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# Number is up for UFOs

A 24-HOUR "hotline" to report UFO sightings over Cheshire has been set up in Crewe.

The idea is to enable sightings of unidentified flying objects to be recorded as soon as possible, says Eric Morris, chairman of Cheshire UFO Studies Centre. The hotline number is 0270 582378.

In Manchester, Lancashire and North Cheshire sightings can be reported to Jenny Randles, director of investigations for the British UFO Research Association, at her home in Heathbank Road, Cheadle Heath.

Nationally, the association received 885 UFO sighting reports in 1988 — three of four times the average. But nearly 95 per cent of them are explained after investigation.

Are the rest visitations from little green men from Mars? Says Jenny: "We don't endorse the spaceship hypothesis... we don't believe that there is sufficient evidence."