

A 'RED HOT' WORRY IN WARMINSTER, WILTS

If all goes according to plan, a spy post will be set up just outside Warminster, in wild and lonely Wiltshire, this month, to keep an eye on The Thing From Outer Space.

The Thing—described variously as a blood red ball of light or a red hot poker—has been sighted, claim the local citizenry, at least thirty or forty times since last Christmas.

In an otherwise dull summer, it has become Warminster's most hotly-debated topic.

So hot at times, in fact, that the chairman of the Urban District Council, Mr. Emyln Rees, has called a town meeting for tomorrow to give people a chance to say in public what they have been growling about in private.

A confrontation, so to speak, of the "Cranks" and the Unbelievers.

The idea of a spy post will be put to the meeting by the man Mr. Rees has called in for a spot of expert guidance:

Mr. John Cleary-Baker, Doctor of Philosophy, a British Railway claims inspector and "evaluation officer" of the British Unidentified Flying Objects Research Association.

Evidence

"I hope people will carry out weekend duties at the post," he says. "With cameras and tape recorders they should be able to get some valuable evidence on the intruders."

His own view of the Warminster Thing:

"It obviously represents the activities of some alien craft of an advanced technology—but whose, and from where, I couldn't hope to say yet."