

STAR WARS FOR A WIFE

AATTRACTIVE Joyce Byers spends most of her spare time gazing into space in search of heavenly bodies.

In seven years, she claims more than 150 close encounters—many of them from the bedroom of her house in Annandale Road, Moffat, Dumfries.

Her preoccupation with the celestial has put a train on her marriage.

But despite repeated pleas from husband Peter, 43, to come back down to earth, Joyce has no intention of giving up her nighttime vigils.

Peter said: "She spends about 95 per cent of her time on this UFO business. It's all very embarrassing for the family.

"Our eight-year-old daughter Lisa gets called

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names at school and crowds of youngsters come along at night and look up at our windows."

Peter works away from home.

ALIENS

Said Mrs Byers, 42:

"I can't see how he can complain. He works night shift at Preston.

She claimed her son Robert, 21, and daughters Anne, 18, and Lisa, backed her hobby.

And she added: "People used to call the family names, but I just told them I was sorry for them because they had yet to find our visitors from outer space.

"As far as my marriage is concerned, it's been broken all its life. I just go my own way."

Mrs Byers first became interested in the heavenly nightlife after spotting five flying saucers parked on a hill near Moffat Water.

She's convinced the area is being used as a base by visiting aliens.