

Watching for the Thing

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A TEAM of "flying saucer" spotters are to keep a round-the-clock watch for the Thing.

Later this month they will spend a week of their holidays at Warminster, Wilts., where the Thing is reported to have been seen in the sky many times in the past year.

Some say it appears as a silver ring with a green centre and does aerobatics over the town. Others describe it as a long cigar-shaped object which splits open to spill out multi-coloured "craft."

Instruments

The watchers, members of the British Unidentified Flying Object Research Association, will man spotting stations on five hills around the town day night.

They will have instruments to measure the altitude, size and speed of any mysterious objects they see.

Local observers say the Thing has appeared every clear night for the last four months. One man claims to have seen it 272 times.

An American school teacher, Mr. Richards George, flew to Britain last week to see the Thing. He said his visit was "well worth while."