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# Hot Line is out of this world

**S**TAND by for Britain's first ever UFO hotline! The Aetherius Society, a gloriously eccentric organisation dedicated to extra-terrestrial matters, has launched a new campaign aimed at members of the public convinced they have seen things go whizz in the night.

Telephones at the society's Fulham HQ will be manned 12 hours a day for people to report their sightings—the number is 731 1094—and there'll be a special open UFO meeting at Kensington Central

Library on April 24.

"A lot of people see UFOs, but don't know how to report them," says the Aetherius spokeswoman Christine Aubry. "Cranks? I'm sure we'll get a few so we'll have to discriminate carefully."

You'd be forgiven for thinking that the Aetherius Society is pretty cranky itself.

They believe that Jesus Christ lives on Venus—or at least started life there. In the Bible Jesus says he comes from the bright and morning star in the House of David, which, working out the latitudes, is Venus.

Adds Ms Aubry, "Jesus certainly came from Venus, but I wouldn't like to say whether he's there right now."

Fine. And what about the

society's founder, former cab driver "Sir" George King, who has claimed that Martians have twice saved Earth from attacks by the Fish Men.

"He's in America in the middle of a UFO campaign," says Ms Aubry, who is not

keen to discuss the Fish Men further. "That was a very specific happening. We believe there are beings, both outside and inside the solar system, from Mars, Jupiter and Venus, to name but three planets."