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# Spaceman Nigel 237+ drops in for some views

SHOPPERS had a close encounter with a spaceman when a science-fiction book company came probing for Alton's views on an alien invasion.

New Era publications sent Nigel McEnery, dressed in a silver suit and bubble helmet, and Jackie Webb to canvas views as part of a nationwide survey.

They found 70 of the 100 people questioned did believe there was life on other planets — and 55 believed aliens could invade.

These figures are consistent with other towns in the south, although the company feels the percentage of believers may drop as they work their way north to Scotland.

When the survey ends in about two months' time the results will go to the House of Lords Unidentified Flying Object study group, in London.

## MYSTERY

"We are particularly interested in going to towns where sightings of UFO's have occurred," said Tony Baziuk, from New Era.

The most recent unexplained phenomena near Alton were circles which appeared overnight in a farmer's field in Alresford.

Local UFO expert Omar Fowler of the Surrey investigation group on aerial phenomena, flew over the area and on to Andover taking infra-red pictures last weekend.

"We are hoping the pictures will disclose further indentations in the ground,"

said Mr. Fowler. "The main circle had a diameter of 44ft., with four smaller ones about 13ft. across.

"They caused a lot of comment — and even appeared on ITV's News at Ten."

## FIGURES

Commenting on the survey Mr. Fowler said the figures showed there was a much greater realisation that we might not be the only people around.

"But I don't think they are aggressive — they come from a much higher civilisation and I think they would only be interested in studying us.

"If they were hostile their technology is so advanced we would have no chance to resist," he said.