

Ancient Astronauts Modern Mysteries

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UFO TIME TRAVELERS

An elderly woman was working in her garden in New England a few summers ago when a strange flying craft wobbled out of the cloudless sky. It was, she reported later, circular and metallic with large windows and it drifted toward Earth with a soft hum, finally hovering only a few yards away. In one of the windows, two tall unformed men stood, gazing intently toward the ground. Their sober, expressionless faces were clearly visible to her, she said, and they seemed to be looking directly at her *without seeing her*. She waved but they did not respond. After a few moments the object rose into the sky and flew away.

This type of story is commonplace in UFO lore. There are now hundreds of neglected reports of low level UFOs containing staring entities *who apparently could not see the witnesses* but seemed to be gazing at something else . . . something the startled witnesses could not see. There are also a number of landing reports in which the flying saucer occupants strolled around on the ground completely ignoring the witnesses. These cases raise the fantastic question: are we invisible to some UFOs just as some UFOs seem to be invisible to us? Is it possible that some UFOs are moving sideways through our time field, sideslipping across our reality—our space-time continuum?

We regard ourselves as prisoners in a single stream called time. We drift helplessly in one direction, from yesterday into today and toward tomorrow. But some UFO occupants seem to be moving in another direction, sailing from tomorrow into yesterday, crossing the very barriers that fence our reality. In some cases they cannot see us because we don't exist in their time

field. They may be seeing something else altogether.

Imagine that you have managed to build a time machine and that you set it for the year 1491. As you are propelled backwards in the time stream you pass over Manhattan Island. Looking down you see a pastoral sliver of land covered with peaceful forests and clear blue brooks. No towering office buildings; no traffic jams; no crowds of jostling, disgruntled people. But your machine is multidimensional and while you enjoy the pleasant scene below, thousands of New Yorkers in the year 1980 are gazing upwards in amazement. They can somehow see your time machine because you are moving through time, not space. Inside your invention you have traversed time, but outside time and space remain unchanged.

Is it possible that some flying saucers are time travelers?

FINDING THE FUTURE

If time travel is possible, then the future must already exist. But if the future exists, time must be radically different from our concept of it. There is evidence of this in thousands of anecdotes in UFO, occult, and psychic literature. We read of the WWI pilot who flew over a strange airfield crowded with glistening metal monoplanes where, in fact, a WW II airfield would be established 20 odd years later. We read of men and women who have stepped into a garden in France and found themselves transported back 300 years in history. And there are the endless accounts of ancient ships returning to rocky shores to reenact shipwrecks, just as tired travelers have been awakened in the middle of the night by the sounds of horses, guns, and men repeating battles that had actually been fought cen-

turies earlier.

Einstein postulated the curvature of space, a theory which stated that if you had a remarkably powerful telescope you could gaze into space and find yourself looking at the back of your own head. Perhaps there is a similar curve in time, or at least many small twists and loops, and if we could travel far enough into the future we might find ourselves back in the past, facing dinosaurs and primitive forests.

Perhaps men of the future will build a time machine and soar so far into the future that fearful cavemen will glimpse them and record the event by painting their images on cavern walls. The gods of civilizations past may not have been astronauts from some distant planet, but may have been men from some remote tomorrow. Some of the bewildered UFO contactees of modern times may not have been flown to distant planets after all. Perhaps they were temporarily transported into the future.

Is time travel really possible? Aeronautical engineer J.W. Dunne made some remarkable discoveries in the 1920s. He found that all of us visit the future everyday of our lives. Our waking dreams (dreams we are having just as we wake up in the morning) are actually highly symbolized views of the days ahead of us. Such dreams are usually forgotten instantly but if we write them down the moment we awake we find they offer fragments of events in our own futures.

Some of us are gifted with cleared visions of the future. Such people are considered to be clairvoyant but what are they really doing? They are merely projecting their consciousness into another reality . . . the reality that lies slightly ahead of this point in time.

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ANCIENT ASTROS

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Normally our conscious minds are locked into the present by conditioning because all our perceptions—sight, hearing, smell, etc.—are designed to deal with *now*—this brief instant in time. However, human consciousness need not be so restricted. It can—and does—flow beyond the very limited human frame that contains it.

For thousands of years philosophers and thinkers have questioned the actual existence of our reality. Some very complex theories have evolved which connect our conscious and unconscious minds to some greater reality that exists beyond the limitations of our space-time continuum. Doctors at John Hopkins Hospital have noted that certain mental patients suffering from schizophrenia are able to project their minds into the future like clairvoyants. Dr. Grey Walter of the Burden Neurological Institute in Bristol, England, once experimented with patients who suffered epileptic-like seizures and underwent elaborate hallucinations which involved more than one sense. One subject claimed he had been "pushed sideways in time—yesterday was at one side, instead of behind, and tomorrow was off the port bow."

So, while we know of no way to transport our physical beings into another time frame we do know that the human mind is capable of time travel and, in fact, takes much mental excursions frequently.

TRAVERSING SPACE THROUGH TIME

Basically, time consists of a series of moments strung together. Dunne developed a complicated concept called "serial time" in which the stream of time because three-dimensional, one field of "moments" being contained in a larger field. A physical observer trapped in one field could not perceive the next larger field or relate to it. However, some of the UFO and occult data accumulated indicates that we frequently suffer accidental perceptions of an outside time field but we have no way of understanding such accidents. Sometimes "ghosts" from our past somehow haunt our future because they exist outside our time frame.

We know that the stars in the cosmos are enormous distances away from us and we measure such distances in terms of "light years"—the amount of time it takes for the light of a star to reach us. A few stars are only four light years away, but most are hundreds, even thousands of light years distant. It would be impossible for us to transport our physical bodies to those stars unless—*unless we traveled in a time field larger than our own*. In other words, we could travel through time rather than through space. Right now we do not know how to do this physically but some people claim to be able to do it mentally by "astral projection"—by projecting their consciousness into another time field. *Such travel is instantaneous*. The Earth moment overlaps the same moment of time on Alpha Centuri, for example. Many distinguished scientists

are now working with astral projectionists who claim they possess this ability.

If some humans have a capacity for this kind of time travel, then it is quite possible that intelligent beings on some distant star system may have the same ability to a very advanced degree. They might even be able to project themselves physically through the time field to visit our humble little planet instantaneously. Some of the bizarre entities and objects that intrude into our reality could very well be such time travelers.

Now consider this: if the cosmic time travelers are projecting only their consciousness to our planet they would arrive as shapeless energy forms. They could assume *any form* when perceived by the limited human senses. They could appear to us as awesome giants or tiny humanoids; they could be monstrous or breathtakingly beautiful. Or by a process currently being studied by parapsychologists, these formless consciousnesses could invade the brains of humans and animals and temporarily occupy their earthly bodies. Therefore, they would not need spaceships and other sophisticated technological devices.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN EPISODE

In May 1974, a young couple in South Africa had an experience which is becoming more commonplace all over the world. They were driving along a road late at night when they both suffered mental blackouts or
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lapses. Months later they were hypnotized by Dr. Paul Obertik and he tried to help them recall what happened while they were in their blacked-out state. Frances, the young wife, recalled nothing. She had apparently been completely unconscious throughout the episode. But Peter, her husband, had vivid subconscious memories of a UFO and its peculiar occupants. Here is a part of the transcript of his hypnotic session with Dr. Obertik:

Obertik: How far can they travel, Peter? How fast? Can they travel faster than the speed of light?

Peter: They travel by time, not by light.

Obertik: They travel by time? What do you mean exactly by that?

Peter: They can travel on time . . . speed of light is too slow to cover billions of miles in seconds. If they want to go from point A to point B they have to come back in time to get to the Earth, so they send themselves back into time. They are time travelers, not space travelers. .

We are learning that nothing is impossible in the improbable realm of UFOs. In case after case people have seen a strange light and then fallen into a trance-like state. The evidence is beginning to suggest that those lights are not mechanical objects but are a kind of intelligent energy somehow being inserted into our reality. During the blackouts suffered by the witnesses this energy evidently enters the human body in some fashion and literally hitchhikes, peering at our world through our own eyes. Some are benevolent and merely curious. Others could be mischievous, even destructive. After they have completed their mysterious missions they withdraw into another time field, and return to some other reality that is beyond our reach and even beyond our imagination. The whole notion can be very frightening until you realize that this is not a modern phenomenon. It has been going on for thousands of years and will undoubtedly continue for as long as the human race—and time—exists. ★