

# HOTLINE TAKES UFO CALLS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

A NEW hotline has been inundated by calls since it was set up a few weeks ago for members of the public to report sightings of UFOs.

The organisers have been staggered at the public response and as a result have now decided to keep it open indefinitely.

The calls come from all over the country, and even France, from people from all walks of life, including radar operators, pilots, members of the RAF, firemen and policemen.

"Both the number of calls and the quality of the sightings has taken us by surprise," said Christine Aubry, co-ordinator of the hotline project, set up by the Aetherius Society.

"We realised that no one had anywhere to report sight-

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ings, so we set up the hotline.

"Some callers had reported what they saw to the authorities, but others hadn't told a soul. Some had kept their secret for years, and found it a relief just to talk to someone about it."

One caller told them about the time he was working as a radar operator on an RAF base in Hampshire in 1958.

## Visual contact

He spotted a signal on the radar about 100 miles off the coast of England but knew of no air traffic in the area at the time.

Two planes were despatched to check it out and got close enough to make visual contact with the craft before it shot off at an incredible speed.

The society who have been investigating UFOs for over 30 years now, collate all the information they receive and have already established that two craft are most commonly described in the sightings.

The first is a saucer-shaped craft, with portholes, the other a cigar-shaped vessel, known by experts as a mother ship.

The UFO hotline is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. on 01-731-1094.