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Leicester can expect a major UFO 'invasion' claims one of Britain's leading investigation bodies!

Local people are being urged to join the investigators in searching out and recording the influx of unidentified flying objects that will whiz or hover across the city.

Clive Potter, Midlands Regional Co-ordinator of BUPRA (British Unidentified Phenomena Research Association) told the Trader: "The phenomena of the UFO appears to work on an 11-year cycle, apart from a flow of reports in between, which are small in number.

"Leicester's last large increase in UFO sightings was in 1977 which included the 'cigar-shaped' object which hovered over the city and was widely reported by the media following countless sightings by members of the public," said Mr. Potter.

"We are therefore anticipating further UFO activity in 1988 and would appreciate any support from the public — whether it be the reporting of UFO sightings or involvement with us in serious and genuine investigative work."

Mr. Potter, who also operates the Leicester UFO

Investigation Centre, said that "serious investigators" should have an "open mind" to anything they come across or to people that they interview.

He also warns that there is a lot of mundane ground-work involved and that around 90 per cent of sightings can be dismissed fairly quickly as "natural phenomena."

"The Midlands area has always been fairly active in reported sightings of UFO's and very few of them are hoaxes — although many

can be explained," he added.

Mr. Potter has received reports from a cross-section of the community concerning UFO activity including aircraft pilots and Leicestershire policemen. All reports of witnesses are treated with the strictest confidence.

Clive Potter can be contacted by writing to: Leicester UFO Investigation Centre, c/o 31 Grove Road, Leicester.

Meantime, he advises: 'eyes to the skies ...'