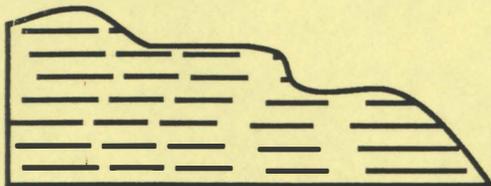
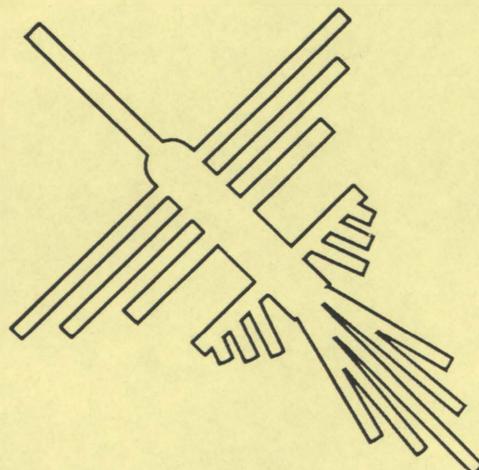
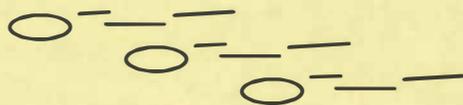
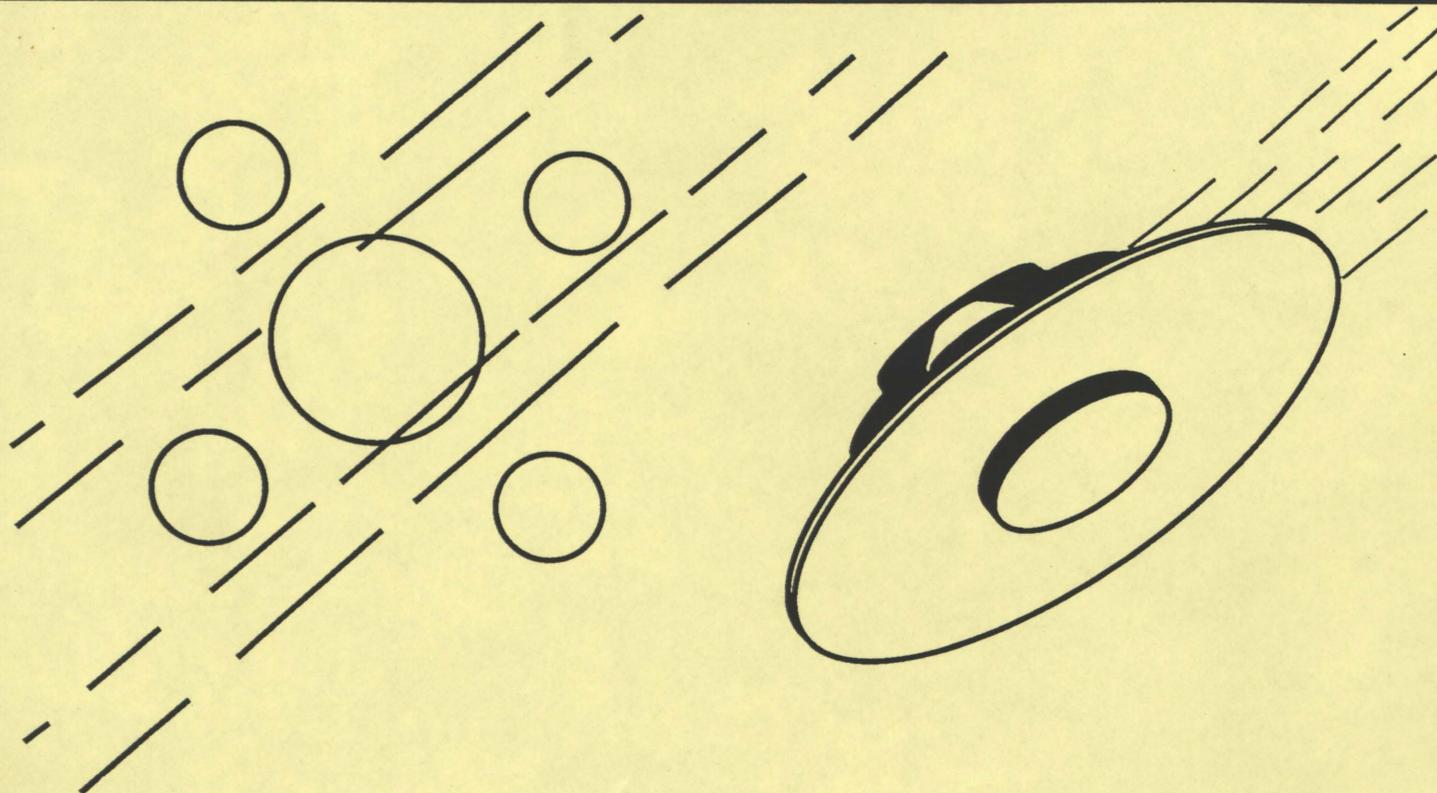

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THE 1995 CROP CIRCLE "SEASON" DRAWS TO A CLOSE!

As the farmers reap their fields and the benefit of the excellent summer, we can reflect upon a "season" that has produced an even greater variety of Crop Circles and also a hardening attitude of the farmers towards the Crop Circle hoaxers.

This issue of the OVNI carries a number of photographs of the final few Crop Circles produced this year. Photographs have kindly been supplied by Mike Newark and Jeff Whitear (PRA).

We have also featured in this issue an extraordinary incident that happened to Brian Maguire of the Southern Paranormal Investigation Group, based in Hampshire.

Returning to the subject of farmers v the Crop Circle 'makers'. It has become quite apparent that the farmers have finally lost patience with all the 'goings on' and publicity surrounding the appearance of Crop Circles in their fields. We heard several weeks ago that farmers were harvesting their fields as quickly as possible once a Crop Circle had appeared.

The "West Sussex County Times" (4th August) relates how Crop Circles appeared in a field at Upper Beeding, the previous Saturday night. The farmer, a Mr Fred Starley of Beeding Court Farm and owner of the fated field, dismissed the circles as "a lot of rubbish" and has since harvested the field.

The same evening, circles appeared in a field at Lychpole Farm in Sompting and owner Michael Langmeads "is less than happy". The Crop Circles grew overnight. First of all it was about 240 feet in diameter, then more circles and a Celtic cross were added, bringing the overall to around 600 feet.

Neither farmer believe that there was anything sinister about the circles - just annoying because of the damage to the crop and the loss of revenue. Mr Starley said "I had a load of cranks from strange associations looking at it on Saturday night and someone from the Centre for Crop Circle Studies even left his card."

Secretary of the Sussex CCCS, Barry Reynolds is very excited about the circles and said "We are looking at micro-wave type energy that raised the temperature in the crop's nodes to between 200 and 300 degrees centigrade in a space of two or three seconds." (The PRA first published a paper in 1991 suggesting that a micro-wave power was probably responsible for producing Crop Circles. The paper was up-dated and read at "The Second International CCCS Conference" held at Bath in August 1993.)

The Hampshire Chronicle carried a story earlier this month showing how the Crop Circle scenario is being badly affected by high spirited hoaxers. A photograph of the Devils Punchbowl at Cheesefoot Head, Winchester, shows a 'stick' footballer kicking a ball, with the message "Le Tiss for England". Understandably the farmer does not appreciate this act of vandalism.

The Grimsby Evening Telegraph has produced an aerial photograph of a three circle configuration in a wheat field near Louth. The circles have farmer Andrew Brown fuming. "You can't explain them, but I am not impressed. It is some comedian."

Incidents of this nature could well account for the following newspaper story!

The Hampshire News reports "Reward is offered to catch the hoaxers"....A £1,000 reward is being offered to crack down on a serious crime - the rape of the countryside by Crop Circle creators. The Hampshire branch of the National Farmers Union is putting up the money to show that the circles are no joke for the farmers who have suffered at the hand of the pranksters. William White, NFU senior technical adviser said "The mystery surrounding the creation of Crop Circles has well and truly evaporated in the county of Hampshire." (They are lucky they don't have to face the threat of opencast mining! Ed.)

*Newspaper cutting and contributions from Tony Caldicott CCCS, Paul Whitehead SIGAP and Brian Maguire SPI.

THE UFO SCENE HOT'S UP!

News of UFO activity in the local area are being reported as we go to press. In view of the present lack of detailed information only a brief resume has been given of the incidents reported so far.

Kelly McGrath of Allestree, Derby, was being driven home recently when she spotted a craft hovering over a housing estate at Lime Lane. Kelly said "I felt quite scared, I had butterflys in my stomach. The ship was oval and pointed at the front, with a dark purple colour underneath." "The underside was lit up as though there was a light being shone up from the ground, although it was dark on top."

A Mrs Kirkland of Merrill Road, Allestree, Derby has reported seeing a bright light moving across the sky on the night of Tuesday 15th August at approx. 9.45pm. As the object drew closed she noticed that it was covered in bright lights on the underside, the light then stopped and shortly afterwards a red "ball" descended from the object and hovered below it in the sky. Mrs Kirkland became frightened and ran indoors, she was unable to say when the object moved away.

Mr Dyke of Spondon, near Derby reported that he had observed a glowing object with "lights on it" for one and a half hours. This case is under investigation at the moment.

Earlier this year (believed to be the end of May) Mr Topliff of Derby was driving out of Breadsall towards Derby at 11.45pm. He noticed that a large, slow moving Triangular object was flying low and moving in the same direction as himself. He stated that it moved very slowly and had four lights down the side nearest to him and also at the back. It also appeared to have four lights on the far side, but on the inside edge of the "FT". (We are awaiting full details).

From the West Sussex Gazette (August 3rd): A strange encounter late at night amazed Mrs Helen Whitlock of Hoe Lane, Binstead. A 6 foot long craft, complete with light show appeared about 50 feet above her while she was out walking her dog (no animal reaction). "It was a hot night with no breeze and lots of stars and I couldn't believe what I was seeing." "The thing was grey and shaped like a cigar, it was more rounded than a rocket and had a very hazy frothy band around the middle." Mrs Whitlock watched mesmerised for ten to fifteen minutes before the object disappeared.

The next day she went out with her husband and visited the pond at the end of their garden. In the middle of the couples enclosed reed bed was a ten foot circular patch of flattened reeds, with no footprints in sight. (cutting supplied by Paul Whitehead SIGAP & FSR).

PRA member Ken Potts has sent us details of "FT's" (Flying Triangles) being reported from as far away as South Indiana (USA) on the 8th of June this year. The FT's were observed shortly after a thunderstorm which knocked out power to 40,000 homes in the region of 'Lucky Point', South Indiana. (Source: UFO Intelligence Newsletter, July 95).

We understand that a "Rugby Ball" has recently been seen hovering over Lancaster and that there has also been "FT" activity (see sketches on next page). UFO activity has been reported around the Lake District for the past six months and there have also been reports from of UFO activity around Burnley and Morecombe....more details later. (Source North Lancashire UFO Investigation Group).

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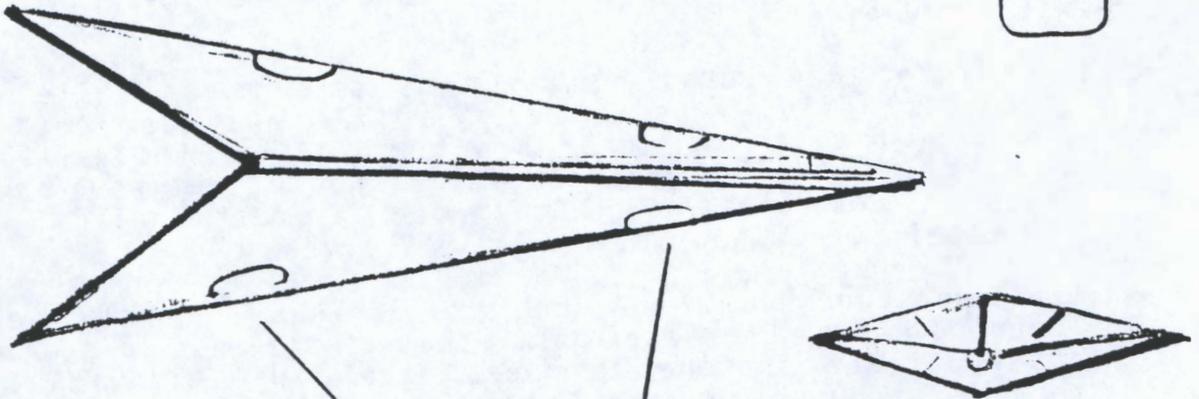


SIGHTING :-
NO FIXED DATES,
BUT SEEN BETWEEN
JANUARY-MARCH,
SEEN BY
5 PEOPLE (AS WELL
AS NEWSPAPER)
REPORT.

SOLID OBJECT, THAT
MOVES AT SPEED, BUT
SILENT

{ EITHER LIGHT GREY OR
SOMETIMES ORANGE }
IN COLOUR
(MORECAMBE AREA)

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SIGHTING :-
TUESDAY 18TH
APRIL 23 24 H
SEEN BY
LADY AND GENT
IN CAR.
THURSDAY 20TH
SIMILAR TIME
2 PEOPLE SEEN

TRIANGULAR IN SHAPE, MOVES
VERY, VERY SLOWLY, ALMOST
HOVERING. PORT HOLES SEEN
WATCH LIGHT UP.

(D/GREY, WITH LIGHT SOURCE)
(LANCASTER)

CROP CIRCLES 1995

We are pleased to print a review of recent Crop Circles by the well known dowser Michael Newark. Michael's work is now receiving wide recognition and his analysis of several circles and features is given below.

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First formation which came about 1/2 week of June was the Uppingham formations of circles and Dragons Feet near Telford. This one field had so much natural earth energy within it, all the broken Dragons Feet were very alive just like the circle on the north side of the field. We had children's voices come from the circle while we was dowsing inside, yet no children or anything else was near us at the time, (perhaps fairies). The best Dragons Feet was 22 feet long with many leys crossing the formation, and it was 12 feet wide across the width... The circle was in Barley and 34.6 feet east to West, and 34.2 North to South, (SH591098) it had ley earth energy going west to east/north to south giving the circle an anti-clockwise crop ley, water line same flow as the north to south ley. It produced a spiders web of natural earth energy of 8 concentric/spiral earth energy lines, and 48 radial earth energy lines within the circle. Another ley crossed the formation just off the N/S ley position, with the same direction earth energy flow. The absorption rate across the circle was about normal, while the Dragons Foot dowsed very special, and unlike anything I have dowsed before.

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Stratford Eye formed on the 7/7/95 in Barley, it was 254.3 long North/South and 206.1 East/West, all the formation crop lay was anti-clockwise because of the W/E and N/S ley energy flow. Only the two grape shot were different being clockwise, these had E/W and N/S ley earth energy flow, one being 7.4 inches and the other 4.7 inches wide. Both very neat crop lay, and very tight sides, the entire crop circle is formed along the N/S ley, including the two grape shot. The circle in the centre was 30 feet across, with 4.4 inches of standing crop around the outside edge, the spiders web contained 32 radial earth energy lines with 14 concentric/spiral earth energy lines, and neat tight crop lay inside the circle. Again the power absorption within this formation showed a very strong pattern, all parts had high readings.

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Shrewsbury crop circle formed on 28/29 June, and was reported by a CCCS member who lived very near where the formation came, he had watched this particular field in case a formation came along, it did. It was 71.3 feet North/South and 69.1 East/West, with an anti-clockwise crop lay because of the N/S and W/E power flow across the formation. It had a spiders web of earth energy of 76 radial lines of earth energy and 26 concentric/spiral earth energy within the circle walls, two extra yang earth energy lines passed through this formation along with the ley lines. Water line ran N/S as in most other crop circles, and again very neat crop circle and very tight walls to the formation, some gap seeking had taken place on the south side of the formation. Many 55cm stems were bent at this formation, with a small group of 55cm stems on the N/W side of the formation in a circle shape... Power absorption in the crop heads showed again a stronger level to the north side of the formation, the N ley seems to hold the power.

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Junction 4 on the M54 near Telford was the seen of five genuine crop circles which came about 1/2 week of June, the owner who allowed me to dowse his field has a house with two very old crop circle patterns within the living room, it must be a very happy place. These five formations I think may be connected in part, at least some of them link up, and the one which came at the north end of the field was very special. The south end of the field had a circle with two horns which went across the formation at N/E and N/W, all being anti-clockwise, with the horns running with its earth energy flow direction. The circle was 39-39.9 feet across, with the N/W horn being 34.6 extra, and the N/E



A photograph of Michael Newark visiting Husbands Bosworth Leics. during his research. Garry Stapleton (PRA) is on right.

horn being 46.8 long. It had a power miss fire close to this side which left a narrow path of flattened crop in a twisted turned path, but no earth energy power associated with this small line. The spiders web within the formation was 14 concentric/spiral earth energy lines, and 48 radial earth energy lines with an anti-clockwise crop lay. Just 52.4 feet north of this circle was another circle with anti-clockwise crop lay, 25.8 feet wide and neat like this first formation. This circle had a spiders web of 12 concentric/spiral earth energy lines, with 34 radial earth energy lines inside the crop circle walls. Then 403 feet to the north again was a double grape shot, one 13 feet across and the other to the right side 15 feet across, with 39 feet apart. The 13 feet circle had a spiders web of earth energy of 20 radial lines with 7 concentric/spiral earth energy lines, both these formations were clockwise because the leys ran N/E and E/W within them. These above formations were in line and part of the same pattern I think, just one very long formation... The last crop circle was something I have never dowsed before, so strong in power absorption and earth energy power, the main ley structure being N/S and E/W in power direction. But the centre if the formation ran anti-clockwise, while the edges ran true at clockwise for the leys power flow. The circle was 28.4 N/S and E/W was 26 feet, and the tail of the circle ran for 41.8 inches, and this part of the circle dowsed stronger than any I have checked out before, the power absorption figures were huge here. With the edges on the E/W side the overall width was 44 feet for the full circle, it looked like an elephants head and trunk from the back view, very strange but very genuine. Its spiders web of earth energy was 11 concentric/spiral earth energy lines, with 33 radial earth energy lines within the circle walls.

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With the Earth ley grid system increased the way it was this year may well explain how so many fine genuine crop circles have come this year, but several hoaxed formations were made, and some very large ones as well. This December should tell us just how the earth energy structure will increase or decrease for 1996, and that will show how many crop circles should come next year. The ley structure was not the same as the previous years were in the way things went, so more changes may be taking place still, but we are still learning from our past.



The "Stratford Eye"

Photo: Mike Newark (C)



A quintuplet set of quintuplets at Cheesefoot Head: June 12th.
Set in Barley, the diameter is approximately 200 ft.

(Photo: Jeff Whitear PRA & SIGAP)

The Evening Sky

August 1995

As twilight falls, look towards the southern sky and you will see a dazzlingly bright 'star'. This star is the giant planet Jupiter, currently the brightest object in the sky. Jupiter, a giant world, is over 400 million miles distance and 1,400 times the size of the Earth. 16 Moons orbit around Jupiter. Ganymede, the largest Moon, is bigger than Mercury and Pluto, and almost the size of Mars! The Moon, Io has active volcanoes spewing gases out from deep within its interior. A spacecraft name Galileo will arrive at the Jovian system in December 1995 after a 4 year journey from Earth. A probe will descend into Jupiter's clouds and an orbiter will survey Jupiter and its Moons for the next 3 years.

The warm summer evenings are ideal for sitting out and gazing at the wonders in the sky. However, there is one little problem: bugs, insects and small animals. I can co-exist with ants, blackfly and frogs but gnats that bite you and get into your underwear can be rather irritating. Unfortunately, bug repellent is the only answer I have found, unless you know of a better natural solution.

Of the 88 star constellations visible from Earth only one is an insect. It is not visible from the northern hemisphere. Musca, the fly lies just below the Southern Cross.

Light from the Moon will play havoc with the annual Perseid meteor shower due to peak on the 12th & 13th of this month. The shower has, however, been so active in recent years that it will be well worth monitoring. I shall be out overnight, - lapping it up.



The Earth: A great little planet!

Light pollution is such a major problem and getting worse all the time. I dread hearing the words 'we need more light'. **WE DO NOT!** We need better visibility on the ground where fear of crime, darkness and the 'unknown' exist. The truth is that most of the light from street lighting goes up into the sky and obliterates many heavenly bodies from view. Inhabitants of large cities see only the very brightest stars, if they are lucky. The Evening Sky should be placed on the endangered species list.

Sunspot cycles occur every 11 years. The Sun is currently on a minimum sunspot phase. Evidence that the summers are different during sunspot maximums can be found in grape and other fruit yields. If you want a good wine, purchase a bottle made during a Sunspot maxima - an 89 or a 2001.

The Earth is a great little planet and I would not live anywhere else. The Earth is abundantly rich, beautiful and a nourishing place to be. There is no need for starvation and poverty. The universe is an infinity of natural prosperity both in material and spiritual wealth. A night out under a starry sky will put your life in perspective.

Enjoy Your Evening Sky!

Barry Parkinson

'The Evening Sky' - P.O. Box 4002 - Milton Keynes - MK13 7ER - U.K.

Strange Light Show Over Cosham..-reporter Darren Collins. 6th June 95

Schoolboy Paul Reader, age 14, experienced a strange formation of lights two nights running over his Cosham home.

On the night of Friday 26th of May Paul was looking from the balcony of his home, when he first saw the lights. "It was about 1005pm when they first appeared, and I went inside to fetch my mum. We watched the lights until 1120pm when they stopped."

The lights were in a South westerly direction, over towards the Dockyard and moved North west over Cosham towards Portchester. They appeared to be a combination of spinning white lights. They shot across the sky at approximately 1000ft, having the aparent size of about 600ft. They did not seem to make any noise, although a low humming sound was heard at one point. "At first I thought the lights were from cars going around the near by roundabout," said Pauls Mum. "But then there was no cars and the lights were still there. It wasnt a plane," she continued "I dont know what it was." Paul went on to explain, "The light looked like it was shinning through the cloud, some people have said it was the lazer show from down Southsea, but there was no beams of light, like lazars have."

From the position and direction of Pauls sighting, a very powerful lazer would be needed to produce the effect. Paul witnessed the lights the next night too, this time from 1130 until 1150, and has managed to document times, positions and formations of what he saw. Incidentally he also mentioned a flash of light prior to the event and also at the end of the sighting. "we thought it was a storm" Pauls mum explained, but no storm followed.

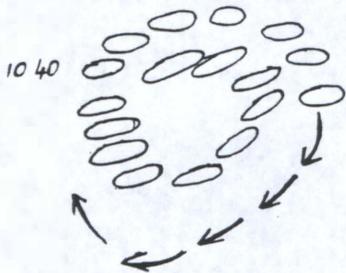
Below is the drawings Paul gave me of the incident, well done to Paul for such a good record!

Is this a lazer show, or a UFO, you decide.....

Darren.

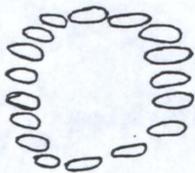
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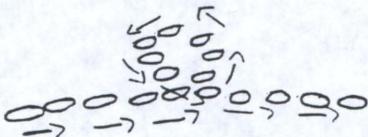
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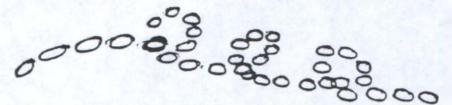
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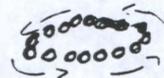
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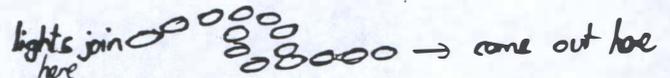
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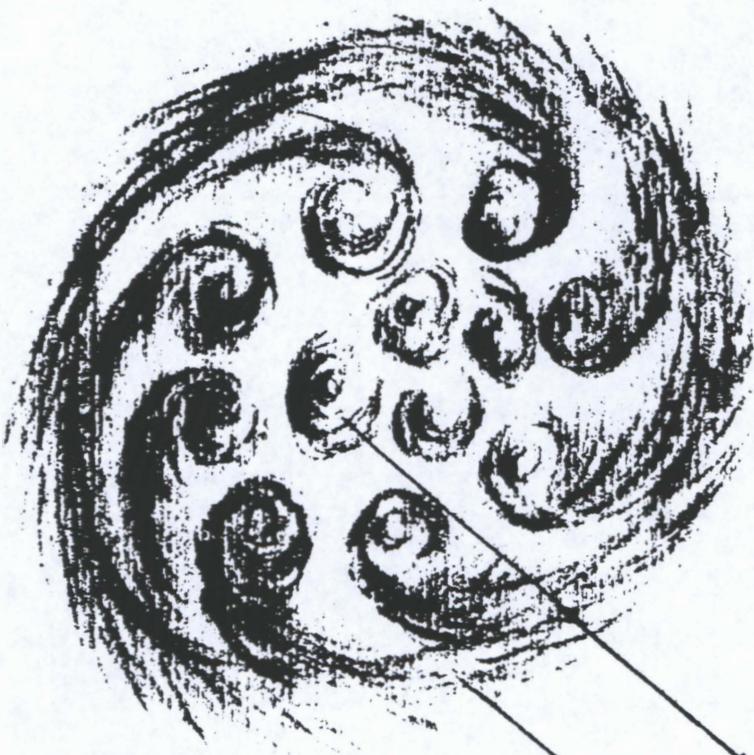
Cosham Light Show Continued.....

As the result of Paul Reader's sighting, Brian Maguire was alerted by phone and proceeded to the top of Portsdown Hill which overlooks Portsmouth.

Suddenly a whirring mass of glowing mist appeared before Brian and like all good photographers should, he quickly took a photograph without pausing to set up the exposure time or focus. Brian said "it was about 12ft away from me. It was almost as if it knew I was there. I tried to take a photo of it, but I didn't have time to focus, so I'm not sure if it will come out.".....BUT IT DID! Shortly afterwards the mist faded away

Weeks later Brian had finished the film and had it developed. Much to his surprise the exposure on Portsdown hill showed a mass of coloured light.....See photo below (sorry folks but we cannot run to colour prints in the OVNI). The colour photo will be on display at our next meeting (29th August).





SPINNING ANTI CLOCKWISE

OUTER RING SPINNING ANTI
CLOCKWISE

VIEWED AT 45° AT 15' DISTANCE IT WAS
APPROX 15' DIAM.

THE OBJECT WAS SPINNING ANTI CLOCKWISE,
AND WAS LIKE FINE MISTY GREY SMOKE

B. MAQUIRE 4 SPI & PRA.

SUNDAY MIDNIGHT 28TH MAY 1995

PORTSTOWN HILL LOOKING SOUTH

REF. STRANGE LIGHT SHOW OVER COSHAM REPORTED IN
SPIRINE NEWS LETTER JUNE 1995. REPORTER
DARREN COLLINS

TALE ENDERS

JENNY RANGLES & PETER HOUGH have just launched a new book "THE Encyclopedia Of The Unexplained".....yes it covers just about everything! Crop Circles, Ball Lightning, Time Slips, Alien Abductions, UFO's, Psychic Detectives, Spontaneous Human Combustion, Thoughtography, The Men In Black & The Loch Ness Monster. Published by Michael O'Mara Books at £15.99 hardback.

MATLOCK UFO REPORT. There has been plenty of UFO activity around Matlock, Derbys. recently according to the Matlock Mercury. We have attempted to get information about the sightings, but it seems that QUEST got there first and we have had no response from the newspaper. We have however picked up a report via local member Bev D.Wright:- Mr David Buxton was returning from work, travelling by car as a passenger in the back seat. The time was 2am on 19th July 95. The car was travelling on the direction of Cromford, when I noticed to my left, towards Gratton Moor, a less than half round deep orangy red object and it was just below the cloud line. I watched it for about 5 seconds, then it disappeared and then re-appeared for about another 5 seconds and disappeared again.

Dr.JOHN.E.MACK has survived the Harvard University inquisition, we hear. Good for him! We understand that an enquiry panel had been set up to investigate the claim that his "Abduction" investigation work was not in keeping with the high standards required by Harvard University.

FOURTH ANNUAL MIDWEST CONFERENCE ON UFO RESEARCH takes place at Springfield, Missouri on September 9-10 1995. Featuring Travis Walton and Mike Rogers, Larry Fawcett, Betty Andreasson Luca and Bob Luca, Larry Warren & Peter Robbins, Debbie Jordon, Michael Linnemann & Randolph Winters. It looks like a great conference!

FROM THE SUNDAY TIMES: "Astronomers Predict Faster Than Light Space Travel". Ian Crawford, astronomer (University College London) concludes, "We had better start preparing ourselves for the consequences, including contact with Aliens!" (better late than never Ed.)

NEXT PRA MEETING 29-8-95 7.30pm

Will be held at the Stanley Club, Stanley Common near Ilkeston (A609). The main feature of the evening will be a video of an investigation surrounding some of America's "Black Projects".

"THE GRAND DECEPTION" with Norio Hayakawa
(UFO's Area 51 & the U.S.Government)

Plus the opportunity to discuss the Roswell Autopsy Film (a part of which should have been shown on TV's Channel 4 by then). Plus news of the latest UFO sightings. There will be a large number of UFO magazines given away free to members on the night. Admission £1.00 Non-Members Welcome.

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