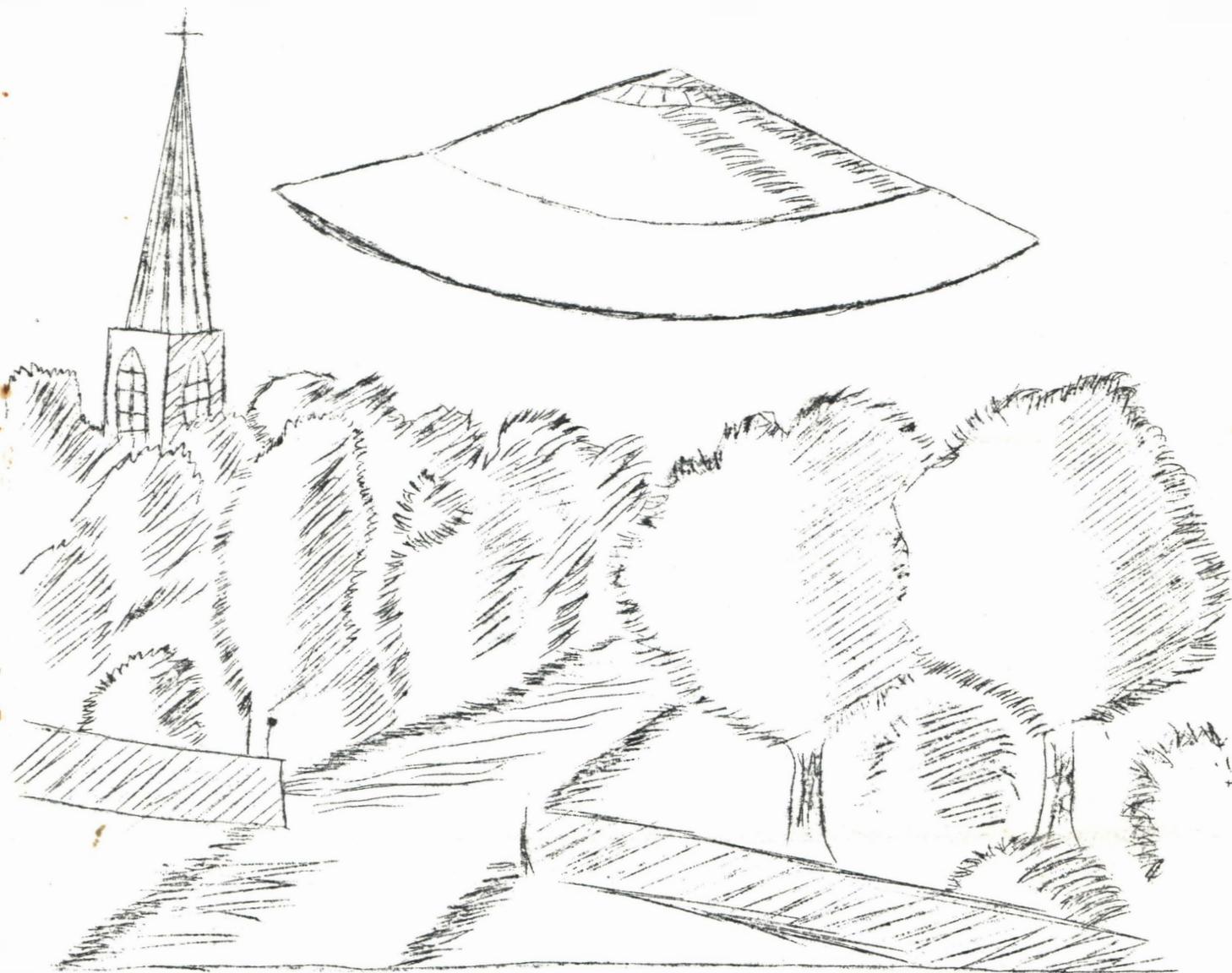


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NEWSLETTER OF INTERNATIONAL SKY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION (U.K.)

## LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

by Ken Rogers.

The number of reports of UFOs received during the first six months of this year have been colossal. The activity around the Warminster area appears to have died down for the time being (except for the landing in April) so this gives me a chance to devote some space to another centre of UFO activity.

I refer to Reading, Berks, again on 'L6'. Over fifty good reports have been received from the area since June 1965. The type of reports suggest to me that Reading may not be far from becoming another 'Warminster'.

Discs, cigars, and dome shapes, coupled up with high pitched whining noises that apparently frighten animals. All this is happening at Reading at the moment and obviously suggests a good point for skywatches.

There are too many reports to put into this newsletter. Already the local group, headed by four scientists, have sent in written reports covering six foolscap pages plus actual signed report forms.

I quote here just one of the many interesting reports: "March 7th: three fifteen year old boys saw a fuzzy patch of light which became brighter and then took on the shape of a disc with domes above and below, and lights round the equator. After about two minutes it faded again to a fuzzy patch and finally disappeared. Described as a yellow glowing hub, with silver and gold lights. Two photographs were taken successfully with a Kodak Instamatic 200 camera .

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### INTERNATIONAL FLYING SAUCER SIGHTING DAY.- June 24th.

June 24th sees the twentieth anniversary of the "flying saucer era". To mark the occasion, UFO groups throughout the world will be holding mass skywatches. Over 40,000 fellow Sky Scout members in 23 countries will be scanning the skies on the biggest skywatch to be ever undertaken.

The 24th conveniently falls on a Saturday this year, and members are encouraged to watch the heavens over the whole of the weekend. The main watching time begins at 7pm. to 7am. the following morning.

If any member should see something unusual, or wishes to know if anything has been sighted, then they should telephone the central point in London. (Tel. 01-723-0305). Members requiring further details of this watch and all National Sky Watches should contact Mr. Keith Palmer, 68, Ellenborough Road, Wood Green, London, N.22., enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.

Note: June 24th London skywatch is being held at Crewes Hill. Meeting at Crewes Hill railway station at 7pm.

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UFO Photographs now available to SKYSCOUTS. 6" x 3" set of 12 only £1 from W. J. Protter, 3 Osterberg Road, Dartford, Kent.

SKYSCOUTS HANDBOOK covers all aspects of UFOLOGY with introduction by Brinsley Le Poer French. No member should be without it. Now available from J. Goddard, "Wynchlan ds", Walton Eridge Road, Shepperton, Middlesex. 3/- inc. postage.

A PLACE IN HISTORY.

By Peter Coleman.

It was an interesting if not particularly profitable way of spending an evening. I had been speculating on how UFO groups, magazines and private investigators would go down in history after the great event had taken place. The "great event" being the day when the UFO enigma is finally solved.

Probably the main point to be taken into consideration is what the aliens' intentions are towards us. If they are hostile then it won't really matter at all as all history books will be written in Martianese (or some other space lingo). But if the aliens are benign creatures come to help us in our days of plight, then we the "believers" have carved ourselves a slice of history as true pioneers and people with great insight - or have we?

Imagine the scene as UFOs occupy all television and newspaper space. Confusion will reign everywhere, and we the "pioneers" will be forgotten in the rush. Our faint cries of "I told you so", will be drowned by louder cries of "I have always thought there was something in it".

When the historians finally get round to the task of writing about the "great event", perhaps then we will be given our full credit? But no, the historian will see us quite plainly as countless small groups bickering amongst each other. We will be portrayed as rather eccentric people with an inflated capacity for wonder, who never really achieved anything worthwhile. Hoaxers, cranks and eccentrics who joined small local groups and indulged in monthly mind boggling.

Perhaps I am being unduly harsh on the UFOlogists, but I hope my message is clear even if I have come to it in a rather roundabout fashion. The Sky Scouts are an organisation which could change all that and show us as individuals of insight and integrity - true pioneers!

Yes, we really can change the popular image of UFO groups and individuals. As we continue to grow and more effectively cover the globe so we can really get a true message of what UFOlogy is all about to more people. We can show that we are not rather "way out" people who interest themselves in UFOs purely for the sensationalism involved, but level-headed individuals who realise that here is an enigma worthy of sane and scientific study.

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UFO reports requiring investigation should be sent to Ken Rogers, 1 Vicars Moor Lane, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21.

The Association should like to stress the need for your support. Would all members writing to officials of the ISS Association kindly enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. This will enable us to answer correspondence more efficiently and cut down increasing costs without raising the subscription.

LONDON AND THE SOUTH: A meeting is being held for members and friends in the Kent Room, Caxton Hall, Westminster, at 7 p.m. on 26th August. A talk and film on the Warminster Phenomena. All members are invited to attend.

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PLANET POSITIONS.

By Bill Trotter.

MERCURY. June: Evening star. Prominent with small telescope after sunset, in the west. July: Morning star from the 9th.

VENUS: June: Evening star, nearest on 21st. Visible in the N.W. sky. Jupiter near on 8th - 9th. Moon near on 11th. July: Evening star. Getting

nearer to Sun by 30th.

MARS: June: In south-west in early evening. Moon near on 17th.

July: In west in early evening. Closing in on Sun. Moon near on 10th.

JUPITER: June: Visible in the N.W. close to Venus. Near Moon on 11th.

July: Too near the Sun to be visible.

SATURN: June: Becomes visible this month, Moon near on 2nd, 3rd and 30th.

Morning star, rises about 3.30.a.m.

July: Rises 9.30.a.m. by 29th. Moon near on 27th, still morning star.

URANUS and NEPTUNE: June and July: Evening stars in Leo and Libra.

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BOOK REVIEWS.

Two more excellent UFO books have been published by Neville Spearman during May:-

THE WARMINSTER MYSTERY by Arthur Shuttlewood is a factual record of the sightings at this small Wiltshire town, from the early days when the strange noises were heard to the present-day frequent skywatches there. The sighting reports are really spectacular ones for the most part, and this is an invaluable work of reference for any UFO historian. Also interesting is the part of the book which deals with strange telephone calls which the author has received allegedly from inhabitants of the planet Aenstria, outside our solar system. These are of the "cosmic philosophy" type.

THE SCORITON MYSTERY by Eileen Buckle is about a recent contact claim by a Mr. Bryant of Scoriton, Devon, which she investigated. Mr. Bryant was allegedly taken into a hovering saucer by three space beings, one of which called himself "Yamski". The book puts forward evidence to suggest that this was in fact a reincarnation of contactee George Adamski, who died in April 1965, only twelve hours before Mr. Bryant's contact was reported to have occurred. As well as this the book deals with strange messages on tape recorders which the author and co-researcher Norman Oliver received. This is a fascinating and thought-provoking book, and I would urge every Sky Scout to obtain a copy.

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Western Expedition.

Although only one Sky Scout apart from myself came on this trip it was nonetheless quite successful as far as discoveries in ley research go. As the weather was very poor on most nights it was not possible to skywatch any night except Wednesday May 24th, and nothing which we could say with certainty was not an aircraft or satellite was seen, even though we watched from near the orthotenic ley-point of Dunkery Beacon, Somerset.

However, quite a few discoveries were made in leys, perhaps the most important being a slight modification of the Great Isosceles Triangle. The western side was shifted about a mile to the west making Othery Church the western corner of the Triangle, and also of a smaller triangle round Glastonbury which is formed of the west side of the Great Isosceles Triangle, its base-line, and an orthoteny discovered some time ago by Gordon Creighton. Othery Church is significantly dedicated to St. Michael (it has been found by Alfred Watkins that the most important ley churches are very often dedicated to this saint).

Another minor discovery was that there was a mound on the horizon visible from

Dunkery Beacon, which we climbed Thursday morning. The interesting thing about this is that, while the mound is not marked on the map, it aligns exactly with the Bristol-Weston-super-Mare orthoteny which passes through the Beacon.

On Saturday we visited Fan Hill, near Devizes, which in my opinion is one of the few unspoilt ley centres remaining today. Clumps of trees can be seen on hilltops all round the horizon, and this hill and its surrounding area will doubtless be the scene of further ley research.

A fuller account of the discoveries on the Western Expedition will be published as soon as possible in a small duplicated booklet. I would like to thank Billy Johns of Craphilly for coming with us on this trip, and helping to make it such a success.

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BALLOON OR UFO.

By Ken Rogers.

Sometimes I wonder whether there is ever any co-ordination in the Ministry of Defence at all. From a recent episode, it makes me wonder what would happen if our country was ever under attack by a foreign power. I make this statement after hundreds of people reported sighting an object over Kent and Sussex on Saturday June 10th. Press reports stated that RAF Manston picked the object up on Radar and sent a helicopter up, police and coastguards also saw it. RAF Manston now claim that they have no reports on the sighting. The Ministry of Defence told us that it was a balloon from Canterbury, but told the Press that it was probably a Continental balloon. The Meteorological office stated that it was probably a balloon from Yarmouth!

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Tel. Walton-on-Thames 24814. News and comments from members and friends welcome at any time.

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# B O O K L I S T

## Books by Scientists

- ANATOMY OF A PHENOMENON by Jacques Vallee (Recommended)  
 This is a serious, but readable book, by an astronomer and mathematician, who takes a lot of trouble to scrutinise all aspects of flying saucers. 25/0d
- OTHER WORLDS THAN OURS by C. Maxwell Cade (Recommended)  
 Included are space probes, interstellar conversations, cosmic evolution, robot races, the need to reconcile science and metaphysics, folklore & flying saucers. 30/0d
- PIECE FOR A JIG-SAW by Leonard G. Cramp (Vice-President of BUFORA) The author of SPACE GRAVITY AND THE FLYING SAUCER, brings his theories on UFO propulsion up-to-date, and looks at new evidence of flying saucers, well illustrated. 27/6d

## General Saucer Books

- FLYING SAUCERS - THE STARTLING EVIDENCE OF THE INVASION FROM OUTER SPACE by Mrs. Coral Lorenzen (Founder of A.P.R.O.) Formerly published as THE GREAT FLYING SAUCER HOAX, now reprinted in paperback form. Straight to the point. Recommended. 8/0d
- THE FLYING SAUCER STORY by The Hon. Brinsley Le Poer Trench (Chairman of the International Committee of Sky Scouts) A useful introduction to saucers, which includes several well known photographs. 25/0d
- FLYING SAUCERS AND THE THREE MEN by Albert K. Bender  
 An unusual book by a pioneer UFO researcher, who was "silenced" in 1953. 22/0d
- FLYING SAUCERS THROUGH THE AGES by Paul Thomas (Misraki)  
 Translation from French by Gain Gibbons. UFOs in the Bible and in history. 22/0d
- THE WARMINSTER MYSTERY by Arthur Shuttlewood A local reporter describes incessant aerial phenomena over Warminster on the edge of Salisbury Plain. 25/0d

## Contact Stories

- INSIDE THE SPACE SHIPS by George Adamski, controversial co-author of FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED. What happened after his first contact. 16 photographs. 25/0d
- MY CONTACT WITH FLYING SAUCERS by Dino Kraspedon A best-seller in Brazil. "How flying saucers fly" & "actual conversations with Beings from Outer Space". 22/0d
- THE SAUCERS SPEAK by George Hunt Williamson "A report on communication with space-craft and several planets between August 1952 and February 1953." 17/0d
- THE SCORITON MYSTERY by Eileen Buckle An English contactee story, which was unwittingly unearthed by a member of my family. Latterly investigated in depth by Eileen Buckle and Norman Oliver, who are both known to me personally. 30/0d

## Other Books

- THE BOOKS OF CHARLES FORT - Fort's four works all in one handy volume. 60/0d
- THE SKY PEOPLE; MEN AMONG MANKIND; FORGOTTEN HERITAGE by Brinsley Le Poer Trench 25/0d each.
- ROAD IN THE SKY 25/0d; OTHER TONGUES - OTHER FLESH 35/0d; SECRET PLACES OF THE LION 25/0d by George Hunt Williamson.

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Magazine and Book List

It seems that many people have difficulty in obtaining flying saucer books and magazines. This is not surprising as there are virtually no booksellers in this country who can offer a complete range. Consequently I have decided to issue a second more comprehensive list of UFO literature available.

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M A G A Z I N E S

FLYING SAUCERS - UFO REPORTS (Dell Publishing - U.S.A.) (No.1 - sold out) No.2:  
68 quarto pages, 60 photographs/illustrations - inc.20 of UFOs, value for money. 5/6d

FLYING SAUCER REVIEW (London) The world's most authoritative UFO magazine.  
36 glossy quarto pages inc. a few photographs/illustrations. Annual subscription: 28/0d  
Published every two months. The following back-numbers are available - singly: 5/6d  
1959 - Vol.5 No.5. 1962 - Vol.8 Nos.1, 2, 6. (More than one ordered: 5/3d  
1960 - Vol.6 Nos.1, 2, 4, 5. 1964 - Vol.10 No.5. 1966 - Vol.12 Nos.2,3,4,5,6.  
1961 - Vol.7 Nos.2, 3, 4, 5, 6. 1965 - Vol.11 No.6. 1967 - Vol.13 Nos.1, 2, 3.

THE HUMANOIDS (Published as a supplement to F.S.R. above) Leading researchers describe world-wide landings of UFOs and their OCCUPANTS. (Worth 25/- if a book!) 12/9d

FLYING SAUCERS - Ray Palmer (Wisconsin,U.S.A.) A popular American bookstall magazine, profusely illustrated quarto pages. Includes details of U.S. UFO clubs.

AUSTRALIAN FLYING SAUCER REVIEW (Sydney edition) Nov.1966 - No.9 only. Over 40 illustrations, 52 lithographed quarto pages, topical & informative. Supplies ltd. 5/6d

UFO HANDBOOK No.2 by F.M.Bull (Published by BUFORA) 30 half-foolscap duplicated pages, plus free printed star map. Useful means of identifying aerial phenomena. 7/6d

BUFORA JOURNAL If you have not already received an information leaflet describing the BRITISH UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT RESEARCH ASSOCIATION and its Journal, this will be sent without obligation on receipt of a 9" x 4" stamped addressed envelope.

Second-hand magazines: a few old FLYING SAUCER REVIEWS - 4/6d each. Condition varies - list on request. One set only - BUFORA JOURNAL Vol.1 complete + BUFORA JOURNAL 1 & 2 + LUFORO BULLETIN Summer 1962. Almost mint condition - 55/0d set.

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