

UFOs: Is mystery force at work?

UFO buffs are probing a series of close encounters in the Wingerworth area.

Members of the Chesterfield branch of the British UFO Society have recently received reports of sightings in the area.

Now they are planning a 'skywatch' at Wingerworth to see what it is that attracts so many UFOs to the area.

The Chesterfield branch has recently held two meetings at the Guildwell Rooms. A date has been set to expand its work and promote a club group in the town.

Sightings

Since the first meeting last year a month ago membership has increased and the group is planning a 'skywatch' in Wiltshire in the summer.

Chesterfield UFO investigator Irene Perry — who helped form the group — said: "UFOs were just hearsay to me until I had two close encounters."

Her more recent sighting was near Hole Hill, Wingerworth, when Mrs Perry said she saw an upside down ice cream cone-shaped object flying just above the telegraph poles.

Later Mrs. Perry found out UFOs were spotted by a busload of people in Wingerworth at the same time, and by a man driving on the M1 and two boys in Mastin Moor earlier in the evening.