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# UFO seekers 2174 seek others

WHILE we have slept soundly in our beds, members of Exeter UFO Group have been on Dartmoor searching the sky for unidentified flying objects.

Now they are appealing for more people to come forward to join them in their search which they carry out twice a month, weather permitting.

Their leader, Mr Jeffrey James (37), who is writing a book on UFO sightings in the West Country, has records of nearly 400 unexplained objects seen since 1967 by his group.

He explained that watchers soon get to know what is natural and what is not. He said: 'The predominate colour of anything extra-terrestrial is always orange, not not pulsating.

'We get quiet experienced at knowing what is a balloon or a satellite, which are always white or blue.

'But it is really odd we have seen nothing of interest this year other than orangery lights over Haytor, which are not flares.

'Ninety-seven was the biggest year for sightings in Devon. It was a strange co-incidence that we saw an object over Exeter on the very day that Genette Tate disappeared. I've never forgotten that.'

Mr James is inviting anyone who is interested to contact him at 31 Walpole Street, Exeter, or to telephone him on Exeter 59993.