

UFO seekers get together

TOMORROW (Saturday) marks the start of one of the busiest periods in the calendar of the Yorkshire UFO Society.

Members will converge on two sites on and around Carlton and Elsack Moors, North Yorkshire, known locally as Flying Saucer Valley, for a nine-day skywatch.

The area is claimed to have experienced a great deal of UFO activity during the past five years, and photographs taken during this time have been heralded by U.S. experts as Britain's first confirmed recordings of UFOs.

Research

Society members will use sophisticated camera equipment and listening devices to record their sightings for later analysis, hopefully to prove they are real enough to warrant major scientific study.

Sheffield University has agreed partly to finance research into recorded sightings and the University of Leeds is sending representatives to verify the phenomena.

Besides the on-site investigations, the society is holding three lectures during the week, starting with an illustrated talk in the Grand Room at the Grand Theatre, Leeds, on Monday, August 19. Some of Britain's most famous cases will be discussed, with particular emphasis on local sightings.