

DEAR DIARY

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Closer encounter

There I was, sitting at my typewriter, minding my own business when the phone started to ring.

A UFO had been spotted. I stifled a giggle. I took down the notes. Then the phone started ringing, more UFO sightings. And it kept on ringing.

By now my giggles had ceased. These people were serious. I started looking for answers.

Could it be that these strange crafts are planning a coup in the Chase area? They seemed to be concentrated on the Burntwood area. Perhaps the notorious Burntwood Town Council had something to do with this.

One man suggested they were bombing in on the GPO tower on the Chase. I stifled the urge to suggest they were tuning in to Eastenders.

Visions of Close Encounters filling my head I

started to gaze skyward every time I ventured outdoors. This achieved little except my falling over numerous times on the uneven paths in Burntwood.

But seriously folks, by now the figures have reached 90 in the last month. The usual monthly average is four. And most of them would be spotted in the late evening. But lately there have been more and more daytime sightings.

The local vicar asked me: "Are those serious or are you making it all up?"

Mortally wounded I replied that these people are genuine. They have seen something unusual.

Could the Ministry of Defence be involved? If so it's about time they came clean.

The story took a new turn when the RAF Strike Command became involved, and photographs of crafts landing in Walsall were sent in. They are now being scrutinised - see if they are genuine.

As for me, I'll keep on the UFO trail and keep you posted.....