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Expert explains reason for fewer UFO sightings

HAVE you seen a UFO in the last few weeks? If not, don't be too upset, for according to a leading Clwyd ufologist the "visitations" have come to a sudden if temporary halt.

Sightings in the county over the years have been numerous, but leading expert on

the phenomenon, Mrs Margaret Fry, of Llangernyw, has seen her reports dwindle to almost nothing in recent months.

Mrs Fry, a field investigator and Welsh co-ordinator for the Worldwide UFO organisation Contact International, investigates and researches each report meticulously.

Having first experienced a UFO in

1955, when she was "scared to death" after a flying saucer buzzed her car, she has no doubt about their authenticity.

During just one day 1986 16 separate sightings were reported around the Prestatyn, Trelawnyd, Caerwys and Denbigh areas.

Mrs Fry blames the present lull on the align-

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ment of the planets which, she claims, would make it more difficult if extra terrestrial travel was possible.

As a young child living in India, Mrs Fry recalled the enthusiasm of her father in relating the sighting of a large oval-shaped metallic object by explorer Nicholas Roerich during an expedition in

Mongolia.

Her interest was further kindled by the sighting by Sir Francis Chichester, when flying solo over the Tasman Sea in 1931, of a bright, pearl-shaped object.

With a library consisting of more than 500 books on UFOs and associated subjects, Mrs Fry has collected hundreds of well-documented cases. But she is the first to

admit that the majority of sightings are genuine mistakes.

Despite the present lack of sightings, she firmly believes they will return, particularly over the hilly areas of Wales where many past experiences have been witnessed.

Mrs Fry is still interested in any UFO experiences and can be contacted on Llangernyw 537.



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