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SOMEWHERE in the skies over Plymouth someone - or something - is watching us.

That is the message of the Plymouth UFO Group, a band of people who spend their spare time flying saucer spotting.

As well as holding skywatches, group members dedicate themselves to trying to make sense of the many sightings of strange objects in the Plymouth sky.

Co-ordinator Joan Amos, 66, will never forget her first sighting.

"I was in a Tavistock Hospital ward. It was 6.30 in the morning and one of the women looked out of the window and saw something," said Joan.

"When I looked out, there was a saucer-shaped object just hovering over Tavistock in broad daylight.

"I could see it clear as day and so could the other women in the ward. It had a kind of ring of bright light around it.

"It hovered there for a while before disappearing over the moors.

"A lot of people are very sceptical about UFOs. They think I've been watching too many science fiction films.

"Before I saw one, I never thought about it, but when you see something like that and there are witnesses, you start believing.

"We couldn't all have been seeing things."

Joan, of Lucy Cottage,



EYE WITNESS: Joan Amos with a copy of the new booklet

PLYMOUTH 'GOOD FOR SEEING UFOs'

Peter Tavy, joined the Plymouth UFO Group soon after her first sighting.

Since then, she has had several other sightings, including a dark shape that swooped low over the A38 bringing traffic to a halt.

Photographic "evidence" has been collected in a 90p booklet called UFOs Over Plymouth by chairman Bob Boyd, which says the city is "very good" for spotting UFOs.

Now the group is trying to collect photos

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and eye witness accounts for a book which will cover sightings in the whole of the South West.

"If people think they have seen a UFO, then we would like them to get in touch with us," said Joan.

"We get loads of letters from people who have seen UFOs and it's important that this information is collected.

Study

"The government have been trying to cover up the facts for years and it's only the UFO groups in Britain who do any kind of study.

"We don't know what UFOs are, whether they are people from another planet, or another dimension.

"But they are not human and they do exist."

The Plymouth UFO Group can be contacted on 96 81233.



Girl 'burned by a laser beam'

THE book tells of the experiences of Denise, from Weston Mill, who claimed she was struck by a laser beam from a UFO.

She said she returned one night from a night club to find a huge UFO hovering above her house (see picture).

Reaching the door, she was hit by a pencil slim beam of green light which hit the back of her hand and rooted her to the spot, before the UFO let her go and disappeared into the night.

Plymouth UFO Group chairman Bob Boyd interviewed her soon after the incident and photographed her hand which had been burned by the beam.