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UFO HOTLINE

A SPECIAL phonenumber has been set up for members of the public to report UFO sightings. The "UFO Hotline" has been launched by the Yorkshire UFO Network which monitors and investigates dozens of UFO sightings.

It is exactly 40 years since research into UFOs began, when American airline pilot Kenneth Arnold spotted a formation of unusual flying objects over the Cascade Mountains in America. The term "flying saucer" was the result of the sighting.

The "UFO Hotline" is one of many events taking place around the world to mark the anniversary. The people manning

the phones are all experienced UFO investigators who have spent years researching the subject.

The line has been set up to encourage people to report sightings. Many people are reluctant to do so either because they do not know who to talk to or because they feel they will be ridiculed.

The hotline guarantees complete confidentiality to those who request it. If required, investigators will visit callers in their homes.

The number to ring if you've had a close encounter is 0924-444049, 24 hours a day.