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UFO: One of the first flying saucer sightings was made over Iran by a 15-year-old student

UFOs: An Essex landing imminent

A UFO may soon land in South East Essex.

That's the prediction of one of the county's most experienced researchers.

His claim follows what has been the most amazing few weeks for spacecraft spotters and comes in the wake of a barrage of new sightings of a mysterious blazing light early yesterday off Southend.

In September, according to Ron West of the East Anglian UFO Research Association, there were 270 reported sightings in the Basildon and Southend areas. These figures were way up on previous months.

What does it mean? Ron, 57, said: "I know you will think I am crank but I believe we are going to get a landing. They will not harm us."

What will these inter-galactic travellers look like?

Ron, a former infantryman who works for an oil company, believes they could be similar to a 10ft tall blond male.

This is the rundown for daily sightings in the Basildon and Southend areas in September: Mondays 15, Tuesdays 10, Wednesdays 45, Thursdays 13, Fridays 54, Saturdays 36 and Sundays 25.

The Friday figures are bumped up by the coloured lights reported over Southend on September 23.

The British Unidentified Flying Object Research Association, of which Ron is an Essex accredited investigator, had 25 calls about these mysterious sightings.

Window

He received a call from a Southend man and was able to watch them for an hour from where he lives in Clacton.

Ron said: "I have been interested in UFOs for 30 years but these are the first I have seen."

"The official line was that the lights were stacking aircraft but you don't see stacking aircraft moving around like this and you don't get blue lights on aircraft."

Ron, who said he was very excited by his first sight of UFOs, believes Southend along the Thames is a window in the sky through which spacecraft enter the earth's atmosphere.

Ufologists believe there are specific windows on earth through

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READY: Ron West keeps an eagle eye on developments

By FRED HAMMERTON

which space craft enter. Two are the North and South Poles. Apart from the Southend window the next is at Lowestoft in Suffolk.

The lights over Southend were seen in the Basildon area and surrounding districts. They were triangular in red, green, yellow, white and blue.

The only reported abduction in Essex was on October 27, 1974.

John and Sue Day from Aveley were driving home after seeing relatives. It was 10.30 pm and their three children were asleep in the back of the car. They saw a blue light in the sky and rounding a bend went through some green mist. As they did this their radio crackled.

Dreams

They then drove out of the mist but were amazed to discover it was then 1 pm.

For the next three years they had psychic experiences including objects moving around and seeing lights in the sky.

They also had recurring dreams of being in a room with small ugly creatures.

The family approached UFO Research and hypnosis was carried out. Their story was that they were drawn out of their car and had hazy memories of entering a UFO where they saw

tall, human-like figures in silver suits with helmets.

Smaller creatures carried out medical examinations on them.

Mr West says 90 per cent of reported UFO sightings are fakes but this still leaves 10 per cent unexplained.

He and colleagues in UFO research advise anyone who sees a UFO not to approach it and never touch it.

They say: "Try not to interfere with the activities of a UFO occupant. It may be hostile or indifferent to your fragility."

"If it shows signs of wishing to communicate simply as best you can. Try not to show your natural panic from allowing you to do so."

Radiation

The researchers also say you should consult your doctor following the incident to ensure you are not suffering from the effects of radiation.

They add: "As soon as you can, write down everything you can remember about the experience and make as many drawings as possible."

"You should repeat this about four days later without looking at the previous drawings then make a comparison to see how far you are out between first and second drawings."

The East Anglia UFO hotline is 078 830157.



ALIEN: This is an impression of how Ron West expects the aliens to appear, up to 10 feet tall with blond hair

Experts ready to meet aliens from space