

Mystery of the green mist and two lost hours

with balaclava helmets. There were smaller creatures who seemed to be trained examiners. They resembled the bat-like Tetraps in the 1987 Dr. Who TV series.

A medical examination followed—a standard feature of most UFO abductions.

Videos

Afterwards, perhaps as a reward, John was shown the UFO's engine room. And the whole family viewed videos in hologram form showing the aliens' world — apparently a rather sad place.

This was the first British space-napping to be investigated under hypnosis. It raises many questions, but there is one in particular which cannot easily be shrugged off by the sceptics.

How did the Days take 24 hours to drive through a small patch of fog?

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'SPACE COWBOYS' SPOOK POACHERS

FOUR young poachers nearly bagged more than they bargained for the night a UFO landed near them.

They were in a field beside the River Weaver at Frodsham, Cheshire, when a silver balloon floated down.

A fuzzy purple glow came from it, and then two figures emerged. They wore silver suits, and had lamps on their heads like miners.

The astonished lads said that cows nearby stood immobile, as if paralysed. Then, using a type of cage, the figures seemed to pen in one beast and measure it.

Not surprisingly, the poachers didn't risk being next on the list. They fled.

On another occasion, and not far from where the poachers got a fright,

motorcyclist Billy Lowry reckons he had an encounter with a UFO.

Heading for Warrington on the A49 around midnight, he saw a dark wedge-shaped object with lights around it.

But, when a car appeared, the UFO vanished.

Puzzling

Billy rode off—and found himself 20 miles away in Chester.

It was 2.15 a.m., and he had lost two hours...

Then there was the puzzling experience of a car driver called Paul.

As he neared the village of Little Houghton, Beds., a bright light in the sky seemed to head straight for his windscreen.

The next thing Paul knew, it was five hours later and he was wander-

ing about with the ignition keys in his pocket. The car was nowhere to be seen.

It was eventually found in the middle of a rain-soaked field. The gate was shut, and there were no tyre-marks in the mud to show how the car had got to the spot.

The farmer had to tow it out with a tractor.

Paul does not know what happened to him that night. He cannot account for the bright light, the time lapse, or the car's appearance in a field.

Like so many others who have been through similar weird experiences, he is reluctant to talk about it.

But it was sparked off by a brilliant light which could have heralded a UFO.