Yes! The January 1995 near miss incident involving a 737 and a triangle was the result of the secret test flights of Britain's very own military UFO flown from Warton near Preston.

Tim Matthews, conference organiser and Lancashire UFO Society chairman will reveal all.

Other speakers include UFO Magazine's Tony Dodd, a former police officer of 25 years standing and one of Britain's foremost UFO researchers.

Matthew Williams of the Truthseekers International organisation will present the latest evidence on the government UFO cover-up.

Tickets for this unique event are just £5 and (if there are any left) are available from Tim Matthews at the Lancashire UFO Society, telephone 01704 549322 or 01995 600186.

A DETECTIVE Constable based at Stroud reported seeing a UFO the size of a rugby field fly over Rodborough, it was claimed this week.

The policeman witnessed the incident in May or June, 1995, but has only recently come forward.

The revelation comes in the same week that a married couple say they saw an unidentified flying object over Rodborough Common on Thursday morning.

Both sightings were reported to county-based UFO investigation group Circular Forum, which revealed details to the *News and Journal*.

The object the Dc saw at 5.30am almost two years ago was H-shaped, flew silently from the Aston Down direction over Rodborough Common at a height of around 1,000ft, then stopped and went back the same way.

"The sighting lasted about three minutes, and the object was

light tan, orangey-brown and made up of different cube-shaped sections," said Circular's Robin Cole.

The 1995 sighting took place near the scene of this week's sighting.

The most recent sighting was by a local couple walking on Rodborough Common at 10.40am last Thursday.

They saw a blue metallic sphere travel from east to west over the common, past the Nailsworth Valley and out of sight over Selsley Common.

"The whole sighting lasted 30 seconds," said Stroud's Circular Forum investigator Wendy Milner. "The object was at a height of 2,000-3,000ft and went faster than a light aircraft. We estimate its size to have been equivalent to that of a small bus."

Circular Forum would like to hear from anyone who witnessed Thursday's UFO or any other. The number is 0973 778906.

Claim that Greys zapped by astronomer comet has alien link

STAR WARS broke out in Dundee yesterday over claims that an alien spaceship may have been hiding behind the comet Hale Bopp.

A UFO hunter claimed the ship may have already split from the comet this week and may have taken up orbit beyond the moon.

But an astronomy expert struck back, blasting the claims as "complete nonsense."

The spaceship, three times the size of the earth, contains millions of members of aliens called Greys who will try to charm their way on to earth, according to Stephen Black.

It is claimed the Greys wish to colonise earth and want to capture human souls.

Mr Black has been studying the progress of the comet along with Grahame Wylie, founder of the Dundee-based UFO abduction hotline.

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anything unusual behind it. The comet is 25 miles across and anything three times the size of the earth travelling behind it would affect its orbit.

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Nuforum

THE Northampton UFO Group Nuforum will meet tomorrow at the Friends Meeting House, Wellington Street, Northampton, from 7.30pm-10.30pm.

The speaker will be a leading British abduction researcher/regression therapist. Anyone interested is welcome to come along.

For further details please call Northampton 756153.

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UFO watch

Ryan Mason is hoping to start up a group in South Tyneside for those interested in Ufology and the supernatural and asks anyone who would like to join to contact him on 4224922.

Update on UFOs

UFOKENT 1997, a one-day conference on Ufology, will be held on April 26.

There will be seven speakers, stalls and Kent UFO groups will give information on sightings, crop circles and supplying information on their research.

Doors open 9.30am, at the Cliff Room, The Lido, Cliftonville, Margate. Tickets £10. Ring 01843 221015 or 01227 364291 for details.

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Comet claims zapped by astronomer

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BRIAN KELLY, astronomer at Dundee City Council's Mills Observatory, yesterday described the claim as "complete nonsense."

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SPICE FOR MALCOLM

TOP local TUFologist Malcolm Robinson appeared with the Spice Girls and Blur this month - in a magazine!

The Alloa man, who carries the torch for paranormal research in the Wee County, has been busy with interviews with TV, magazines and lectures.

Malcolm recently took a German TV crew to the Ochils and Alloa Tower to film a programme about UFOs in Scotland.

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He got drenched on the slopes of the Ochils filming, because foreign viewers wanted to see Scottish scenery.

Malcolm saw the programme which was on satellite TV.

He said: "It was funny to see myself dubbed into German - I never knew I could speak the language so well!"

Malcolm is always on the lookout for paranormal incidents or pictures, and anyone who has seen any strange phenomena can contact the News on 01259 721774

They're flying into town

A MAJOR conference about UFOs is to be held at Burnley's Comfort Friendly Hotel next month.

Burnley members of LAPIS — the Lancashire Aerial Phenomena Investigation Society — are involved in organising what is described as "A Day of Strange Phenomena" on Saturday, May 17th.

A branch of the society is being formed in the town.

One of those at the event will be a former Burnley and Brierfield resident, Mrs Katie Gee, who joined

the society after seeing whirling lights in the sky near her home in Poulton.

Mrs Gee, who used to work at GUS in Burnley, says: "I was very sceptical about aerial phenomena until I saw the lights — now I am not so sure and want to find out more."

Mrs Gee looked carefully into all the possible reasons for the lights, but none provided any reasonable or even unlikely explanation. "People say they could have been reflections from a weather balloon, or an

aeroplane moving slower than usual, but I know what was there in the sky," she insists. "It was about double the height of a house."

A veteran researcher into all aspects of UFOs, Mr George Wingfield, will talk about recent sightings on the theme: "Are we under siege?" and Mr Eric Morris' subject will be "Alien Abductions and UFOs."

A demonstration of the remarkable effects of electro-magnetic action on an ordinary household will be

given by Mr Albert Budden, a B Sc and B Ed degree holder, who will describe his latest research. Another double degree winner, Mr Turan Rifat, is to lecture on remote viewing, the ability to travel out of the body.

Secret underground bases in England are to be described by security specialist Mr Barry King and best-selling Finnish author Dr Rauni-Leenalaukarem Kilde is to offer a Scandinavian viewpoint.

Mrs Gee says: "It's easy to laugh but I hope that people who know me will realise that I would not have joined the society without good reason. The conference will be very interesting, even for people who are totally sceptical."

Anyone interested can ring local member Laura on Burnley 456359.

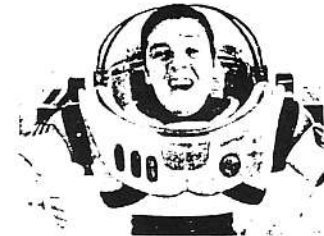
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ACE alien spotter Jon Peake is on hois. He is ably replaced this week by our own Toy Star Space Ranger lookalike - Neil "Buzz Light year" Billingham.



WIGAN'S UFO legend Jon Peake has been away this week in Amsterdam on a "sight-seeing" tour and will return next week to tell you of his findings.

In Jon's place, I can't promise to give you a quickwitted, entertaining and informative column, but neither does he. However, I will do my best.

The mystery of last week's black triangle has been all-but-solved by a reader who claims the object seen over Shvington by a woman and her daughter is in fact the British equivalent of the Stealth Bomber.

In a letter, our reader says: "The British Aerospace plant near Preston has been working on an aircraft called the High Agility Low Observability (HALO).

"It is triangular in shape and it was tested some months ago across Manchester Airport. This test would have proved successful if it wasn't for a pilot reporting seeing a black triangle trailing him."

Elsewhere, cries of conspiracy and cover-up have come from one of our regular readers called Bill.

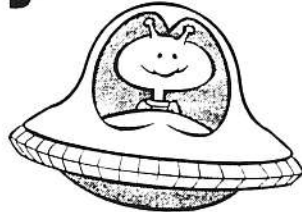
He claims that NASA have gone suspiciously quiet on the Hale-Bop Comet. Bill says: "The Hale-Bop Comet needs investigating. Patrick Moore only gave it 15 seconds of a mention in his Sky at Night programme. I smell a rat."

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UFO may have been a meteor



A DAISY Hill man believes he has an explanation for reports of UFO sightings over Rivington.

Many Bolton skywatchers contacted the *Bolton Evening News* claiming to have seen red and green lights coming from an object shaped like a satellite dish.

But Allan Roberts, 56, of St George's Avenue, believes people may have seen a meteor.

At certain times throughout the year, meteor showers cross the earth's orbit and some burn up in the atmosphere.

Mr Roberts said: "I saw something in the sky just after midnight earlier this month when I was putting the car in the garage.

"It was a clear night and I looked at the sky trying to find the Hale Bopp comet.

"The second I raised my eyes I saw something streak across the sky for about three or four seconds before tailing off and burning out.

"It was white and appeared to be moving extremely fast towards the Rivington area.

By Tony Mooney

"It moved in a straight line and did not change direction. I have seen something like this before and watched a TV programme recently which showed a meteor in the sky.

"I am sure I saw a meteor. It had a head and a tail burning off."

But Mr Roberts' sighting differs in a number of ways from those reported by other *BEN* readers.

Many people saw lights at about 9pm on Easter Sunday. Mr Roberts' sighting was more than 24 hours later.

The earlier sightings were of a disc-shaped object with red and green lights.

BROADCAST SUMMARY:
 UFOs - HUGH WILLIAMS REPORTED - MANY PEOPLE HAVE CLAIMED TO SEE LIGHTS IN SKY ABOVE VILLAGE IN SCOTLAND. INTERVIEW: MALCOLM ROBINSON, STRANGE PHENOMENON INVESTIGATIONS - THERE ARE EVENTS THAT DEFY DESCRIPTION. INTERVIEW: STUART CAMPION, SCIENTIST - INVERSE REFLECTIONS CAN BE THE CAUSE. INTERVIEW: PROF JACK COHEN, LANCASTHIRE COLLEGE - EVOLUTION WILL HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT FROM PORTRAYAL'S

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