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Meter

Option Scheme

South West Water is now extending its meter option scheme to all properties—domestic and business. Any owners (or occupiers) can now apply to have a water meter.

It should be pointed out that metering does not necessarily mean cheaper water. Each property needs to be looked at individually to estimate the likely savings, if there are any.

Essentially any saving will depend on the rateable value of the property, the water usage and the cost of installing a meter.

Owners (or occupiers) of properties of rateable value of £300 or below are unlikely to benefit.

The customer will have to arrange and pay for his or her own survey to see whether a meter can be fitted. In some cases it may not be possible to have a meter.

A meter will be provided free of charge under the scheme but the installation costs, which could vary from £30 to more than £120, depending on the siting, will have to be met by the customer.

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Meter Option Scheme
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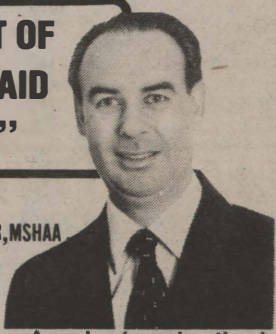
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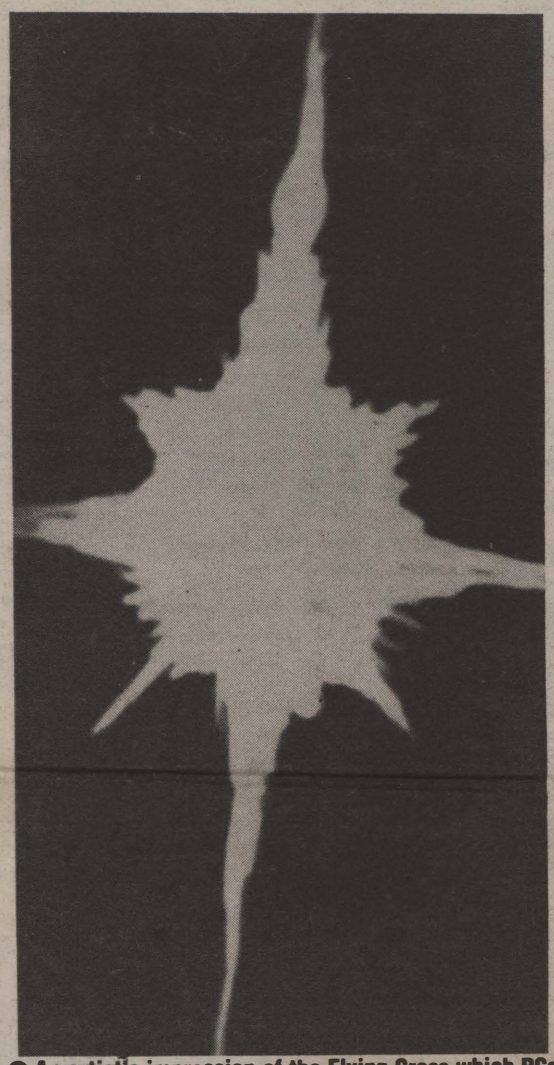
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SHARON COLLINS meets South West people who have s

THE RETURN OF THE FLYING CROSS



● An artist's impression of the Flying Cross which PCs Waycott and Willey chased in a squad car at speeds up to 90 miles an hour along the edge of Dartmoor.

THE UFO season has started in the West Country, heralded by the return of the mysterious Flying Cross seen in Devon 14 years ago.

Now the experts are saying it's triggered off a new wave of UFO sightings in the South West, as it did before.

One UFO enthusiast says these crafts from other solar systems with galaxies similar to our own are invading Devon at an alarming rate.

And two of the recent spate of sightings seem to bear out the view that the Flying Cross is back in our midst.

Cynics will laugh at the 'UFO lot' and put forward aircraft and atmospheric conditions as likelier explanations.

With sightings on the increase you probably won't have to peer too hard before something pops up.

A UFO nicknamed the Flying Cross, chased by policemen along the edge of Dartmoor 14 years ago, has returned to the West Country.

The brilliant star — its points growing and shrinking simultaneously — sparked off the biggest wave of UFO sightings in Britain after it was seen near Exeter in 1967.

And now two South West couples, claiming to have seen UFOs, have described the Flying Cross exactly — without any knowledge of the Dartmoor incident.

Sightings

'I am certain these sightings mean the return of the Flying Cross to the West Country,' said Eric Morris, one of the South West's five British UFO research association investigators.

'What they say they've seen is incredible. Their sightings describe fire - red objects in the sky with long and short points. They are both describing the same thing, the Flying Cross.'

Mr. Morris believes the return of the Cross, shaped like the Star of Bethlehem, could mean the start of another wave of UFO sightings.

Already in past weeks more than 15 detailed accounts of UFO sightings in Devon have

reached him at his home in Wilkinson Road, St. Budeaux, Plymouth. Mr. Morris said: 'This is one hell of an increase. From October to March there's usually an increase of one or two sightings a month. But I never expected

anything like this. almost as if Devon being invaded by the The details given a the star - shaped ob seen in Teigngrace, Newton Abbot an Plymouth city ce have uncanny simi ties.'



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WALTER Coombes and his wife Joy say they watched a strange star-shaped object moving about in the sky for more than ten minutes. The couple say the object was clearly defined.

They were leaving a neighbour's bungalow on September 10 to return to their home in Teigngrace when Walter claims he saw a bright light on the horizon. They describe it as being like 'the star above

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ple who have seen strange goings-on in the sky

RETURN OF THE FLYING CROSS



'What they say they've seen is incredible'

● Eric Morris, UFO investigator, who believes Devon is being invaded by flying saucers

'I was very frightened...'

THE Flying Cross turned up over Plymouth — circling the top of the civic centre — in October.

At first Mr. Enoch Brown thought he had seen lightning from the window of his seventh floor flat overlooking the city centre, and he took no notice.

Hours later he watched with his wife Patricia as they saw a huge brilliant light at the top of the civic centre.

'Within seconds another smaller light appeared and hovered beside it,' said 50-year-old Mrs. Brown.

'They both moved together behind the civic centre and then popped back to their original position and hovered.

'Next we saw what we thought was sheet lightning and it looked as though the top of the civic centre was engulfed in flames as large flashes of brilliant red

shot out from behind the centre.

'The red light was so bright it shone onto the clouds in the sky and lit them up.

'The flashes were long and short and came out from the object.

'Then we noticed a trail of vapour coming out of the back of whatever it was up there.

Frightened

'The whole thing was so clear I know we weren't imagining it.

'I was very frightened at first because I thought the civic centre was in flames.'

'Neither of us have ever seen anything like this before.'

Mr. and Mrs. Brown (below) say this all took place only 300 yards from their flat window in Morely Court, Western Approach.

They could be military aircraft

IS THERE any rational explanation why the West Country is such a favourite spot with flying saucers?

The lights in the sky could be accounted for by the regular stream of air traffic moving to and from a number of military establishments based in the South West.

Increase

These are located at RNAS Culdrose, RAF St. Mawgan, Plymouth and Yeovilton in Somerset.

A Ministry of Defence spokesman in London accounted for the unusual increase in UFO sightings in Devon by saying:

'The incidence of people seeing something unusual in the air might well be higher if there is a preponderance of military establishments and air bases in the area.'

at his home on Road, St. Plymouth. He said: 'This of an increase. October to 's usually an one or two month. I've never expected

anything like this. 'It's almost as if Devon is being invaded by them.'

The details given about the star - shaped objects seen in Teigngrace, near Newton Abbot and in Plymouth city centre have uncanny similarities.

Both couples claim to have seen a brilliant light with long and short rays coming from it.

One of the objects had a huge fire - red tail, and the other was red in colour and left a trail of vapour behind it as it moved.

'... it seemed to be covered with craters'

ombes and Jesus' stable.' say they strange star although there were scattered clouds in the sky. The couple say the object was clearly defined.

Walter, 36, a machine operator, said: 'I got my telescope and looking through it was completely different, nothing like a star at all.

'It was a quivering circle and its surface seemed

to be covered with craters.

For Walter and Joy (left) the main feature of the sighting which made them feel the object was not natural or man-made was the unreal brightness of the light and its unnatural surface under the telescope.

The next day Walter developed a painful bloodshot eye - the one he used to look through the telescope.



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