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Giant blond men visit

Get ready for

UFO landing

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 a barrage of new sightings of a mysterious blazing light last week 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 intergalactic travellers look like?

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

Sightings

This is the rundown for daily sightings in the Basildon and Southend areas in September: Mondays 15, Tuesdays 10, Wednesdays 48, Thursdays 13, Fridays 54, Saturdays 36 and Sundays 25.

The Friday figures are bumped up by the coloured lights spotted 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.

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 20 years but these are the first I have seen."

"The official line was

by SR Reporter

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 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 10.20 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 sparked.

They then drove out of

the mist but were amazed to discover it was then 1pm.

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.

Family

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

The East Anglia UFO hotline is 0728 830757.