

Flights of fancy

I am aware that members of the House of Lords are often accused of being unworldly. But I did not fully appreciate quite how detached peers are from this earthly everyday life until, thumbing through the current edition of the bulletin put out by the House of Lords library, I discovered that among the list of publications available to peers "on request" is *The Flying Saucer Review*.

A quick check confirmed that this journal of sightings from other worlds is also available in the Commons library. I can only conclude that those members of both Houses of Parliament who despair of the present Government's fixed economic orbit are scanning the heavens for inspiration and a possible saviour from another planet, in the absence of any obvious candidate on this one.

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