

# It's UFO day for their Lordships

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THOSE trumpet-shaped green men stepping from their inter-terrestrial flying machines have always been good for a laugh.

Fine for a late-night TV film or for those slightly dotty flying saucer buffs.

But now British defence chiefs are officially acknowledging the possible existence of UFOs and the matter is to be raised in the House of Lords today.

While most sightings can be eliminated as mistaken identity or hallucination, a Whitehall report states that a small number have defied scientific explanation.

After an intensive analysis of UFO sightings, the verdict of Defence Ministry experts is that they cannot rule them all out.

Today in the Lords, the issue is being raised by Lord Clancarty who says: 'We think there's been a cover-up in Whitehall on information.'

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