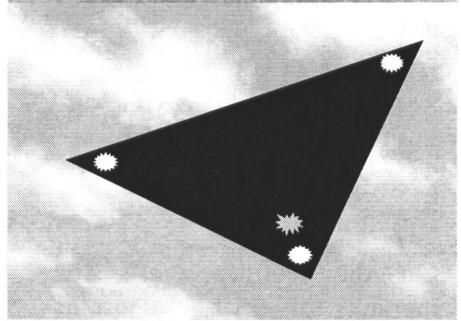
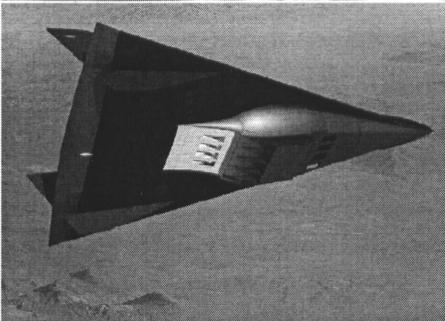
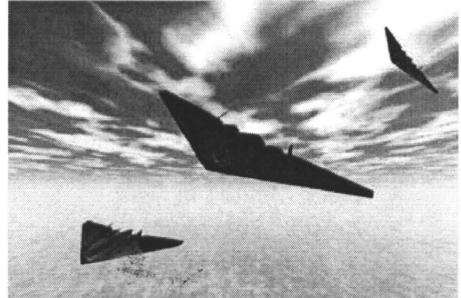
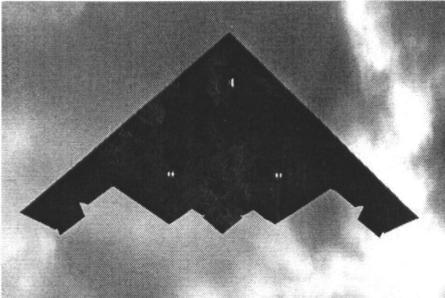




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***FT's - Military Stealth, Or ET Technology?  
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**Welcome** to issue #2 of the APRA Bulletin. This time we bring you more news of anomalous phenomena, and some updates on cases related in issue #1

The cover pictures show, clockwise from top left:

- Northrop B-2 Spirit stealth bomber at low level
- Black Manta's in flight
- Artist's impression of a classic description of an FT
- Aurora spyplane

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<http://www2.prestel.co.uk/apranet>

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**UFO UPDATE**

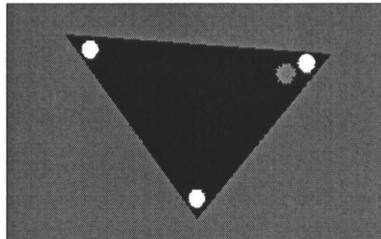
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In the last issue, we related a case of an illuminated 'flying

triangle' (FT), seen over Swindon in September 1998.

This time we have a report of a classic black FT. It will not escape your notice that this sighting was also on the 19<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**19 October 1998, Swindon**



One of APRA's co-ordinators – James Hill, was leaving for work, when he had a sighting:

"I was locking the front door to my house. Something caught my eye, coming over a neighbour's house. At first I thought it was an aircraft until it was overhead. Then you could see it was a triangle, jet black, about 200ft along each side. (It had) a bright white light at each tip, and there was a green light at the back right 'wingtip'. It was moving fairly fast, but was also silent. It travelled in an easterly direction".

The witness's was later to find that his work colleague, who lived about 3 miles away, was able to partly corroborate the sighting. 'GW' had been leaving

for work, when he looked across to his east, and saw a black delta-like craft.

James is an aviation enthusiast, and his observations can be regarded with confidence. The significant details observed were:

- Estimated size of craft 200ft on each edge.
- Observed for 30-50sec.
- No sound.
- Estimated height 6000 – 8000 ft.
- Estimated speed 150 – 250mph

**Investigation's Update**

As this sighting was again over Swindon, and geographically close to the illuminated FT seen on 19<sup>th</sup> September, we were able to pursue investigations for both sightings together.

The 19<sup>th</sup> September sighting, and that of the 19<sup>th</sup> October, were of apparent craft. Both were flying low over a built up area, and both were in and around the extensive military aircraft traffic zones (MATZ), of RAF Lyneham and RAF Brize Norton. When active, RAF Fairford's zone is also bordering this sighting area. The Oxford 'Area of Intense Aerial Activity' (AIAA), also borders this area,

so aircraft movements are strictly controlled.

Initial telephone inquiries to the RAF stations at Lyneham and Brize Norton brought rather curt responses, and we were asked to make written requests. The first letters, to Lyneham, Brize Norton, Fairford, and the Wiltshire Police (To check on their helicopter's movements), specifically referred to our 'UFO investigations' – we received no response from any of them!

For the second round of inquiries, we changed our tack, and made a specific reference to the objects as 'low flying, delta-shaped craft', displaying incorrect navigation lights, though stopped short of logging low flying complaints. This time we received a response from RAF Lyneham, on behalf of the station commander. A thorough investigation had been carried out, and we were assured that none of RAF Lyneham's aircraft were flying at the time of either sighting. We were also told that no visiting aircraft was flying at Lyneham on either of the dates or times mentioned. This seemed like a good response, but the officer who wrote the letter, then suggested that since Lyneham was not effectively operational at the time of either

sighting, then it was possible that a civilian, or commercial flight could have been responsible! To be fair, we did not refer to all the exact details of both objects, but it is hard to envisage how a large, black FT could be misconstrued as a commercial aircraft.

It may be significant that at the time of the 19<sup>th</sup> October sighting, RAF Fairford was active, with detachments of USAF B-52 bombers, during the then current Kosovo crisis.

It may be relevant to point out that during the Gulf War of 1990-1991, a family friend of Brian James claims to have seen "black, delta-shape aircraft" at Fairford, alongside the B-52's. This friend, was also a keen aviation enthusiast, who would not have mistook known aircraft at the time. In later years he identified these black deltas as being similar to the Northrop B-2. Fairford also used to be a regular forward base for American TR-3 spyplanes, until they were moved to a base in France, after a fatal accident when a TR-3 crashed.

It should be noted that neither RAF Brize Norton, nor RAF Fairford, have responded to our inquiries at all, and neither did

the Wiltshire police. Our only recourse was then to make direct inquiries with the MoD, and these are ongoing.

Commercial flights fall under the jurisdiction of the CAA, and inquiries with them are still ongoing, though with little satisfactory response so far.

A follow up on the 'fireball' seen over Abingdon during the Draconid meteor shower has not so far confirmed a fireball or bolide. However, given that most of southern Britain was under cloud that night, it is not impossible that no corroborative sightings could be made.

#### **28 June 1995, Reading**

A report has come to us, as a result of adverts placed in magazines, of a sighting over Earley, Reading. Hopefully we will get further details, but here is the witness's narrative:

"I was sitting in my back room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. I was suddenly drawn to the window by a glinting object. I opened the window, and going in a slow straight line was a circular object. The day was sunny with a blue sky. There was also a southeasterly wind blowing."

A drawing indicates a circular metallic object, revolving in a clockwise rotation as it moved to the witness's left.

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### **WHAT METEORS?**

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In the last issue of 'AB', we reported on the 'missed' Draconid meteor shower, but offered hope for the expected Leonid meteor shower, and possible storm, for the night of 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> November.

Well, it seems many astronomers missed the big display, which actually occurred some 36 hours before its predicted time! The astronomy group in Abingdon has a number of amusing accounts of people peeking out of their windows in the early hours of the 17<sup>th</sup>, to see a number of bright meteors, only to wonder 'Wow, think what it'll be like tonight!', before going back to bed, and of course missing the best meteor display seen over Britain for several years! Some were seen on a skywatch on the evening of the 16<sup>th</sup>, and two spectacular fireballs were seen, though were curiously described as:

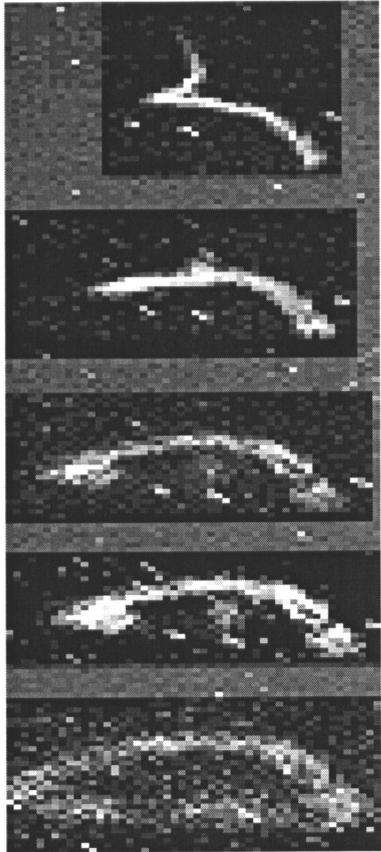
*"Through the mist, these trundled slowly across the sky from Leo on the eastern horizon to the west like*

*luminous seagulls"* This begs the question of when did the observer's see luminous seagulls, to allow this comparison?

Those hardy souls who ventured out into the Thames Valley on the 'official' night, had to dodge mist and fog to even hope to see the sky, and when the fog did clear, high cloud had come in from the west. Those who persevered into the early hours of the 18<sup>th</sup>, waiting for the remarkably short 'window' in which the Leonids were to be at their maxima, from 1.50am to 2.50am, were rewarded with a clearing sky from about 1.30am. One of the observer's saw two apparent sporadics at 1.45, almost coming 'head-on' at his position, and these were later confirmed by other observers elsewhere in the UK, and indeed may have been the same ones recorded on video, and broadcast on the BBC's *Sky at Night*. Also of interest was a remarkable piece of footage in which the meteor was seen to come 'head-on' at the camera, and then the residual train was seen to dissipate rather like a smoke ring.

Those of you who saw the programme, will have also seen some very significant footage of other Leonids, including the

long-lasting ion trains. Think back to the unexpected meteors of the summer of 1998, some with apparent lines, letters and numbers in the sky. Similar trains are usually produced by the Leonids, and this year had



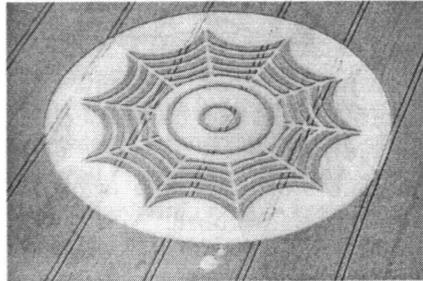
some spectacular examples, with ion trains lasting well over an hour. The trains changed shape as high altitude winds caught them – the effect is little

different from aircraft contrails being blown into various 'shapes' – so the end of the mystery to another set of UFO sightings!

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## CROP CIRCLES

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Did you see the (almost annual) BBC debunking of crop circles, in its *Countryfile* programme on 3<sup>rd</sup> January? It was rather surprising that the whole programme was dedicated to the 'efforts' of the hoaxers. I use the term 'hoaxers' very loosely, as surely the false claims that they make are in themselves hoaxing, and they only seek to fulfil their own small egos.

Not for the first time, the BBC enlisted old-time hoaxer Doug Bower (They had done likewise in 1997), to assist reporter Rupert Segar, and their regular BBC production crew. Interestingly enough, Segar claimed that his efforts at the Milk Hill (Wiltshire) circle were his first. This was the same

Rupert Segar who had made at least one formation with Doug Bower in 1997, in an attempt to dupe researchers and the public alike, and it didn't work then either.

Essentially, the programme dealt with the hoaxers attempts to create two formations in the field below Milk Hill, just outside Alton Barnes, while they attempted to evade 'croppies' who were trying to expose their man-made efforts. Segar and Bower were found by people using night-vision gear, though this person, who was interviewed on camera, was to later admit to hoaxing himself, namely Matthew Williams. In fact the only two alleged 'researchers' interviewed were self-confessed hoaxers themselves! It should be noted that no credible researchers were impressed, or taken in by either of the formations 'created' by the two teams of hoaxers.

It should also be noted that Bower is either changing his story, or now has a better memory, as he now claims to have been making circles several years prior to his previous claimed 'start date'. He also made the rather odd 'revelation' that he believed that he had been prompted to make these circles,

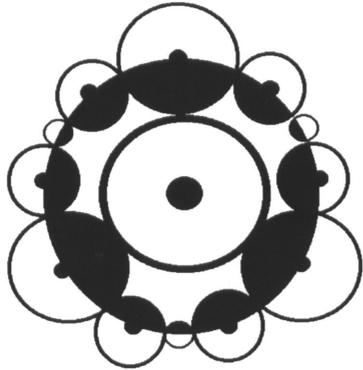
by a 'higher force'. Don't forget that his one-time partner in crime, the late Dave Chorley, claimed that he had been inspired by the ground swirls he had seen in Tully, Australia, in the 1960s, and these were formed by observed UFOs.

As you may imagine, many crop circle researchers chastised the BBC for its approach. For their part, the BBC tried to claim the feature was in the name of 'entertainment', and stated that this was made plain in the feature's introduction. Nevertheless, this biased reporting has damaged the credibility of serious research and we must ask question the BBC's motives in wasting thousands of pounds of licence payers money on such an programme.

### **A New Crop Circle Book**

For those of you who wish to know more about the 'early days' of the crop circle phenomena, and they are earlier than you may think, I can recommend the recently published CCCS book from Terry Wilson – *The Secret History of Crop Circles*.

While the book will obviously appeal to researchers in the field of crop circles, if you'll forgive the pun, it will have other audiences. UFO researchers will find many reports of considerable interest.



Indeed, the circle phenomena as a whole certainly had a more obvious UFO connection in its earlier times. And by UFO, I do not just mean the BOLs and other light phenomena that we tend to think of today. UFO reports of structured, metallic craft, were frequent, with observations of craft 'creating circles' as they landed on the ground. It should be said that many of these 'circles' were of the type known at the time as 'saucer nests', one of the best known cases being the Tully, Australia events of 1966. Even the contentious UFO claims by

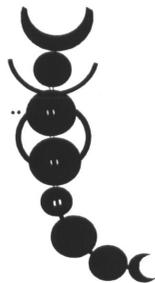
Billy Meier have some association with what would now be interpreted as classic crop formations.

The circles and UFO connection covers EM interference, strange animal deaths, and even animal mutilations. There were enough cases of 'flying saucers' along with the circles, so where have these structured metallic craft gone in recent years? Again, we see another example of the evolution and change of the circles and/or The Circlemakers.

*The Secret History of Crop Circles, by Terry Wilson, and published by the CCCS, costs £8.65 inc p&p, and can be ordered from:*

CCCS  
52 Appletree Grove,  
Andover,  
SP10 3RG.

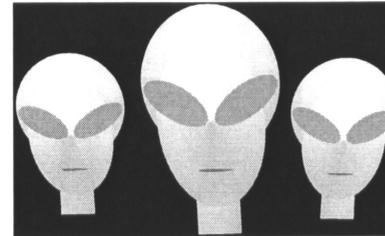
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**CE3K or 5K?**

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**CK, a 50 year-old engineer, has recently related a number of experiences to our investigators.**

In his childhood years, CK had very clear recollections of a recurring dream in which he was unable to move on a bed, in a strange room, with pulsating and throbbing bright lights behind him. Breathing was also laboured, as if a mask was over his face. The memory of the dream always ended at the same point, when a thin, large headed 'man' entered the room – what we might now regard as an abduction experience. This type of 'dream experience' went on well into CK's twenties. However, these experiences eventually evolved into what we might term more 'paranormal' with increasing apparent astral encounters in other realms.

It has been perhaps since 1992 that CK has had more conscious recollection of 'dreams' and astral travels, and this conscious awareness of other realms is increasing at an accelerating rate, so much so that in the past couple of years, the real memories of astral travels and encounters are being 'held' in conscious memory as soon as they occur. This acceleration seems to have happened after one very peculiar 'dream', in which CK clearly recalls sitting on the settee at home, reading a book on sci-fi TV shows, while the TV was playing in the corner of the room, with Lenny Henry doing a comedy sketch, and the time was obviously during a late summer evening. For no good reason, [CK] felt compelled to look out of the window, and when he did so a shining metallic domed disc was sitting in the sky above the houses opposite, glinting in the evening sun. An intense blue-white beam of light came out of the dome of the craft, came straight through the window, and hit [CK] in the forehead, in his 'Third Eye' - the pain was truly intense, and he thinks he screamed. The next thing CK recalls is sitting bolt-upright in

bed, and as he clutched his head, his first thoughts were "...my head hasn't been blown off..." CK was drenched in sweat, and had a severe headache for the next two days. Just what was all that about? CK still does not know, and I am not going to speculate here.

CK is adamant that he is not an abductee in the perceived sense, since he does not feel he is meeting these beings against his will. It is also clear that these encounters are rarely in what we think of as the 'physical' world that surrounds us, but in astral body states, in astral realms – perhaps the 'other dimensions' that modern science is exploring

It should be said that CK is not happy with the emotive term 'abduction', since it is highly probable that while astral bodies are 'taken' by other beings, it is not abduction against the person's will - the 'monitoring' by other beings is with that spirit's consent before they came into their physical incarnation, it is just that the conscious mind has forgotten its purpose here. I have yet to come up with a suitable term to describe these encounters, as 'monitoree' sounds silly.

I realise that this type of encounter is a very deeply spiritual area, and the concepts will be very uncomfortable for many people, not least for the 'abductees'. These descriptions may also be uncomfortable for the researchers, but all concepts must be explored. We cannot move forward if we keep restricting our concepts and beliefs to extremely narrow paths. If there are differences between actual physical encounters and astral encounters, do the simple terms of CE3K to CE5K suffice to cover these potential important differences?

The recollections of CK do tend to challenge many concepts of the UFO and ET experience. Many researchers now feel that the ET's and abductions are not in the physical world, but in 'the mind' – but is this then delusion, or part of a connection to a "superconscious" state of being? Is this astral travelling and encounters similar to what others experience when they are deliberately remote viewing? Clearly we still have much more research to carry out, and in many disciplines, before we start to see the answer to the puzzle.

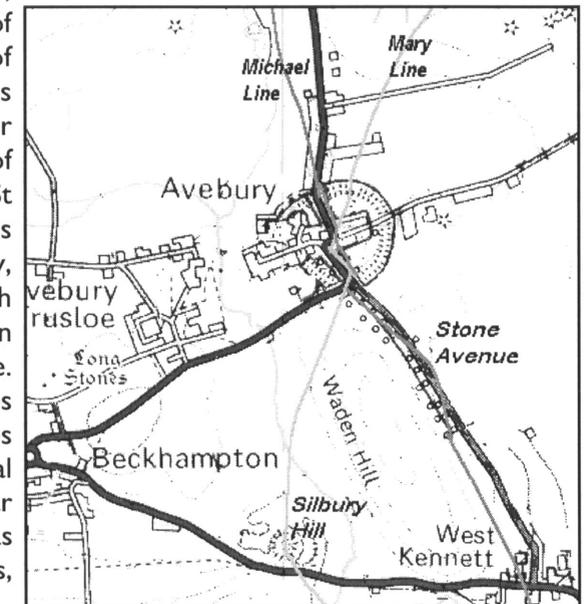
## EARTH ENERGIES

Do not confuse Earth energies with ley lines – though they may run concurrent. A ley line is a geographical alignment of sacred sites, but the geodetic, or Earth energy flowing between the sites is far more important. These energies have been around since the dawn of mankind, if not before. There are inexorable connections between Earth energies and crop circles, as well as UFO events, and possibly PSI encounters with ET's. Two of the major lines of Earth energy on the entire planet are the Michael and Mary lines, running from the tip of Cornwall to the coast of Norfolk. These two lines are connected to a major leyline alignment of churches all dedicated to St Michael. One of these falls within the Thames Valley, namely that of the church by the river at Clifton Hampden, in Oxfordshire. In fact the two energy lines flow through the Thames Valley, crossing at a nodal point on Sinodun Hill, near Dorchester – this hill has been used for skywatches,

and has something of a reputation for 'strange forces'. Similar nodal points exist at more famous sacred sites, such as Glastonbury and Avebury.

Perhaps surprisingly, neither of the lines flows through the Uffington White Horse, as we might have expected. The Michael line does pass through two Iron-age hillforts in South Oxfordshire, namely Castle Hill at Wittenham, and Blewburton, at Blewbury.

*We will run a photo feature on the Michael and Mary lines through the Thames Valley in future issues.*



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## **FUTURE EVENTS**

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*Various dates for your diary:*

**APRA** Open meetings, held at the Fleur de Lys, East Hagbourne from 8.00pm - 10.30pm

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> January**

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> February**

**Wed 31<sup>st</sup> March**

*More details on:*

**<http://www2.prestel.co.uk/apranet>**

**Abingdon Astro.Soc.** Speaker Meetings, at the All Saints Methodist Hall, Abingdon, from 8.00pm – 10.00pm

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Feb – G Sallitt – CCD Imaging**

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Mar – R Dryden - Planets**

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Apr – I Khan – The Universe**

*The AAS also hold regular observing evenings, but these are dependent on a clear night! More details on:*

**<http://www2.prestel.co.uk/holtnet/aas>**

**BUFORA** Lectures, at the University of Westminster, London, from 2.00pm – 5.00pm

**6th Feb – Robin Lindsey – Video Footage**

**6th Mar - John Spencer – “Motifs of Abduction”**

**10th Apr – (AGM); Gloria Dixon – UK Investigations**

**1st May - Brian James – Crop Circles**

*More details:*

**<http://www.bufora.org.uk>**

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