

Close encounters of kindly kind

THEY'LL be hoping for close encounters on Baildon Moor next weekend as UFO-watchers hold a 27-hour vigil.

ET has even phoned to say an alien visitor will pose for photographs with Earthlings.

It's all part of the Independent UFO Network's efforts for ITV's Telethon.

by Anne Gibson

The sponsored skywatch will combine business with pleasure as members keep their eyes open for UFOs.

On hand will be Hull astronomer Gary Anthony, complete with telescope who says he'll gladly take people on a tour of the night sky —

provided they give some cash to charity.

Photos

And straight from the planet QUEST, somewhere at the far side of the universe, is a female alien ET who says she'll pose for photographs — again for a price. She may look like a dressed-up dummy, but

Skywatch organiser Philip Mantle says he hopes that won't put people off. Also on hand will be UFO experts and astronomers.

Skywatch will start at 7pm on May 29, ending at 10pm the following day. Visitors to the site at a lay-by on the road between Eldwick and Baildon, will be charged £1, which will go to Telethon.