

UFOs and astronomy

I read with interest the invitation by Bradford Astronomical Society ("You Say, October 4) to exchange ideas with the Yorkshire UFO Society, and would answer them thus. We have lectured in the past to the Leeds Astronomical Society, the Huddersfield Astronomical and Philosophical Society and the Pudsey Astronomical Association.

The newly-formed Leeds Astro Club attend all our meetings and skywatches, so as to increase our knowledge of astronomy in general, and to assist our research team.

We have never received an offer to exchange information with the Bradford Astronomical Society in the past until now, but its president, Neville Kidger, openly accused

me of "poisoning the minds of young children" during a talk on the subject of UFOs I gave to a meeting in Pudsey in 1982.

Hardly surprising, therefore, that we did not approach his society to establish links, or request liaison.

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