

# UFOs: Is there a cover-up?

SCORES of UFO sightings in the "Kentish Times" area have been recorded by UFO investigator for Kent and SE London, Mrs Margaret Fry.

Mrs Fry, of "Contact (UK)" — the British branch of "Contact International" — which exists in 35 major countries — lent us this evidence. She lives in Long Lane, Bexleyheath, and has seen at least 35 UFOs herself. She rejects as nonsense talk of them being psychic phenomena.

She adds: "I just happened to be in the right place at the right time—and I'm very observant of the sky."

Nearly all these sightings took place with other witnesses present. Many occurred in 1978, a year of great activity in this field.

Since Biblical times, thousands of people, worldwide, have reported UFO sightings; millions have been recorded since monitoring started in the '40s.

Mrs Fry says: "Naturally the Government clamp down when sightings infringe upon national security," ie interstellar spacecraft monitoring secret earth installations.

"In such cases," she says, "We drop the case."

Second reason for a Government cover-up, says Mrs Fry, is the threat to vehicle industries, some of which "could become obsolete overnight

through the discovery of new forms of propulsion."

But founder-member of the Lords Study Group on UFOs, the Earl of Clancarty, alleges a general Government cover-up on UFOs.

Mrs Fry comments: "Trouble is that many people do not know UFO organisations exist, so they don't report their sightings or tell anyone outside their own circle, for fear of ridicule."

People are welcome to contact her at home (phone 01-303 3431) if only for sympathy and advice.

There are three major national UFO organisations in England, and a local UFO organisation in every county. All these addresses are obtainable at local reference libraries.

## Close encounters

A YOUNG woman fainted in terror when three "beings" emerged from a spaceship and walked towards her on Plumstead Common.

She was taking her children and a dog for a walk on the common on July 17, 1978, when "a brilliant ball of light" shot out of the sky and approached her ... and the beings got out.

When she fainted, an ambulance was called. Afterwards the young woman suffered from blindness and skin-inflammation for weeks, and still needs dark glasses.

While Mrs E. M. Clark was gardening at her home in Parkside Avenue, Barnehurst, on July 26, 1978, she saw what appeared to be a helicopter so close that she ducked and fell over.

She distinctly saw two men, one of whom looked down at her.

In another sighting, an anonymous Eltham man told of a colleague who, while

driving on the A20 near Farningham on July 16, 1978, saw a cigar-shaped UFO swoop quickly down on a derelict car by the roadside, lift it into the air, suck it into an opening on its underside, and zoom off.

It beamed down "an invisible but very strong force" which stopped the man's car and made him feel paralysed.

Thirty people by Bexley Hospital gates — including Mrs E. Polston of Bexleyheath — on April 7, 1978 saw "a brilliant, cigar-shaped object 35 feet long, with portholes, emitting orange flames."

It followed Mrs Polston's car, keeping pace, and she was "scared stiff for weeks, feeling it was a cargo vessel for taking things away."

Six people in a railway carriage on a late-night London — Dartford train in November, 1979, saw "a large star" coming down rapidly by the railway lines.

Next, it appeared as "small craft with blazing lights," descending to Crayford Greyhound Stadium.

Alighting from the train, one witness ran across the

car park and saw a craft "with a turreted top and revolving lights" apparently touch-down on the ground, and then take off.

Since then, the man has been too afraid to use that station.

Mr and Mrs Fry and hundreds of strawberry-pickers near Eglantine Farm, Sutton-at-Hone, on August 13, 1978 saw a 350 foot airship "silently and majestically" pass in front of their car.

Then Mrs Fry saw what resembled "a huge TV aerial attached to a huge pear-shaped balloon."

Later she saw "a fleet of stationary airships as far as the eye could see," and contacted a BBC outside broadcast official who was "most unco-operative and evasive."

She says: "I was perplexed, wondering if the BBC was hand-in-glove with the Defence Ministry in some sinister plot."

"How can hundreds of people watch a fleet of UFOs, and no official body do anything about it?" she asks.

## TERROR DRIVE

TWO sisters shook with terror throughout a nightmare car drive as a UFO pursued them from Dartford to Barnehurst.

The half-moon shaped UFO, "the size of a car," descended to just above the road and flew alongside them.

It happened about 1 am on June 26, 1978, when Mrs Pauline Robinson, of Trevithic Drive, Dartford, was taking her sister Brenda home.

When the sisters arrived at their parents' Barnehurst home, the object was waiting for them, and continued to pursue them when they drove back to Dartford. Mrs Robinson was so scared she could hardly drive.

On arriving at Mrs Robinson's home, the women pounded on the front door until her husband let them in, but he refused to look outside, even though they were hysterical.

Both sisters went to bed, but saw the object lurking over the garden, beaming light down into the room. Pulling their bedclothes over their heads, they finally fell asleep, exhausted with fright.



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Some of the extraordinary UFOs sighted in the "Kentish Times" area, and reported to the local investigator.

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