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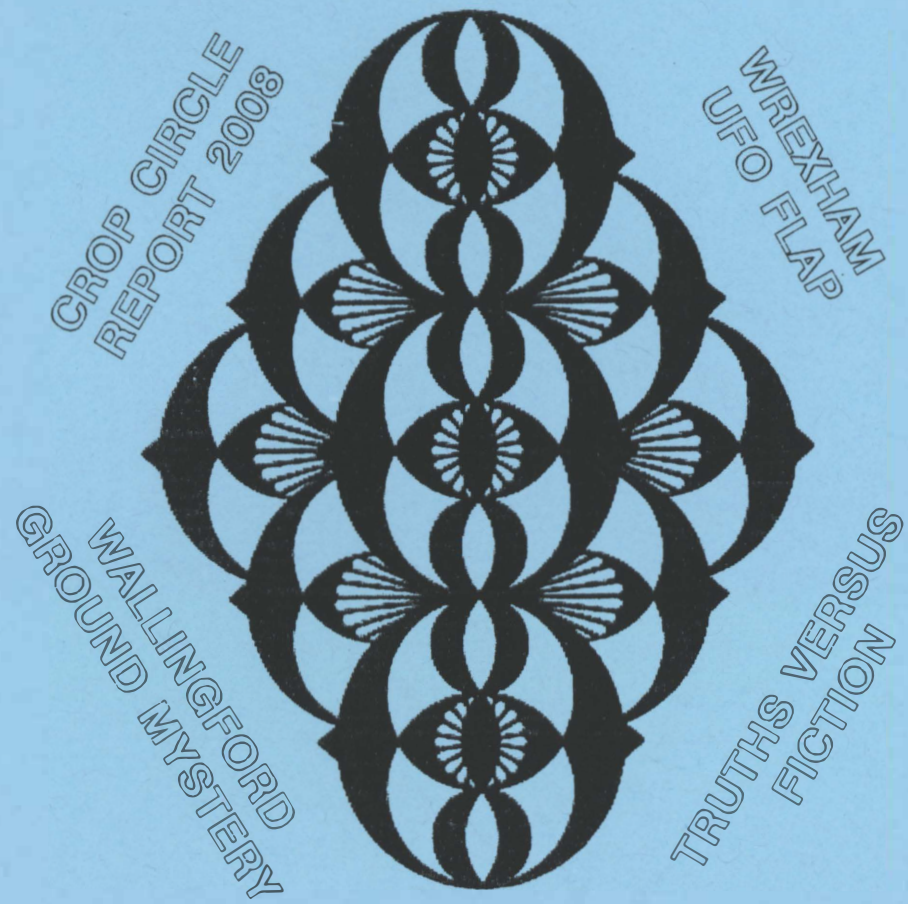

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EDITORIAL

THE MEDIA AND YOU

We have had a year of contrasts in 2008 with national newspapers clamouring to publish details of UFO cases dating back over 25 years when Ministry of Defence UFO files were released to the National Archives website; the setting up of a UFO bureau for a time in the Sun newspaper; but abject criticism of Channel 5s series of TV programmes in July entitled "The UKs Closest Encounters".

Focusing on the latter effort, most of the material dated back to the 1960-80s with the exception of the huge object recently seen by pilots over the sea near Guernsey. The Berwyn Mountains case in north Wales, always controversial, was aired on July 2nd, 2008 and brought out a massive broadside from Scott L. Felton of Conwy UFO group, and we publish the contents in the Forum section inside to illustrate how the media can get up the nose of some people. "Berwyn Mountain" dates from January 23rd 1974 - even before my formal interest in UFOs started. There is strong doubt whether any UFOs were involved at all - there was an explosion and an earth tremor experienced by local villagers, and in due course a team of police went out searching for a crashed aircraft which was never found. Up on the hills there seems to have been a mass confusion with search parties beaming lights at each other - or could they have been "earthlights", or poachers operating that night?

The previous detailed accounts of what happened at Berwyn Mountain by Andy Roberts and Jenny Randles have been degraded by local ufologists in north Wales for many years and it is no surprise that the company making the programme for Channel 5 turned out a version of events which was claimed to be totally inaccurate even accounting for the confusing details around this case. *(It is quite likely that the compilers knew nothing about UFOs and might even have been working on a programme about Chinese pottery the previous month!)* Mr Felton had contributed during filming, but claims his input was totally ignored. This is no surprise at all - over the years evidence given to documentary makers and newspaper reporters, particularly at national level, finally appears as total tosh to the grassroots ufologist who kindly assisted them in producing their presentation.

Some sort of hierarchy is always given precedence over the man on the spot. What the MOD have to say, astronomers, archaeologists and the "dominant" UFO writers, which at the present time in the UK are arguably Dr David Clarke, Andy Roberts and Nick Pope, gets priority over any hard facts that might get in the way! The popularity of the above named experts is extremely low amongst the grassroots probably for the reasons stated.

My own views remain as always - where an event is a one off with no replication, all the evidence of any value should be collected within a month of the activity. Thereafter the truth disappears into a morass of false memories or chinese whispers. I'm afraid that the Berwyn Mountain incident going back 34 years is one I would definitely steer clear of. Claims of alien bodies being removed by the military is about the only juicy bit to sustain interest in this rather hyped up event.

Amongst CIUFOR current investigations is that of a thin tubular object seen by 3 witnesses and photographed near Bicester, Oxon in bright sunshine. *(See illustration overleaf).* A similar looking object was recently photographed in Australia. At our regular Wednesday meeting we were pleased to meet the main witness who had several photographs of this

most unusual shape. It was visible to the naked eye and hung about in the atmosphere before moving upwards, so appeared to be weightless. We discussed at the meeting what the nature of the object might be and looking for a mundane explanation. At the time nobody mentioned anything about spaceships or alien possibilities - yet a local radio station, Fox FM, picking up on the case, reported on their website that CIUFOR think: *"it is a mothership which had its cloaking device down. If it is its the first time for 40 years that a motherships been sighted."*

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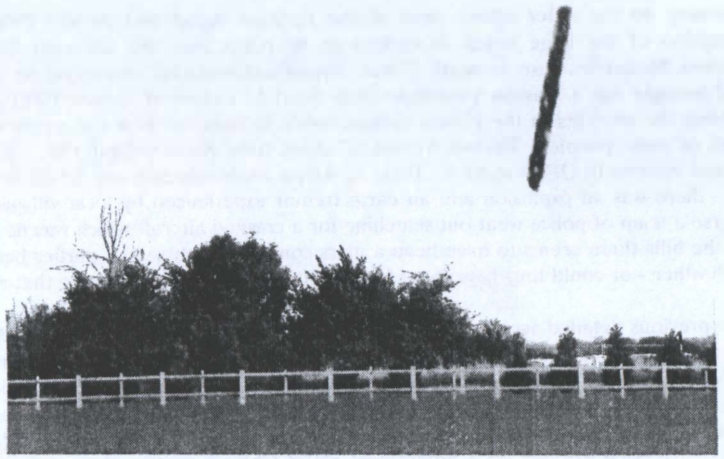

Where this pearl of wisdom was picked up is a bit of a mystery, but it drew a mocking response from most of the respondents to the site. Any resemblance to the "mothership" in "Close Encounters of the Third Kind", the master film from 1977, would be remote to say the least. In any case who could say whether this was a version of reality?

Thus the media comes out with - shock, horror - a completely different version of events from what you thought you communicated. Do they ever produce a draft of their report or screening to check with their sources before publication - virtually never from what I've heard. Irate responses to programmes or articles, especially at national level occur with great regularity, so if you value accuracy and objectivity above all, steer well clear of the media! Our subject is constantly being examined for it's sensationalist content presumably to sell more newspapers or gain more viewers with "abductees" regularly being sought.

The current calamitous collapse of banks and even countries around the world comes as a result of dealing in fantasy or cyber money and of course man's old favourite sin - greed! Shelling out mortgages to people with very little collateral in the first place especially in the USA "sub-primes" seems to have been an exercise mainly to get the negotiator a fat commission or bonus - never mind if the punter cannot repay the loan two years hence. Over here in the UK, the collapsed Northern Rock bank were offering 125% mortgages with something like a basis of 6-7 times the customer's salary which could be "self-certified". They had to get funding on International markets which involved handling complex parcels of sub-primes business now retitled "toxic loans" instead of relying on the savings placed with them.

With scarcely any control on who qualifies for mortgages, we have had an enormous hike in house prices for 10 years to the middle of 2007. The actual bricks and mortar of an average property only amounts to about a third of the selling value - the "market" takes up the remaining two thirds. If the market suddenly collapses as in 2008 then, of course, there is big trouble ahead.

The startling REAL events of the last 3 months were, as usual, never predicted except in general terms. Who would have told you on Jan 1st, 2008, that monster sized investment bank, Leyman Brothers, in New York, would no longer be here and that the country of Iceland would be in serious default, its banks owing billions with many UK investors still uncertain if they will ever see their money again?

Meanwhile conspiracy theorists are having to take a back seat, with so many REAL events occurring on a daily basis. When the current turmoil has died down, no doubt normal service will be resumed and we can again concentrate on the 2012 end game, faked Moon landings, the "second coming" and aliens hidden away in secret US bases!

THE EDITOR.

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LATEST NEWS ITEMS

SECOND BATCH OF MOD FILES RELEASED: The mighty saga of the release of Ministry of Defence UFO information continues witth the release of 19 more files on to the National Archives website on October 20th, 2008. These cover the period 1986-1992. Some of the files appear huge and there must be something like 3,000 pages to scan through for anybody who has the time available. A quick glance at the first file shows that the detail of the sighting are given with the witness name obscured and very little follow up detail.

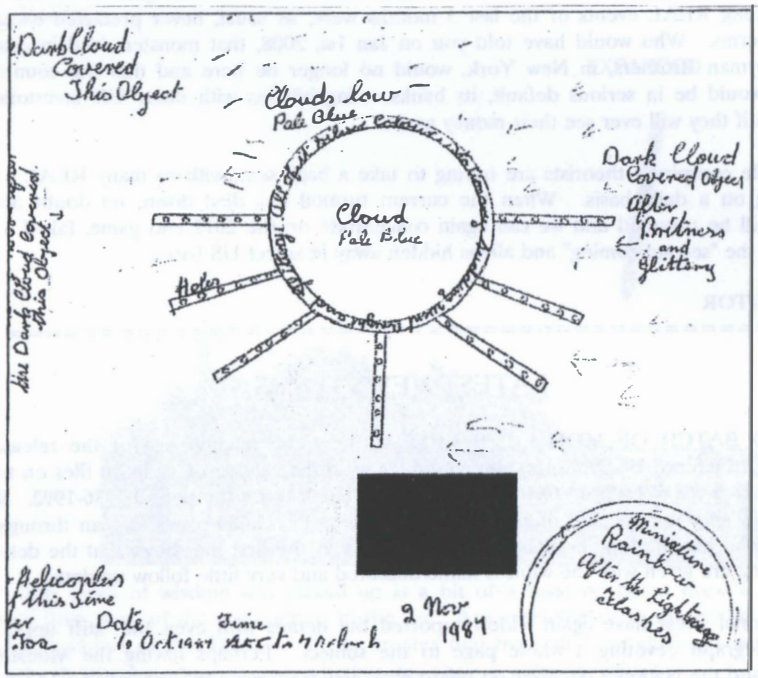
The National Press have again widely reported the details with even the "stiff upper lip" Daily Telegraph devoting a whole page to the subject. Perhaps having the Ministry of Defence and the National Archives on board somehow legitimises the subject of UFOs. Our publicity officer has given several interviews to radio stations and local newspapers who all wish to get in on the act - a bit of a different attitude to when an individual tries to report a new case locally outside the glare of national publicity!

The best cases have already been highlighted in the press - such as the near miss of an Alitalia flight coming into Heathrow in april 1991. The pilots saw an object similar to a missile, light brown or fawn, about 3 metres in length, but without any exhaust flame. Captain Zeghetti thought it so real that he shouted "look out" to his co-pilot. Radar images appeared on Air Traffic Control radar and the MOD was brought in to investigate. The military admitted on file that the sighting could not be explained.

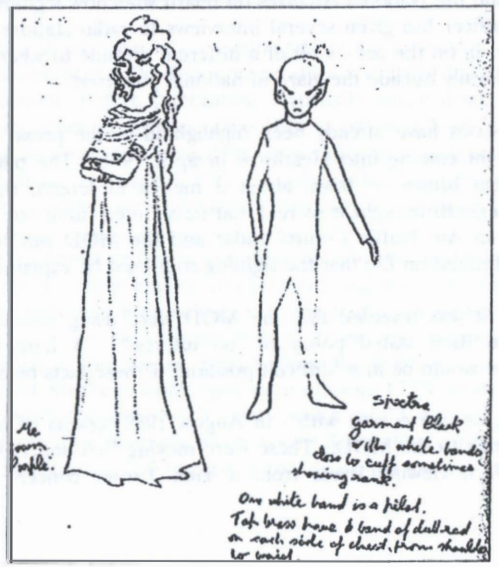
Elsewhere it was revealed that the MOD were using military aircraft to film crop circles contrary to their stated policy of "no interest". A letter from august 1991 states the government would be in a "difficult position" if these facts became known.

Something we can concur with - in August 1989 reports of brightly coloured moving lights came through to the MOD. These were moving "left and right" and oscillating. Witnesses were, in fact, viewing lasers from a Tina Turner concert and this was the case when

CIUFOR officers viewed a display of "phantoms" in the sky from several different areas across Oxfordshire. We later found that the Tina Turner farewell concert at Milton Keynes, about 30 miles away, was the source of the aerial activity. *Other selected items below.*



The truth is out there: files released by the MoD show a drawing by a 'witness' of a UFO sighting over Shropshire (above); and a sketch of aliens sent to the ministry by a woman who claimed to be one (right).



GROUND MARKINGS AT WALLINGFORD: A large expanse of pasture land has died away in a conservation area next to the river Thames at Wallingford, Oxon. The area measuring 300ft x 70ft was reported to us as having decayed overnight on October 13-14th, 2008, but a local dog walker places it much earlier, probably from the end of August. The patch is situated about 100 yards east of the Thames at SU611 892 and is easily accessible from the Thames path. It can also be seen from Wallingford bridge looking south.

On inspection, extremely powerful energies were detected over the withered area and a sample removed gives off heat to the right hand. The field is used for cattle grazing and many cowpats are present within the patch which do not appear to be trampled or flattened by feet or vehicle marks. There is no logical explanation for using weed killer here. The land is council owned and part of what is believed to be a former Saxon settlement.

The area affected is approximately rectangular and parallel to the river. However the edges are not sharp and quite variable at the narrower ends. Approximately 95% of the grass within the shape is brown and feels "crunchy" under foot. The soil below is still quite moist and the surrounding field remains green, the same colour as all pasture in the area.

In view of the late activity in crop circles this year, could this be a future expansion of the "circlemakers" work?

GARRY McKINNON LOSES FINAL APPEALS: The man who hacked into the Pentagon computers on the pretext of investigating secret UFO information held by the USA government is stated to be on the verge of extradition to the States where he would stand trial and possibly receive a 70 year jail sentence. At the age of 42, Mr Mckinnon would then be likely to spend the rest of his life in prison. His backers have quoted that a similar offence in Britain would barely receive a 6 month sentence. It seems hard to believe that this business was first notified in 2002 and Gary has had a nerve wracking wait of over 6 years while appeal upon appeal was made on his behalf.

The hacking was so successful that the Pentagon reports that a naval base was put out of commission for a week. Instead of hounding a brilliant person, the US Defense dept should consider employing him! By the time any trial takes place, the current hardline American government of G.W Bush will have been replaced by something softer under Barack Obama

we are lead to believe, so Gary McKinnon may yet be saved.

DEREK MANSELL: When an organisation has over 40 years of history behind it such as CIUFOR, there comes those times when we say goodbye to early pathfinders and stalwarts. So it is that we regret to inform you that our former Chief Investigation Officer and Honorary Life Member, Derek Mansell, died on September 28th, 2008, at the age of 76.

Those members who can remember Derek from the 1970s and 1980s may recall the lively weekly meetings he always held at his homes in Cumnor and latterly, Wheatley, near Oxford, plus the holding of regular conferences when funds were more plentiful. Although not recorded formerly, Derek took on the mantle of running Contact (UK) as it then was, from the team in London headed by Lord Clancarty.

When his mother died in 1987 Derek made a decision to return to his early life in Cornwall - in fact moving back to Seaton, near Looe, where he had grown up. His departure in the Autumn of 1988 meant that he spent the last 20 years of his life at his "roots". This ought to have been idyllic, but Derek was plagued with bad health over the last 12 years having had two major operations and numerous other visits to hospitals for tests and scans etc. Following the first operation to remove his bladder, which was successful, Derek suddenly lost his eyesight while still in hospital, for reasons which have never been fully explained. Although there was some recovery of sight over the years, Derek was forced to limit his activities and had to give up driving his 4x4 vehicle which he relished and could no longer skywatch and report UFOs. More than 10 years living in a twilight world is enough for anyone to endure, but Derek always put his problems to one side when we visited and remained stoical to the end, even taking up new hobbies such as stamp collecting and gardening.

Derek had a sudden stroke on Friday, September 26th and was admitted to Derriford hospital, Plymouth, where he died from a hemorrhage two days later. The funeral took place at St Anne's church in the delightful Cornish village of Hessenford on October 13th, followed by cremation. CIUFOR was represented by the Vice President and Mrs Ambler. Contributions to a number of Derek's clubs and associations have been made in lieu of flowers.

Derek never married and his nearest relatives were his nieces, Heather and Sally, who gave immense support together with his neighbour, Anne. *(Geoff Ambler).*

YOUR TEAM LASTS TEN YEARS! If we may be permitted a piece of self-congratulation - the Data Research members, 5 in all, who have been running the CIUFOR administration have now been in place for 10 years since 1998, without a break, and this must be some sort of record in this throw away society of ours! Possibly dispensing with the Chairman role has helped everyone stay focused on their particular tasks.

AGONY CORNER. (Anti-establishment comment on latest scares and cover-ups).

ECONOMY LIGHT BULBS - FURTHER WARNINGS: The establishment in the European Union has decreed that old style tungsten light bulbs are to be phased out by 2011 and new "eco-friendly" bulbs will be used permanently thereafter. The alternative then would be to use candles! Vast quantities of new style bulbs have been sent free to households to soften them up for the official changeover. With a power consumption of

10-15 watts only, and a working life of 5 years or longer, eco bulbs appear to offer handsome savings on energy and overall cost over conventional tungsten bulbs.

The downside of all this was set out in Awareness Vol 29 No 2, page 6 where we discovered that the new bulbs emit radiation and interfere with long wave radio reception. We recommended that they should not be used in table lamps where the person is within a foot of the light.

Since our previous research it has now been confirmed to the press by Government scientists that the bulbs emit more than the guideline rate of harmful ULTRA VIOLET RADIATION. This can cause reddening of the skin if used for long periods of time close to the body. However the chances of contracting skin cancer are thought to be minimal.

On the frontline, user Anne Lloyd-Evans of Ipswich has reported months of an allergic reaction making her eyes sore, watery and itchy. *(Daily Mail, 21/10/08)*. She found reading in the evening was a misery. A new type bulb was in the reading lamp close to her armchair and acting on a tip off, she replaced the bulb with a conventional type and found relief was instant. However on having an annual eye check up she was told that abnormal eye pressure had built up and there was a possibility of glaucoma. A specialist examination 3 months later at an eye clinic found nothing wrong which was the same time period she had reverted back to using conventional bulbs. Luckily the condition was reversible in Anne's case.

Further comment from Roland Dowd, Cheshire *(Daily Mail 24/10/08)* - he has discovered that if the eco-bulb fails but is still connected to the supply, it will draw current. He claims a gas is given off similar to a resistor or condenser in a TV or radio becoming overheated and wonders what is the gas emitted. He has now consigned all his low energy bulbs to the dustbin.

(Incidentally on the subject of electrical economies - fancy lighting arrangements with candle bulbs in banks on walls and ceilings add up to over 200 watts of power in many cases. Replacement bulbs work out 3 times more expensive than standard tungsten, and no mention of this is made before making the purchase at the DIY centre or lighting store!)

TIME SIGNAL - START OF MIND CONTROL? The latest electronic equipment which requires knowledge of the time such as radio alarms is now able to set the time automatically via the "DAB digital signal". Put the power on and the LCD readout gives the exact time immediately without any manual activity to set it provided the mysterious DAB signal is available in your area.

Quite brilliant you may say, but are we not far short of dispensing with the alarm clock altogether and getting an external pulse to activate your brain to wake up at 7.00 am, say, every morning? Take it further - implants could receive instructions of what time you should eat meals, go to work, make love, worship etc. The frightening prospect of mind control cannot be far into the future!

CONSPIRACY UPDATE - BARRY GEORGE RELEASED: As reported in the last edition, the oddball, Barry George jailed for the murder of Jill Dando in 1999 was undergoing a retrial and, in fact, was formerly cleared on August 1st. The minute gunshot particle found in his jacket pocket was no longer deemed worthy evidence and the Crown Prosecution had nothing else to offer. The quivering George, supported in court by a clinical psychologist in case he had an epileptic fit, was released after 7 years in jail on to the

streets of London. The press report that he immediately reverted back to his old habits of stalking women, and a Sky TV presenter who had interviewed him was said to have been pestered. None of this proves of course that he was any more likely to have shot Jill Dando at point blank range. Mr George is expected to receive about £750,000 in compensation for his time in prison.

A similar sum was granted to Colin Stagg, another oddball wrongly accused of murdering young mother, Rachel Nickell, on Wimbledon Common in 1992. In fact a dangerous maniac already inside Broadmoor hospital for another murder, Robert Napper, has been found linked to the murder scene by forensic evidence not available at the time, and will shortly come to trial.

The case of Mr Stagg illustrates the conspiratorial nature of the Metropolitan Police, who, desperate to get a conviction in a high profile murder case stoop to the most underhand of tactics. Stagg had been subjected to a "honeytrap" wherein an undercover police woman, code name "Lizzie James" had made contact with him, and tried to extract confessions while feigning a romantic interest. The police thought they had their man and arrested Stagg and held him in custody for a year before a trial at the Old Bailey. However the trial had hardly got underway before the judge halted it saying that the police had acted with "excessive zeal" and had tried to incriminate the suspect by "deceptive conduct of the grossest kind".

Add to the above cases the awful incident where Brazilian electrician, Jean Charles de Menendez, was shot dead by police marksmen at Stockwell underground station on July 23rd, 2005, in mistake for a terrorist bomber. At the current inquest it is already clear that civilian witnesses at the station who witnessed the shooting saw an entirely different passage of events than what the police marksmen described in their evidence. The chain of command from the now resigned Metropolitan Commissioner, Ian Blair, downwards, is suspected of massive cover-ups to save their skins.

The Metropolitan Police deal with thousands of cases a year - so how many more less publicised convictions have been subject to fabricated evidence? When they need an early arrest in a high profile case, the obvious choice is to pin it on some deadbeat, low intelligence character living near the crime scene. Fortunately the death penalty has been abolished as Mr George and possibly Mr Stagg would not be around today!

"JONESTOWN" MASSACRE - 30TH ANNIVERSARY: No doubt readers need no reminders about one of the worst mass suicides in history, which took place on November 18th, 1978. Cultist leader, Jim Jones, forced 914 deluded souls to take poison at the self styled "Garden of Eden" camp he had carved out of the jungles of Guyana and named after himself.

Jones created an Evangelical church, the Peoples Temple, back in California, the scene of mass cultist activities back in the 1970s. He eventually had complete control of 1000 followers who regarded him as the "Messiah". No doubt he abused the group financially and sexually and duped the Californian establishment until an investigative journalist began to ask questions. With the risk of being exposed in America, Jones offloaded his flock and himself to the poverty stricken country of Guyana, who no doubt were pleased to accept a large gift of dollars for permission to stay there. Rumours that Jones was holding people against their will in the jungle prompted an investigation by Californian congressman, Leo Ryan, who arrived with a team of journalists on Nov. 17th, 1978. Jones flipped and had Ryan shot with 3 journalists, and then ordered mass suicide -------

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SIGHTING REPORTS

By Data Research

Date: **21/07/08** **Country:** **UK**
Place **South Bristol, Hants** **Time:**just after midnight
Source: **E Mail**

Mr PD sent in this report via the website and it is as follows:-
Just after midnight on 20th July 2008 3 or 4 bright orange object appeared in the north west in the region of Bristol suspension bridge. After rising to a considerable height they travelled in a south westerly direction passing over my house in South Bristol within a few minute. As two of the lights passed overhead the lights faded and they took the form of a pale orange cloud shaped object travelling at high speed against the star background. As the last one disappeared out of sight there was a very brief white flash in the west. None of the objects resembled any aircraft which are frequent in this area.

Date: **August 1968** **Country:** **UK**
Place: **Northampton** **Time:** **21.00**
Source: **Original**

Finishing a shift as a cadet nurse at St Cross Hospital in August 1968 I was cycling home towards Daventry along the Basky Road. I then climbed the incline before the flatter surface towards the water tower noticing the sky was clear and seemingly a quiet evening it was about 9pm.
Directly in front of me at the top of the incline appeared a very large saucer like object hovering and descending. It was bright orange and took up the whole of my vision to the front, I don't remember any noise.
I pedalled like mad towards the top of the incline expecting to see this object had landed, but nothing was to be seen.
I am a very logical down to earth person and therefore I know what I saw. I did tell my family and they believed me but I did not at the time tell anyone else. Miss. SD.

Date: **11/07/2008** **Country:** **UK**
Place: **Nuneaton, Warwicks** **Time:** **22.30**
Source: **Original**

2 men walking into Nuneaton Town Centre on Friday night at approx 10.30pm saw what they described as a fire ball. It was fairly low in the sky and seemed to fly in a straight line over them they watched it for at least 2-3 minutes and managed to capture the image on a mobile phone. They said it was round in shape and seemed to bobble – not flying steadily – and was quite a bright orange. It moved North west to South East and kept flying into the distance it did not fade away. They were in an urban area so there were houses and trees in the vicinity. They have never seen an unidentified object before and did place it on "Youtube.com".

Date: **27/07/2008** **Country:** **UK**
Place: **M5 Motorway Junction 21** **Time:** **21.50**
Source: **Sun Newspaper article**
A royal navy aircraft engineering saw a spinning UFO above the M5 motorway. Michael Madden watched the flying disc hover and then disappear at an incredible speed.

He was returning to Yeovilton base from Manchester at 9.50pm with a colleague and both saw it was circular in shape glowing bright several metres up in the sky. They were both very surprised at the sighting.

Date:	**02/08/2008**	**Country:**	**UK**
Place:	**Cheshire**	**Time:**	**22.20**
Source:	**E.Mail**		

Ms JR sent in the following report:-
I am not sure where we should report a strange sight that we saw last night but I have found your website on the internet so thought I would report this to you.
On Saturday 2nd August 2008 from my garden in East Cheshire – 8 of us saw a series of orange lights (2 at first travelling further apart then a series of groups of 5 or 6 close together) traversing quite fast below cloud cover in a north-easterly direction (taking less than one minute to travel from visual horizon to the clouds)
There was no noise and they moved smoothly in loose formation across the sky ascending as they passed overhead until they disappeared above the clouds. We captured them on camera but the pictures are not great due to the darkness.
All of us are born cynics but are completely mystified as to what these lights could be. They were too fast for Chinese lanterns and they definitely were not aircraft.

Date:	**11/10/2008**	**Country:**	**UK**
Place:	**Longlevens, Gloucester**	**Time:**	**approx: 21.00**
Source:	**E.Mail**		

LC sent in this report via our website:-
Have just been onto website after getting home just after 9pm on 11th October 2008 and seeing a UFO in the sky in Longlevens, Gloucester. It looked just like a ball of fire. At first we thought it was a big firework, however it was moving very slowly horizontally, not too far above the roof lines before moving upwards and away. It then disappeared out of sight after about 4-5 minutes. The object was bright orange. It was still visibly orange until it completely disappeared. When it was moving away our neighbours came out and saw it too. We took a picture on our mobile, although colour not great... We would be interested if anyone else reported this sighting especially in this area.

Date:	**27/06 – 02/09/2008**	**Country:**	**UK**
Place:	**Benson, Ofordshire**	**Time:**	**night**
Source:	**Original**		

Mr JM saw from his back garden many white lights in the sky (up to twelve) he reported being in an arrow shaped formation. He estimated the luminosity of the lights to be that of a 100w bulb which seemed to oscillate and shimmer. The object(s) appeared stationary and there was no emissions. He had seen them in different places but not actually seen them in motion. He estimated that they were below 500ft, and seemed to emerge out of the woodland. He noted that whatever the weather he could see them quite distinctly. He stated this was the first time he had ever seen anything that was "out of the ordinary".

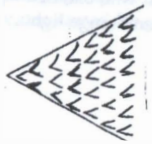
Investigation report:
Contact visited the site on Sunday September 7th at 8pm. Found the view from the garden at Benson considerable looking north to Beckley Mast of which the top two red lights were just visible at a distance of c10miles. Within 10 minutes of arrival Mr M said he could see the lights appearing. We saw possibly one light converge from the nearby forest about 2 miles away although this was only a fleeting glimpse and not defining. We stayed another hour but no further activity occurred.
Monday Sept 8th Witness rang at 9.40pm and said lights were now visible but after talking for 5 minutes said they had gone.
Monday Sept 15th Rang witness, after receiving earlier call, at approx 9.30pm. Lights had appeared at 8pm displaying over half an hour. This time Mr M had a second witness who also claimed to have seen the lights – we spoke to "Dave" regarding the lights and talked about several paranormal experiences
Mr M lives alone (so it appears) and Benson airfield is to the south of the house.

Date:	**19/09/2008**	**Country:**	**UK**
Place:	**Bicester RAF Station, Oxfordshire**	**Time:**	**16.05**
Source:	**Original**		

Mr AB was walking his dogs on MOD Sports field between Thompson Drive and Mongel Road. He noticed what at first seemed like an old box kite flying over the Glider Club Airfield which was odd as gliders were up and kite flying would certainly not be allowed.
As he was wondering what the object was the object was moving slowly to his left and started to rise, slowly at first then rapidly, moving to a height above the commercial jet path at 30 thousand feet.
Two young lads who also witnessed the shape thought it was a blimp but when it was well above jet line decided as trail visible it was a mystery. He had his camera but only a 18.55mm lens, the lads had a mobile phone camera. On studying the pictures the object is oblong, huge and a lot further away than initially thought.
The object was elongated in shape, had clearly defined edges and looked very dark in colour. It seemed to move slowly sideways but increased its speed more rapidly when rising up and after photographing the object for some inexplicable reason his camera broke.

Date:	**03/10/2008**	**Country:**	**UK**
Place:	**Kennington, Oxford**	**Time:**	**20.20 approx**
Source:	**Original**		

Mrs O was watching the International Space Station flying over on Friday 3rd October when she was distracted by what seemed at first to be smoke haze below the ISS. She then adjusted her position in the back garden to have a closer look and then saw a pink/red glow almost like a heat haze or after burners on a jet engine. The object was strange she said because although she could see the Heat haze and this strange glowing effect she could not determine any shape apart from a V shape of the heat haze itself. It appeared like small twinkling lights with a red/pinky glow She watched it suddenly accelerate away at a very fast speed and literally disappeared. She was amazed by what she had seen and was completely baffled as to what it could be.



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THE WREXHAM UFO FLAP

by Frances Copeland

Whilst CIUFOR were taking in the normal flow of sightings the end of September and the start of October turned out to be a major flap for Wrexham.

Data Research began to receive e mails from very worried residents regarding strange lights in the sky starting from 20th September onwards and from all around the Wrexham area.

The first e-mail stated "We live around 15 miles away from Wrexham not far from Wrexham and saw an orange object at around 8.00pm. on Saturday 20th September. It was triangular in shape but looked like three lights stuck together, it hovered in our lane then moved slowly towards us but then seemed to disappear, there was no sound although it was quite low.

Tonight (24th September) my husband and son were outside at around 8.15pm and saw two objects the same as the one we saw on Saturday but they were further away and hovering over Whixall Moss, this time one disappeared the other was there for a few minutes before disappearing. We are not far from RAF Shawbury and get a lot of helicopters from there at all hours of the day and night – but these were definitely not helicopters. Of the first sighting on Saturday 20th the sky was very cloudy but today on seeing the sighting the sky was very clear. We live in a very rural location.

On the 22nd September The Evening Leader began with headlines "*Triangular UFOs spotted nr Wrexham – Video*"
Apparently the local newspaper had been inundated with calls reporting triangular shapes over Rhos, Johnstown and Borras.

Two witnesses saw dazzling lights from their home when putting the rubbish outside. According to the couple the lights formed into a slow moving triangle before eventually disappearing some 20 minutes later. The female witness said how strange it was as they formed into a V shape and then into a triangle that sort of got larger as they watched. She found the whole sighting very "creepy" and was quite alarmed by it all. They counted 4 helicopters flying around which confirmed to them that there was something unusual going on.

Another female resident who had already seen the mysterious objects on a number of nights over the previous week said that when her husband saw them he said that there was a slight buzzing noise to them and he did not think they were military jets as they were moving too slow.

The general conclusion was that these lights were nothing more than "Chinese lanterns" as a few residents seem to back up the idea that due to their movements and seeing them floating by, it was *obvious* what they were.

On 24th September the headlines were *"Flying Saucer and other UFO sightings over Wrexham"*
This was followed up by a 14 year old resident who claimed to have seen a flying saucer over North East Wales, he claimed he saw more than orange lights.

He was out doing his paper round in Esless Park, it was quite cloudy and instead of seeing any stars saw two orange lights. At first he thought they were two aircraft flying under the clouds but then noticed the lights were not flashing as in normal aircraft. They were completely orange and moving too slowly for jets. He stood at the roadside for a while photographing it on his mobile phone but he said sadly the lights did not show up on the pictures. He watched until they slowly disappeared through the clouds. It was just after 7.45pm. He looked directly above and saw the orange light pulled out of the clouds, the light turned white then went off and then all he could see was a black disc shaped saucer. He said it made no sound and if he had not looked up at that moment he would not have known it was there, it was just hanging in the sky. It was amazing. He then watched as it suddenly flew off so quick that it looked like a black line.

A resident of Ponciau said that he had seen UFO's over the Rhos village at 8.15pm. They were travelling at the pace of a helicopter, yet there was no sound to suggest they were helicopters. He watched with his sister-in-law as these glowing red lights, five in all, sped off across the Pen-y Cae mountain. His sister-in-law added "We saw five flashing lights around 8.15pm, three were making a V-shape and the other two were travelling much faster. We also lost reception on Channel 4 TV.

Again the newspaper's conclusion was "Chinese Lanterns" as three lights all floating in the same direction would form a triangle and if released at the same time subjected to the same wind will float together.

Contact e-mails received on 25th Sept: Our whole street witnessed the "UFO Sighting"last night (being 24th September). We live in Panycae which is a village less than a mile away from Rhos.

There were three orange lights to start with that appeared to change shape from a triangle formation to a line and then back again. They were in no rush to disappear. Then a fourth light appeared which appeared to be in a hurry. Then lastly a fifth light appeared which was three times the size of the others, or was possibly nearer. This one appeared to land at the back of a housing estate. The whole event took about 15 – 20 minutes before they all disappeared.

On the 25th September the headlines ran *"Farmer's discovery could answer Wrexham's UFO sighting"*
A Flintshire farmer then managed to answer all questions over the mystery of the lights in the sky after three hot air balloons landed in his grounds. He stated that one of the three balloons, or sky lanterns, had been on fire – possibly explaining the strange sightings over the past few days.

He found one over the weekend and since found the other two. "They are all exactly the same and have a wick burning in them" he stated. "These things dropped from the sky and all landed within 200m of each other which I thought was strange. There could well be more of them out there"

(Ed note)
There was a very good photograph of the Farmer holding the said "balloons" and they were quite large and could have accounted for quite a few of the silent light sightings.

e.mail received on 25th September. I have seen the lights twice now, yesterday and today I took a video clip of them. What the hell are they? I am a school teacher and of sound mind. What do you think? - they appear at about 8ish and vanish by 8.10pm

Contact e-mails received on 26th Sept: Around 8pm last night (25th September) myself and my fiancé were driving home to Johnstown and just as we were turning into our estate I happened to look up and noticed 3 orange lights in a triangle in the sky. I told my fiancé to stop the car and have a look, so he stopped at the side of the road. At first we thought they may have been helicopters but when we got out of the car we could not hear anything. They just seemed to be hovering and were flickering. Then we noticed another light at the side which was moving quite fast across the sky it started to fall towards the ground but we count not see any more as there was a building obstructing our view. We really didn't know what to think, we then got back into the car and drove home. When I came into work this morning I was telling a colleague the story and she then informed me it was all over the news that there had been similar sightings so I was really shocked and am now really interested as to what this may have been.

But then on 30th September the headlines ran *"UFO affected TV reception – Wrexham woman claims"*

The Evening Leader then was besieged with calls and emails from residents reporting fresh sightings of strange lights in the night sky. One resident claimed her television reception was affected as a result.

This came exactly a week after the original sightings and then the day after the Farmer held his balloons aloft claiming victory after solving the mystery of the flying objects. A husband, wife and son all saw three red lights over Pen-y-Cae just before 8.10pm. They first thought they were stars but on looking they could not see any stars in the sky as it was cloudy. They were convinced that what they saw was the same as many of the other residents had seen all around the area and these were certainly not Chinese Lanterns.

Another resident of the same village also saw a "Bright Red Light" and looking up saw another two red lights which were following it, she called to her husband to "come and look". As they watched the lights started to form into a triangle. "There was no noise like it was an aircraft, it was the strangest thing we have ever seen, they just moved across the sky in the triangle".

Still the conclusion is "Chinese Lanterns" which is possibly to allay the fears of the local residents.

On Saturday 4th October the headlines then ran *"Flintshire mayor calls for witnesses after seeing 'pipe-like' UFO"*
Apparently Flint's town mayor was seeking witnesses after seeing a 'pipe-like' object in the sky .

It was about 1.30pm when he noticed a strange object flying through the air. He thought at first that it was a plane tailing a big streamer behind it, but then he realised it was something else. It looked like a big flexible aluminium pipe and it was travelling very fast with no sound. He took a picture of it on his camera and watched until it disappeared behind what he thought was a cloud, but then he realised there were no clouds in the sky. He looked at the picture on his camera but there was nothing there, just clear blue sky. He was appealing for other witnesses to come forward to corroborate his sighting.

Finally on 13th October again the headlines read *"UFO sighting over Bagillt"*
A resident of Bagillt told the Evening Leader that they saw a strange object "hanging in the sky" at first he thought it was a helicopter but then it looked like a big black balloon. It just hung in the sky but as soon as it shot off quickly through the clouds he knew it was not a balloon.

No explanation on this occasion.

E mail to Contact: 15th October 2008. "Have just been onto website - After getting home just after 9pm on 11th October 2008 I saw a bright Orange UFO in the sky in Longlevens, Gloucester. (see full details in our Sightings Report.)

Again this was a bright orange ball. The key to all these sightings is the orange colour and the description all stating lights. When placing the sightings together over Wrexham it is fairly apparent that Chinese lanterns cannot be the whole answer to the question. One has to assume that a Triangle shaped craft, Balloon shaped craft and 4 helicopters all seen in the area around the same time as the lights, amount to something more positive than the normal "lights in the sky" and should be logged as unidentified.

Wales of course is no stranger to UFO's and has been classed on many occasions as being a "hotspot" in several areas.

In 1979 a book was written by Clive Harold called "The Uninvited" it is a true story of a Welsh family living on an isolated farm in South Wales in 1977 and the ordeals they faced during a UFO visitation which lasted over several months before ceasing in December 1977.

The *Western Mail* at that time covered several sightings reported from many people all around the surrounding area including a bright light seen landing in a field near Haverfordwest, a cigar shaped object seen near Burry Port and a "machine" seen in the air over Milford Haven. (How familiar this sounds to Wrexham 30 years later)

When dozens of people are seeing the same thing and reporting them to newspapers, police and even the MOD direct the conclusion has to be eventually that "something is out there" and whether we choose to believe or deny its existence there are strange happenings which cannot be explained away as a simple "light" "lantern" or whatever else you might want to label it. I believe that since other countries are also studying this phenomena including the scientific community that " UFO's are worthy of serious consideration" and that although monitoring our skies has not come up with concrete conclusions "they" are out there and we have not yet been able to contact them on a level that "they" feel we are worthy of....
Whilst we have moved on as far as space travel and trying to understand the Universe, if faced with the possibility of alien contact would we still turn and run for cover, would we fire with both barrels, or would we stand our ground and say "Hello".
The people of Wrexham were obviously worried by what they were seeing but if they were able to report this and then be reassured it is OK there is nothing to worry about, these visitors are friendly and just want to study our progress, I think it would be accepted and if "they" were seen in their streets they would not be afraid. It would truly be **One large step for Mankind.**

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TRUE SITUATIONS VERSUS FAKE AGENDA POLICIES

by Michael Soper

According to the top climatologist, Hans H.J Labohm, there isn't a problem involving the build up of carbon dioxide, CO^2, on Earth leading to climate change. This can be explained by comparing to Venus which is dry and has no oceans, whereas the Earth is very aquatic. The arguments about thermal runaway just do not apply on Earth, since CO^2 is immensely soluble in the ocean and the extremely small increase notified is a distant echo of climate changes occurring over 80 decades ago - strange though true. However if one checks commercial advertising, the CO^2 scare is used as a trendy green selling point, popular but FALSE. Labohm states authoritatively that manmade global warming is a complete myth and indicates that the programme is political designed to generate future punitive central taxes and conditions - another turn of the screw.

Always one sees the same political naivete about topical scenarios. In the late 1970s a fear was spread about an imminent ice age and hasty conferences were set up. Much the same facts were available then as they are now about Earth's climate. Labohm states, for example, that the inner planets, Venus and Mercury have become slightly heated and the fluctuations in the heat given off by the sun is the main factor causing warming.

The Robertson panel of 1953, which was set up to investigate a multitude of UFO sightings over Washington D.C, USA, concluded that the authorities should play down or debunk any future UFO reports as the channels of communication were becoming saturated with an excess of material. This was an example of scenario driven thinking - not attempting to explain the causes. Influences of a popular film and/or personality should be eschewed. Albert Gore, the former Vice-President of the USA, presents a film called "An Inconvenient Truth", which is regarded as gospel, although he has cherrypicked sections of climate graphs which conveniently indicate man-made global warming. The virtually unknown, Labohm, is more likely the truth, but who has heard of him?

The response to Gore's mendacious piece, "A Convenient Fiction" on Sky TV presented an alternative view - much more boring but based on facts. Because it was measured, careful and factual, this lecture has received virtually zero publicity compared to the Gore show - truly tragic.

Back into the field of Ufology, facts like the Hessalden lights *(Norway/Sweden 1980-1990)* are rarely sung, but the fictions are endlessly trumpeted - how often has one had to painfully repeat that the "little green men" are in fact a myth spread from the habit of dyeing the early monkey "astronauts" fluorescent green (in order to achieve this the monkeys had their hair shaved off). "Little GREY men" - that is different. Similarly the mass panic said to have been caused by the H.G Wells story of Martian invasion, "The War of the Worlds" as narrated over the radio by the renowned actor, Orson Welles, in 1938, never happened. Orson collaberated with the press in America in pushing over a hoax, *(precinct records checked).*

Again the FICTION seems permanent, and the FACTS temporary.

This tendency to become totally dominated by fictions is being put to use and may be used to control crowds in a crisis. There are many historical cases to illustrate the point. The very restrictive orders given to the captain of the giant passenger liner, Lusitania, when

believed to be in danger of a torpedo attack by German U-Boats off the coast of Ireland in 1915 is now known to have come from the British Government anxious to draw America into the Great War, by the loss of many of their citizens should the Lusitania be sunk. Captain Turner had steered the liner on a straight course - smoke and evasive manoeuvres being ruled out. Specific orders from the British Admiralty were given, but the full extent of these has never been made public. In the event the liner was a sitting duck and was sunk on May 7th 1915 with the loss of 1198 lives including 128 Americans. There was a massive reaction in the States, but no declaration of war against Germany until 1917.

The problem of LINGERING FICTIONS is a major one, since all sorts of agendas are served and motivated, or contrived to become motivated. The following situations are now being acted on:

1) Punitive, irrelevant and unnecessary energy saving taxes.
2) Ludicrous windfarm programmes.
3) Political capital from trendy "concern".

In future we might find these contrived topics being used as an excuse to legislate:

A) Enemy in our midst - homeland security given sweeping powers.
B) Climate crisis neccessitating restrictions.
C) Flu from space necessitating general vaccinations.
D) National dental health problems require medicating taps.
E) Fake alien invasion scenarios.
F) Chemical "accident" scenarios.
G) Nuclear plant leakage
H) Rampant disease epidemic.
I) Massed paedophile ring activity.

Add all these possible scenarios used to motivate the same tired old political agendas (state creches and education, health lobby paranoias, windfarm pollution, state control of media and general spying on domestic populations).

If we consider that FICTIONS cause responses, but TRUTHS do not, then the outlook for a balanced Ufology is very dire. Consider the parallel in the Crop Circle subject. The two old men, Doug and Dave confessed to have made all the designs back in 1991, and because certain newspapers took them on board, a large minority still believe they did. Ignoring the facts that massive crop glyphs still appear in 2008, the mindset is that the knowledge has been passed on to "pupils" who continue the noble tradition of D and D!

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SIGNS IN THE FIELDS 29TH YEAR - CROP CIRCLE REPORT 2008

by Geoff Ambler

Some major developments occurred late into the 2008 season which were most unexpected. Instead of fading out around August 20th as in most seasons, formations in wheat continued up to September 21st in fields which had not been harvested due to the poor weather in August. Complex designs were appearing virtually as the combines were in the fields. At the same time in September, a number of formations in MAIZE began to appear in the hotspot area near Avebury, Wilts. Although a number of small single circles have appeared in this crop before, the sheer size and scale of these 2008 examples was astounding. The stems of maize or corn-on-the-cob are 6-8ft tall by mid September, and more than 10 times thicker than wheat, yet 4 quite distinct patterns were laid with what must have been great force. A three-dimensional "skyscraper" design appeared on September 24th similar to the

2006 creation at Wayland Smithy, Oxon, and the final design appearing on September 28th was a huge stretch of circles and passageways measuring approx 700ft across.

Thus the 2008 season stretched from April 19th to September 28th, a record 5 months compared to only 3 months in 2006. In this time 66 formations were reported in England which could be considered "genuine" and a further 11 which looked suspect from photographs *(source www.cropcircleconnector.com)*. The overall total amounts to a 25% increase on 2007 mainly due to continued activity in August and September.

The trend in the past two years is to find the majority of crop circles in a very limited area of north Wiltshire just running into west Oxfordshire with very few elsewhere. This was strongly emphasised in 2008 with 80% of all formations being in this zone much to the disappointment of enthusiasts in Kent, Sussex and Hampshire no doubt. The high activity zone is defined as a 30 mile long box running from Devizes, Wilts to Wantage, Oxon, SW to NE with all the circles found within 5 miles north or south of the ancient Ridgeway path which snakes across the high downs in this region. The emphasis on this part of Wiltshire seems to be total - even old hotspots like Stonehenge and Warminster missed out, and also the Garsington area of Oxfordshire this year. If the "circlemakers" intended it this way, it ensures that all formations are seen by regular flyers who can just set a course along the Ridgeway. There is always the possibility that there are circles elsewhere, but they are not spotted unless close to roads.

The statistics for 2008 are:
MONTHS: APRIL 1, MAY 3, JUNE 10, JULY 25, AUGUST 21, SEPTEMBER 6.
TOTAL 66.
COUNTIES: WILTS 53, OXON 3, HANTS 2, CORNWALL, WARWICKS, BUCKS, ESSEX, BEDS, TYNE & WEAR, YORKS, SUFFOLK 1 each.

Overseas formations are considerably fewer this year, although this relies on reports coming in from all the countries involved. At the time of writing the Crop circle connector .com has 57 recorded in the following countries:
ITALY 14, GERMANY 14, SWITZERLAND 6, FRANCE 5, CANADA 5, CZECH REP 3, POLAND 3, USA 2, BRAZIL 2, NETHERLANDS 2, S. KOREA 1.
Italy, Germany and Switzerland look to have consistent numbers from last year, but former strong performers such as the Netherlands look well down.

The fields near Avebury and Alton Barnes were so crowded by August that a small number of them eventually experienced up to 4 separate formations. The Carson family of Alton Barnes who don't go berserk when they get a crop circle on their land had 4 designs in the famous East Field alone and several others in adjacent fields. We are grateful for their calm composure in allowing access. The most spectacular arrival on Carson property was a superb design involving "swallows" (see overleaf) which appeared on two nights, July 22nd and 23rd. After the first night the shape showed only the main axis with 3 identical patterns containing 6 "swallows", but a further 6 were added with total precision on the second night to make one of the most beautiful designs ever seen. The formation was on high ground in South Field and involved a considerable climb up from the Alton Barnes - Pewsey road.

Another unique design was inspected by CIUFOR above West Woods, Lockeridge, totally isolated from roads and habitations (arrival date July 17th). Fortunately the croppies "grapevine" enabled the team to locate the site after hacking their way through the woods! It's mixture of twisted but parallel pathways and small circles was a totally different flavour

to anything else seen this year.

Some researchers had predicted a major arrival on the 8th of August - in fact 8/08/08, a symmetrical date. (Last year the date 7/07/07 had been a night of big formations). Lo and behold - a huge configuration of 50 circles and other features forming the outline of a giant figure "8" arrived at Milk Hill, near Alton Barnes. When the pundits predict something which turns out to be correct, suspicions start to form, but this design looked as if it would take more than one night for hoaxers to roll out. Of course nothing is missed around here with early rise enthusiasts up and about at 5.00 am checking the fields from June to August.

SOUTH FIELD, JULY 22/23
FIRST PHASE BELOW, SECOND PHASE RIGHT

The formations continued right through August as long as the wheat fields were standing in this small corner of Wiltshire. A beautiful "jewelled cross", over 500 ft long, was discovered in the remote area of Etchilhampton Hill on August 15th, and farmer Carson's final formation arrived in the East Field on August 25th just as his combines were starting to harvest the mile long expanse of wheat. The 7 pointed star surrounded by 7 "thought bubbles" of 8 circles each in perfect loops was a masterpiece that only a few photographers managed to get to in time. Even more fraught was a photograph of the very last wheat formation at Yatesbury near the A4 road on September 21st which showed the combined harvester had sliced through the middle already. No other photograph exists of what looked like a very fine design.

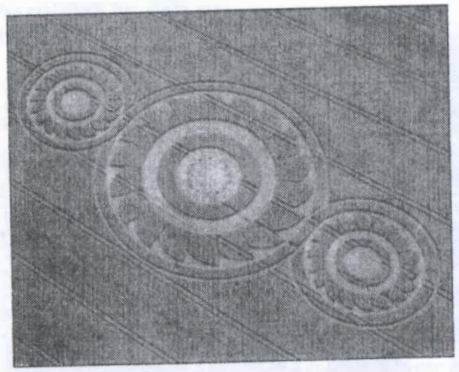
Outside of the 30 mile area specified, the only other top quality formation was in

Bedfordshire, near Barton Le clay - a surprising hotspot for several years. The design of August 14th was created with amazing symmetry and razor sharp precision.

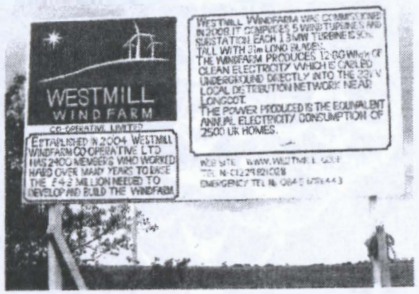
OXFORDSHIRE REPORT: As mentioned in the previous Awareness, there were two badly formed designs in the White Horse Hill - Ashbury area which were considered to be hoaxes. (May 10th, June 13th). Later on there were 3 better looking formations in the western part of the county which could be regarded as the northern limit of the 30 mile hotspot zone as previously described.

On July 14th a 6 petalled "flower of life" type design, 150ft diameter, appeared in a field of wheat near the village of Buckland just off the main A420, Oxford-Swindon road. For once we had a crop circle in full view of thousands of motorists who may not have realised that the phenomenon was still active (SU344975).

Up on the downs, directly in line with the Wayland Smithy prehistoric site, a huge geometrical wheat glyph was reported on July 27th consisting entirely of circles - in fact 241 of them which is the second largest ever total of circles in a single design and probably the largest sized size formation seen in Oxfordshire, measuring around 500ft square. It is likely that this creation was in the same position as the "skyscrapers" unique design from 2006. The circles all had the same clockwise rotation, whether the tiny 6ft "grapeshots" or the largest 50ft diameter ones. The circle marking the centre of the design was flattened with great force, but those towards the outer edges, less so. (SU 285850).



WATCHFIELD WIND FARM



The final Oxfordshire circle was a remarkable discovery on ground inside the brand new wind farm at Watchfield. It was reported by a pilot on August 1st, but may have been there for some time, judging from the green shoots coming up when inspected. A 400ft long formation in wheat consisting of 3 sections of circles and rings enclosing what appears to be saw teeth, placed itself directly in front of the 3rd wind tower of 5, exactly in the middle of the layout. Although on flat ground a good view along the axis could be discerned by climbing up a staircase on the tower itself! Were the "circlemakers" trying to demonstrate a more efficient method of harnessing wind energy? (SU 237915).

Also inspected was a very strange design consisting entirely of triangles with raised bunches of wheat inside each one. This was found at a very remote spot near Hinton Parva on the highest point on the downs from where the view was breathtaking. Although recorded as being in Oxfordshire, the formation was in fact a few miles into Wiltshire. Again the Ridgeway path was close by. (Found July 15th, SU241818).

We regret that no formations at all were found in the Garsington area near Oxford in 2008. Only 3 years ago there were 9! This has limited the amount of investigation that can be carried out by data research members living nearby.

More details of Oxfordshire formations are on the website:
www.oxfordshirecropcircles.co.uk

CONFUSION IN THE FIELDS? Every year farmers in the Avebury area come under immense pressure when crop circles appear on their land their reaction ranging from mild acceptance to threats of violence to visitors or to cut out the shape before harvest time. This strange example of garbled syntax was found on a notice attached to a pole outside a wheat field somewhere near Devizes.

PRIVATE PROPERTY DO NOT ENTER FIELD

We understand the fascination with crop circles
but do not appreciate damage to the crop done
by the circles or visitors to the circles.

We are unable to be on the site at all times
and understand certain persons must trespass
to access the circle.

If you are determined to trespass

Do not take your own vehicles into the field.
Do not damage standing crops.
Use the tramlines to access the crop circle.
Do not take dogs into the field.
Do not leave objects or litter behind.
DO NOT SMOKE ON ANY ACCOUNT.

If we ask you to leave the field
Please do so immediately. Use the tramlines.

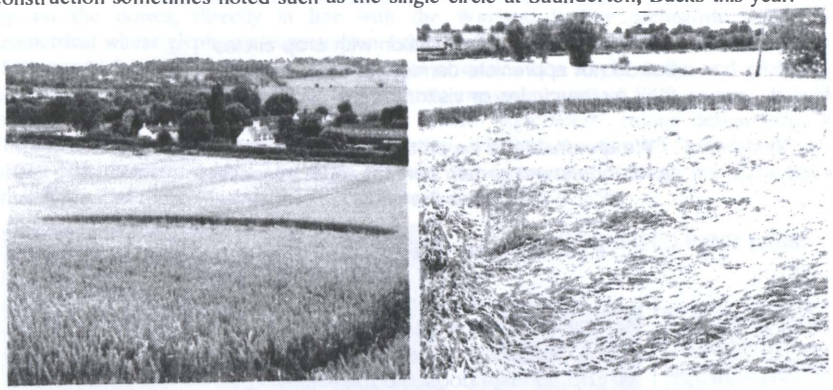
Trespassers use other entrance →

WHO ARE THE CIRCLE MAKERS? Reading through the many ideas and suggestions on the Internet as to the meaning of the designs, it is remarkable how little is discussed about the nature of the "circlemakers". A whole generation passes and still we know very little about the creators. What is clear is that a 300ft complex formation can be completed within 5 seconds, which is undoubtedly paranormal, and balls of light energy have frequently been reported before and after events. Human copiers are still armed with nothing more than 4ft stomping boards which can easily produce a large circle or wide pathways, but could not possibly create the micro-fine rings and "parachute strings" seen on the best formations of 2008. It seems likely we shall never meet the "circlemakers" in the physical world, but strive to find out more from the few clues in the fields.

With nearly 50 formations in one small area of Wiltshire near Avebury, it was surprising that huge highly complex designs run cheek-to-jowl with simple circles and/or paths which might

arrive a day later. It seems that we have a family of craftsmen where great skills are passed down from one or two master designers to others learning the trade - or perhaps all knowledge has to be gained through trial and error and is not passed on. Here is a random list of 4 grades of circlemaker which arguably might exist:

1) MASTER(S): Huge designs with perfect symmetry; well over 100 construction features on many formations; extremely fine details such as "parachute strings" and complex curves well outside the scope of human copiers.
2) SENIORS: Can produce very large designs but cannot build in subtle features as well. The 241 all circles design at Wayland Smithy this year is such an example.
3) JUNIORS: Can produce circles and paths up to 100ft long to a standard of the late 1980s and early 1990s.
4) BEGINNERS: Occasional single circle or small dumb-bell found. Different type of construction sometimes noted such as the single circle at Saunderton, Bucks this year.



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Whatever the standard reached, genuine formations always possess an energy signature which is dowsable and not found in man-made copies. Energy can still be detected on the ground long after the crop has gone and in samples collected over 5 years old. Other physical effects and reactions to visitors and equipment have been discussed previously.

A comprehensive listing of 2008 circles with many photographs can be found on ***www.cropcircleconnector.com****, which is now the most authoritive and up-to-date source on the subject. Ground photos by author, aerials ex Nexus.*

CRAWLEY SIGHTING

by Frances Copeland

Circumstances:
By special request we are withholding the name but we can say it was a female witness from Crawley, West Sussex who telephoned our hotline and spoke to Bill Foley on Friday 5th September 2008. She came across as a very articulate lady very rational – and still trying to understand exactly what she saw when I telephoned her the following day.

Her [illegible] is as follows:-
On Wednesday 3rd September 2008 the lady was having a sleepless night, she always leaves her curtains open about 10 inches to let the natural light into the room, it was then she noticed a very bright light showing a reflection on the tall conifer trees in her garden. She stated the shadow was very clear, being a classic flying saucer shape (oval in body) complete with dome on the top. She could see the shadow outline so clearly that she got out of bed and went to the window.

The light was flashing intermittently and knowing there were new neighbours she wondered if they had fitted an outside light which they had not noticed. The time was between 11.30pm and 11.40pm. Her husband who was in bed was reluctant to get out when she asked him to come and have a look and he was reluctant to do so and asked her to please get to bed (She was unsure – but she thought that maybe he didn't want to look- maybe frightened or something). She then tried to see the source of the light above the house but the facia board from the roof hangs slightly proud of the bedroom window and she was unable to peer over the top and she was certain by now the light was definitely above the house. She stated the shadows across the trees were at least 15-18feet across and she could clearly see the outline as oval with a distinct dome shape on top. The trees were very still at this point, there was no wind and it was as distinct as a shadow on a wall. She questioned that if it was a garden light would it create such a large shadow? She then said to husband "Look you can see this" – but he would not get out of bed and he once again told her to get into bed and she did without further investigation.

She remembers quite clearly as she laid down that she at no time felt disturbed by what was outside and as soon as she laid comfortable fell immediately to sleep.

She was unsure if the following was a dream or really happened but because it was so vivid and she could remember so many details she began to wonder if something had happened to her in the night.

She recalls waking up and clearly being on a bed and looking out of a window and could see several flying saucers. She was conscious that in the room there were several beds all with people in them and she was unsure if they had their clothes on (I suspect from this admission that she found herself unclothed – but she did not say) She stated there was a man leaning over her, close to her face and she felt a searing pain on the left side of her face, the pain only lasted seconds but she said it was excruciatingly painful. The man apologised and said "I have to do this as this was the only way to get in…". He then spread his hands over her abdomen and stated that she had a "large tumour there-OK" and she replied "OK"(as if this was quite normal). He seemed to speak to her ordinarily as in normal speech and told her "It wont be long". She turned her head once again and looked out of the window and saw a grey saucer shaped craft – the grass was drifting around it almost swaying. She saw an opening which pulled back and showed an archway into an inner door. The exterior colour was yellow and mauve, very dull and metallic. She then looked down on the floor and saw a box/crate which had hair/skin/face of a middle eastern gentleman. The man at her side said she was

a poacher's lamp when these apparent 'criminals' were stopped and spoken to by the Police.

The TV programme itself was a litany of blatant lies.

The former Assistant Chief Constable Elfed Roberts though relating his experiences was very conservative with the truth and lied at least once. He lied by saying at one point, that an officer(s) left the commandeered vehicle belonging to Huw Lloyd's parents and flashed torches about. This was a pathetic attempt to try and prop up Andy Roberts' assertion that Mrs Evans saw Police torches. Huw Lloyd the teenage farmer at the time, was filmed and testified that at no time did any Police officer leave the vehicle to look around nor, did any use of torches take place. That was edited out and the Police officer given free reign to state otherwise. It was suggested that only two police officers were present at that point; there was at least four, possibly five. Huw could not recall exactly, but certainly more than three and none was local or known to him.

Andy Roberts stuck to his version of events, despite the fact that his 'poachers' who were not poachers at all, stated that they had packed in lamping by 9.15 pm. The Police were inspecting their vehicle partly blocking the track up the mountain at 9.20 pm. Please note, that Pat Evans and daughters did not arrive anywhere on the range until 10 pm that night. 45 minutes after the poacher's departed. So whatever she saw, it was not a poacher's lamp. Further to that, she has constantly been portrayed as being somewhere near to the poaching and Police search activities.

The truth is, that Pat Evans was deliberately subverted by North Wales Police and that is why she ended up on the B 4391, and ***four*** miles from the Police search above Llandrillo, and thus four miles from any headlamp, torch or anything even if there when she arrived at her vantage point..

The Police were searching for a suspected plane crash on Cader Bronwen Mountain above Llandrillo, based on reports of an explosion sound accompanying the earth tremor rumblings and then seeing lights above the village over the ridge known as Cefn Pen Llety. Debunkers have continually tried to suggest that events occurred on Cader Berwyn Mountain where Mrs Evans and her daughters observed the UFO.

I will reiterate, that at no time whatsoever was any Police officer or civilian at large on Cader Berwyn and that there was absolutely no connection between the UFO and Llandrillo village. Also, no one in Llandrillo could possibly see anything on Cader Berwyn or even Cader Bronwen. Both mountains and peaks are obscured by lower hill slopes and ridges.

I would advise readers that the principle reason that Pat Evans now spends most of her time in Tenerife, was to escape the attentions not of debunkers, but of UFO buffs who totally disregarded her testimony and privacy, often knocking unannounced on her front door late at night and even arguing with her that she was lying, simply because her true experience did not fit the mindset of the UFO enthusiast.

Pat Evans was subverted by North Wales Police because she did not get through to them offering her medical assistance until just before 9.30pm. At 9.10 pm, the Police had already opened a major incident log and Police officers were in Huw Lloyd's yard. Yet, when Pat Evans spoke to the Police, she was not directed from Llandderfel (where she lived) to Llandrillo. She was given no idea of where to go to assist and by her own volition, took the B4391 to gain a vantage point. This action was premeditated and supports other actions to deter civilian interest in events that night.

Thus, she stumbled upon the UFO purely by chance.

The irony here, is that Huw Lloyd has testified that Police Officers from Bala and from Barmouth too (over an hour's drive in those days??), were in his yard at 9.10 pm, and had to ***pass*** Llandderfel where Pat Evans lived to reach Llandrillo and the route onto Cader Bronwen. One of those Policemen was Elfed Roberts. In that documentary, he must have known that Pat Evans was treated in this way.

The Police did not tell Mrs Evans to go to Llandrillo because her assistance was unwanted.

Elfed Roberts along with the other Policemen present saw nothing on Cader Bronwen, though all including Huw Lloyd saw for a few seconds, a bright white light south towards Cader Berwyn which lasted a few seconds and then subsided. Huw Lloyd testified to that, but that fact was omitted from the programme, and Elfed Roberts chose not to mention it!

Bearing in mind that the earth tremor which occurred that evening and which led locals and Police to believe a plane had crashed above Llandrillo, was at approx' 8.40 pm, twelve hours would pass before it was light enough to continue any search the next day. In 12 hours, the Civil Aviation and Military Authorities would know if an air craft was missing, yet the search continued aided by, a three man search and rescue team from RAF Valley in Anglesey.
The Police requested search assistance and the RAF sent a three man team which arrived late on the evening of the tremor and sighting. In the programme, Andy Roberts played down that military presence and suggested that military 'vehicles' seen in Llandrillo by locals created the belief of a military presence and covert activities.

There was a three man team, in ONE vehicle.

Incidentally, all the details of every search and rescue operation conducted by the RAF Valley team for 1974 are missing. As far as the MoD is concerned, no RAF personnel was involved in an operation requested by the Police at any time in 1974.

I also presented to the film crew evidence that steps were taken to deny the use of civilian mountain rescue enthusiasts who knew the Berwyn Range intimately. Such had been used before but not on this occasion. Mr Roberts in his Welsh Roswell has insisted that the locals have it wrong and that they confused matters with large military presences at military air crashes in 1972 and 1982. Such a presence giving credence to the UFO fraternity claim that soldiers sealed off the mountain range in order to extract a crashed alien vehicle.

I could concur a little with the 1982 event, but I believe the 1972 event was invented to enhance the case against the locals. I believe this because I have in my possession a full listing of all military air crashes in North Wales in 1972 and I can state that no air craft crashed in that year anywhere near the Berwyn range. Three were on Anglesey and one near Llanbedr air field on the west coast. In debunking literature, reference is made to this '72 crash and this has often been repeated, but not one sceptic promoting this has so far published details of the craft, its occupants, airfield of origin etc. Nothing.

I also have details of all military and civilian air crashes for near surrounding years and again, nothing crashed anywhere near the Berwyn Range. In 1968 there was a crash near the summit of Cader Bronwen with several fatalities. Mr Roberts also attempts to elaborate the debunking case by suggesting that the air crash in 1982 involved a plane carrying top secret gear.

That is absolute rubbish. I have a full account of the event from the military and the pilot was a simple lone student flyer on a routine sortie in a training plane. I have the crash map reference number and details of the three farmers who received compensation from the MoD for damage to land during the text book recovery operation. Indeed, Huw Lloyd's father escorted the American pilot's parents to the crash site at a later date.

As regards the earth tremor that night. It was quite violent. However, the programme tried to give credence to Jenny Randles and her earth light theory by overtly moving the epicentre of the quake 9 miles, to make it appear under Cader Bronwen. That is a blatant lie to the viewing audience.

Earth lights if they exist, would occur on the stress points of the fault lines. The epicentre of the quake was 5 - 7000 metres below Bala itself. Firefly editorship moved this to directly below Cader Bronwen to coincide with Jenny's theory. Even the British Geological Survey which is involved in the official cover up of this event, knows the epicentre point and does not deny that.

Yes, all the big guns were dragged into this documentary to put down interest in the event. Ron Madison engaged the RAF to overfly the range to search for a meteorite impact crater - ***try and get the photos***. The programme claimed the team was there for four days, yet the next day, the BGS arrived having confirmed that an earth tremor had occurred. Ron Madison and associates carried on looking for a meteor impact crater despite confirmation that the explosion heard was linked to an earth tremor. That though didn't stop there. The three man RAF team which officially ceased its search just after 2 pm, was then seen on Cader Berwyn later that day.

Of course the programme played down the search and rescue presence as officially, it did not take place.

As regards the guest appearance of Dr Roger Musson, well, what can I say? I have, just ***two*** days before the airing of the programme, received documents from the British Geological Survey following a formal complaint and internal investigation conducted

documents purportedly held by the BGS. Roger Musson has instructed me for two years in my getting access to those BGS documents. And why?

Why indeed? I can assure readers of this, that those BGS documents ***do not*** show Police, poachers lights etc in the same small area of mountainside where Pat Evans saw them as claimed by Andy Roberts. Any references are on Cader Bronwen, miles from Pat Evans' position on the B 4391 road. Mrs Evans must have had exceptional eyesight to see a non existent home made hunting lamp four miles away alongwith, Police torches - simple two cell affairs in those days. With Roger Musson guarding the documentary evidence that Andy Roberts has enhanced, there has been little chance thus far of getting to the truth.

Andy Roberts cannot now stand by the debacle of a debunking exercise he has written and published as to do so would show an unprecedented arrogance and contempt for genuine witnesses to a genuine event. To continue to stand by that false literature is to call the hunters liars, Huw Lloyd a liar and the Evans family liars amongst others.

The North wales edition of the Daily Post ran a story about gamekeeper Geraint Edwards on July 2nd, the same day as the programme aired. It meant nothing to me at the time, but seeing the programme made me realise that the quotes in the newspaper article by Geraint and Elfed Roberts the ex cop were identical to the wording used in the programme. So, someone had given access to the Daily Post to the programme content in advance of the airing, a leak, by accident or design. Yet I was specifically asked by the filming team representatives not to discuss the filming until the show aired.

Of course, the input from the former gamekeeper and also the camcorder shots taken in 2000, had no bearing whatsoever on the subject of a 23rd of January 1974 UFO incident. They were a poor attempt to show some input by witnesses as if coming from pro UFO people. No pro UFO people were given air time on that programme.

My input simply showed that the opposition to the UFO presence could not be allowed to be shown as incorrect or blatantly false. I demonstrated this in great clinical detail and then an editorial decision was taken to erase that input.

This is only the tip of the iceberg. Naturally Firefly got only snippets of information from me but it was enough. I can't prove an alien craft was on the slopes of Cader Berwyn in 1974, but I can prove that most of the material used for years to debunk it is false. The sceptics have simply relied on apathy to get away with this and obstruction by friends and friends of friends.

This is my personal opinion of the programme which has now aired. I have been informed that another UFO enthusiast was approached about the South Wales Welsh Triangle and after some information was supplied, Firefly simply did not contact the guy again. I knew this, and on his behalf, sent several emails and text messages to Firefly asking them nothing more than to get in touch and inform the guy where he stood. Nothing. No acknowledgements to me or contact between them and the said Ufologist.

Persons linked to the forthcoming Warminster coverage are now gravely concerned about how their input will be portrayed. If however, the remaining documentaries are balanced, it will make viewers suspicious that concerted efforts have been made to quell interest in the Berwyn Mountain UFO event.

Thank you.

Scott L. Felton

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Dear Editor,

I read with interest your mention of smells, not too nice smells, connected with alien activity. I have never had THAT particular experience so I am not qualified to comment, but, I have experienced smells in connection with psychic activity, which, for what it is worth, goes like this.
a) At a materialisation séance, an ozone smell.
b) At an aggressive haunting, an electric smell of burninging.
c) Poltergeist activity, a ROTTEN vegetable smell and even a rotting meat type of odour.

Here in Africa there is an elemental known as a TOKOLOSH. Anything that goes wrong is invariably blamed on a tokolosh, good excuse, but they are real, mainly playful, with a few that are downright nasty. These last smell.

I had an experience of one in a hospital ward some 7 years ago. I had been in intensive care for several days which were totally lost to me, but was then moved to the the more or less terminal ward where the OGKs were sent to either recover or toddle off to the next phase. OGKs? Yes, I.E, "What is wrong with this patient?" "OGK - yes, Only God Knows". I was one of them. I was so close to leaving that I was hovering between the two phases, and could see both of them at the same time.

As I awakened for the first time in several days, I saw the chap in the bed opposite mine leave his body and "toddle off". I rang for the nurse and pointed out there was a vacant body lying across the ward from me. I got some odd looks after that, especially as it happened again the next morning.

Every now and again a family friend of a patient, or a priest, or, once or twice a street corner lunatic would stand and pray for a loved one - the lunatics prayed for all of us, loudly, long and with lots of hellfire and brimstone thrown in. I was fascinated by the effects of this activity.

As the prayer began a strange light began to shine onto the object of the prayers and it grew to great brightness and was no doubt helping the sick recipient, but the minute one of the amateurs got carried away with his ability and started to wax lyrical on the hellfire and brimstone bit, the light switched off, and in the case of the lunatic fringe everything became black as the darkest night.

The interesting part though was when they had left the ward. The blackness drained away as if down a wastepipe into a corner of the ward, the corner nearest my bed, and there I saw it, an elemental of the nastier type, created by those dark thoughts and sustained by them. It was watching me intently, a dark blob with eyes, and advanced towards me knowing that I alone could see it. I put out a very strong thought: "Be careful, I know how to destroy you." It retreated into its corner leaving behind a very nasty smell which did not altogether go away, which probably accounts for the fact that the nurses were always bringing me washing water!

It advanced on me several times, but it realised that it could not harm me, but that I could destroy it, and was gradually gaining my strength. I watched the cycle of bad prayer feeding the creature several times before I was discharged.

The discharge itself was with some misgivings, but they probably thought that I would be

happier dying at home! As it was it took 3 months before I could walk a hundred yards.

When I had recovered, I returned to the hospital and spoke to one of the sisters whom I knew well, and told her that I must destroy the elemental before it gained sufficient strength to break out of the ward and become a real nuisance. "You're too late", she said, "two weeks ago it must have left the OGK ward because all over that floor of the hospital the lights switch on and off and all the toilets flush at the same time."

So there you are, the bad smell got away. The manifestations lasted for quite a while. I have no idea where it is plying its dubious trade now, but it must have latched on to some suitable poor patient or other and gone home with him or her and is most probably referred to now as a Tokolosh. There's more to bad smells than meets the nose, believe me!

Ray Martin, Madder River, RSA

P.S As for cellular memory, cannibals insisted that they took on various attributes of the people they ate!

EDITOR: The foul smells in my house which lasted a week could have been any one of several possibilities. I brought the subject up as there was no logical explanation for the odours. In the event they didn't do very much and went after a week. Certain people may be vulnerable to attack from such things; very ill people in hospital being one example as Ray states. There may be a link to abductions from other reports we have come across, but I would put low emphasis on "aliens" being involved.

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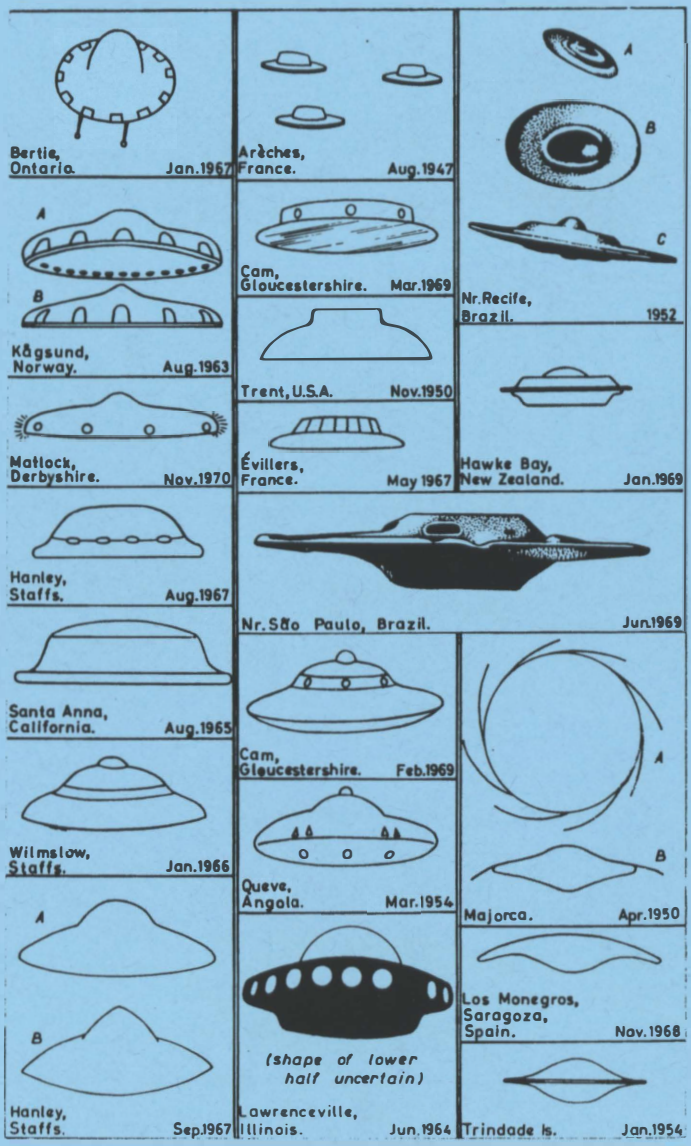

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