

# UFO riddle of lights that fell from the sky

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Mrs. Margaret Fry with some illustrations she has made of UFOs, based on descriptions from members of the public.

ALMOST a year ago this week — at midnight on April 19 to be precise — several inhabitants of a small local village were startled to see two large orange balls of light “land” in a nearby field.

Farmers out late checking lambing ewes could hardly believe their eyes - they had no idea what they had seen — ~~and by the time they reached the spot where the objects had touched down, there was no sign of anything.~~

The local police were informed, and the following morning an Army helicopter circled the area, just outside Llangernyw, while soldiers combed the ground. Local people were told they were looking for the remains of two spent flares, but apparently nothing was found.

Retired local government officer Mrs. Margaret Fry, who lives in the village, was not surprised the Army discovered nothing. She is convinced the farmers saw a pair of UFOs.

“It’s quite common for UFOs to “blank out” ~~when they touch the ground,~~ she

By Dennis Abbott

said this week.

Mrs. Fry moved to the area about a year-and-a-half ago from Bexley in Kent, where she was quite well known as an expert on UFOs and often featured in local papers.

She has appeared on Terry Wogan’s chat-show programme with the Earl of Clancarty, founder of the British Unidentified Flying Object Research Association (BUFORA) and Contact International, a similar organisation with members worldwide.

“He ~~poked~~ gentle fun at us and we were a bit annoyed,” said Mrs. Fry.

Most of her family are sceptical, she admits, except her son who was with his mother when she first saw a UFO in 1955.

They were in the family doctor’s car at the time and it kept stalling, Mrs. Fry recalled. The vehicle eventually stopped and when they got out all three saw a large pewter-coloured craft ~~spinning~~ about 20ft. ~~over the road.~~

“It had three great ball-bearing type wheels. Suddenly the wheels disappeared and then it started spinning like a top. It was there, right in the middle of Bexley Heath, for about four minutes and then it swept away.”

The doctor thought it was an American prototype secret plane, said Mrs. Fry. When she told her scientist father about it later, the same day, he was incredulous.

However, when he saw exactly the same craft 16 years later, in 1971, he changed his mind, said Mrs. Fry.

More and more scientists and astronomers, who once derided the idea of UFOs, now believe in them, she added, citing world famous American astronomer-author Dr. J. Allen Hynek as an example.

There were several reported ~~sittings~~ <sup>were like</sup> of UFOs before last year’s earthquake in Gwynedd. ~~Sittings~~ <sup>were like</sup> before and after earthquakes are common, according to Mrs. Fry.

Her explanation for UFOs? “I quite frankly think they’re extraterrestrial — that they come from other planets — I definitely do believe that.”

the road above their heads