EARTHLINGS Today

Living proof that an alien life force is here among us

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THE SHAPE OF MEETINGS TO COME: An alien flying saucer lands in the movie Close Encounters Of The Third Kind

ALIENS are invading Earth. But don't worry, they come in peace and just want to make friends with us.

Richard Lawrence, European secretary of the UFO-watching Aetherius Society, says: "We're damn lucky they *are* friendly. If they weren't, London could have been obliterated or invaded by now."

However, earthlings are not quite so friendly towards their visitors.

While the world eagerly awaits more information about the tall ETs who went for a walk in a Russian park this week, TODAY can reveal that a flying saucer was shot down in South Africa and the two spacemen flying it were captured alive.

The claim is made by Tony Dodd who heads Quest International, the largest UFO-watching association in Europe.

He says he has been handed top-secret documents about the incident — and says the two prisoners are now being studied in America.

INTERCEPT

"These things entered South African air space on May 7 this year," he says. "They were tracked by radar and the South Africans sent two jets on an intercept course. They tried to make verbal contact but couldn't and were ordered to fire.

"The object was hit, it crashed and was recovered intact. Two live aliens were found inside the craft."

Their vehicle was a classic: a seamless, silver-coloured flying saucer.

Mr Dodd says: "They were then moved to a US Air Force base in Ohio for further study.

"This is a remarkable case although the description of the aliens is a fairly regular one."

UFO experts excited by the Russian sightings say this proves that they are friendly . . . and ready to land on earth on a regular basis.

Giants from outer space take robot for walkies in a Russian park

Yesterday's TODAY

Richard Lawrence says: "They are definitely not hostile, but they don't want to force us to believe in them.

"They have a definite plan to build up their contacts and this will lead to open landings.

"Our founder president Sir George King has received messages from them through telepathy."

But forget the 12 foot tall, small-headed ETs sighted in Russia this week. Midget men from space are the shape of things to come.

In 85 per cent of sightings, the aliens are about four feet tall with very large heads.

Their greyish-white skin is completely hairless, they have extremely large eyes, and they communicate with earthlings by telepathy.

This week's sighting was not the first on Russian soil. In July, a group of schoolchildren spotted a luminous dot in the sky which turned into a shining sphere. The object reportedly landed in a meadow and split in two.

A headless ET appeared, then his craft melted and the creature ambled off in the direction of the village never to be seen again.

The children said they saw three more spheres land in the same field, two of them "manned". But the aliens made themselves invisible before the could be photographed.

LIGHTS

The best space ship sighting this year was last month in Florida when 40 people saw a brightly-lit object which provided excellent UFO pictures.

But although many sightings are put down to lights on aircraft, scientists and defence experts who study UFOs point to a growing number of unexplained, significant events.

The British UFO Research Association has just published a 50-page report of sightings over the past two years. All have passed at least preliminary investigations to rule out mistakes.

Jenny Randles, chief investigator and report author, says: "We are in a state of high activity at the moment. We have had more reported sightings in the last two years than in the previous ten put together.

"It usually comes in waves but this time it has not tailed off."

In one of the sightings detailed in Jenny's book, a man in Pensacola, Florida, saw a large green object swathed in light land outside his home.

He followed it and came across two objects which looked like plates stacked on top of one other. They emitted a bright light then disappeared.

In April, a young couple parked on a remote Peak District moor late at night spotted a red light shaped like a child's spinning top which dimmed, disappeared and then reappeared.

They panicked and drove off but the light seemed to follow them, eventually dividing into two. The next morning, the snow where the young couple had driven had melted in a line as if it had been heated.

Most people think of aliens as little green men, but it was a little man with a pink aura accompanied by a constant, ear-splitting noise who woke a German woman in Western Australia in the middle of the night.

A glowing fluorescent green belt surrounded his middle as he picked up and examined the cup of tea she had left by her bedside.

FLOATING

When he became aware that she was watching him, he disappeared.

Again in Australia, two opal miners in the Queensland outback spotted a large, silent, grey object floating through the sky casting a shadow the size of several football pitches.

Closer to home, a Blackpool taxi driver is convinced the ball of light he saw hovering off the pier in July was a UFO — and that it was chased out to sea by an RAF Tornado jet. Jenny Randles says: "He says the jet appeared within seconds of the ball of light moving and he is convinced a puff of smoke came from its side, as if a missile had been fired.

"The Ministry of Defence insists it had no tornadoes in the air at the time."

In America reports of abduction by aliens are rife. New Yorker Bud Hopkins, author of Intruders and a member of the Centre for UFO Studies, says a girl was captured and then released by ETs on July 2 in New Mexico.

He says: "Her parents were awakened by her screams and cries from the garden and when they rushed down they found the doors were locked from the inside.

"She reported seeing a monster — a very short being with huge eyes and a big head.

"The girl could never have got out of the house on her own."

DUNDEE'S SECRET DIVORCE

from ISOBELLE GIDLEY in Sydney

CROCODILE DUNDEE star Paul Hogan has secretly divorced his wife Noelene — and now plans to marry his new love early next year.

Noelene said yesterday she had hoped Paul would not divorce her, but it happened last month and there was nothing she could do about it.

She said she gave his planned marriage to Linda Kozlowski just five years.

Jokingly dismissing herself as "a jealous wife talking", Noelene said Hogan's Crocodile Dundee co-star would find the tranquillity of rural Byron Bay on the New South Wales coast too quiet after New York.

She also believed that Linda, 17 years his junior, would find 48-year-old Paul too staid. In an interview published in the Australian magazine Woman's Day, Noelene said she hoped Paul would be happy.

"All we need in this world is happiness," she said. "I'm not saying that just to be generous. I started going out with him three weeks before I was 15. He's been my life.

BABY

"He didn't leave me because he doesn't love me. He does love me. There can be no question of that."

Noelene, who was divorced from Paul before and re-married him, said she still loved him. "I always will," she said. "He is my baby. He's changed, but he'll change back. It's a shame we are not together but it's a case of someone having to make a choice betweeen the old and the new.

"It's only human to take the new, isn't it? I mean at his age . . . well, it must be exciting.

"He's the star. She's not. He's got to have all the glory. It must have been boring for him to do something wonderful and come home and just be dad.

"No matter what happens, nothing can alter the admiration and affection we have for each other," she said. "We are two very special people who are made for each other and for 30 years it worked. We raised a family and we had good times."

NEW FLAMES: Hogan and Linda

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