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Club lists 892 UFO sightings

THE Essex skies are alive with mysterious objects, according to a UFO spotters group in the county.

In the last nine months a staggering 892 flying objects or strange lights in the sky were reported to the Boxted-based East Anglian UFO and Paranormal Research Association.

And several witnesses claim to have actually made contact with creatures not of this Earth.

Spokeswoman Sheridan Lane said between July 31 and December 31 last year, 532 sightings were reported in Essex.

After the group investigated them, 189 turned out to be aircraft or other every day explainable objects.

But the remaining 343 were impossible to explain, and have been classified as UFOs.

A further 360 objects were

spotted and reported between January 1 and April 30 this year.

Investigations are still going on into 160 of them, while 150 have been classified at UFOs.

But all the incidents are not mere sightings of distant indistinct objects, claims Miss Lane.

Of the recent 360 cases, 270 were from people who spotted bright lights in the sky.

But ten were actual cases of contact with alien lifeforms, with one Clacton woman claiming she was abducted by a spacecraft before having the event erased from her mind.

She later relived her close encounter under hypnosis with the UFO research team.

If you're still sceptical, the team has organised a UFO talk by author Timothy Good, at Cecil Jones School, Southchurch, Southend, at 7.30pm, on June 24.

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