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Les is the man to bust the ghosts

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LES SALLIS plans to use his retirement to become Humberside's first ghostbuster.

The former Ministry of Defence worker has been interested in things that go bump since his childhood.

Now, after retirement, he's turning his Bransholme residence into the country's first research centre for ghosts and UFOs.

And he wants anyone with stories of the supernatural to contact him day or night on 826080.

Les is a member of the British UFO Investigation Society and the Association for the Scientific Study of Anomalous Phenomena.

They won't officially recognise him as an investigator until he's prepared a report for them, so he's anxious to hear about local sightings.

He's sceptical about extra-terrestrial beings and ghosts of Elizabethan ladies. Once he spent two nights in the "haunted hall" at Burton Agnes, but left without seeing anything. But he promises he'll assess any report given to him



Mr Sallis at work.

strictly on its merits. His wife doesn't share his interest. Les thinks she's "too practical." That won't stop him turning his hobby into a fulltime occupation

though — if he can find enough cases to study.

Sightings needn't be current. He's interested in any examples as long as the memories are first-hand.