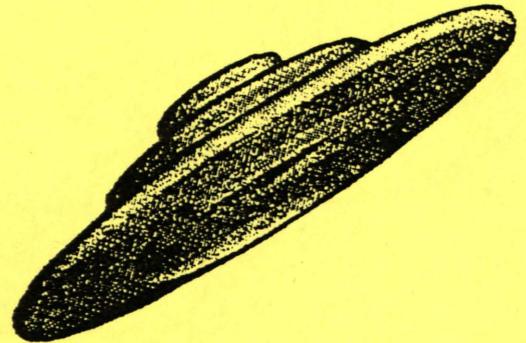
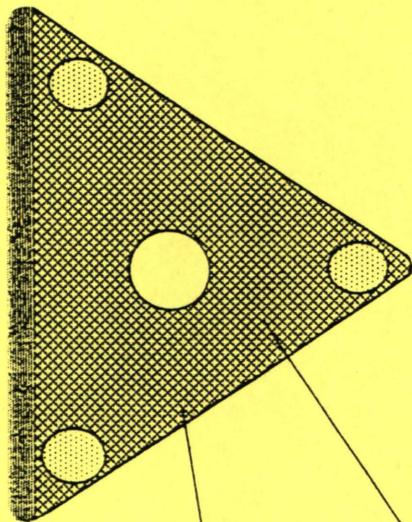
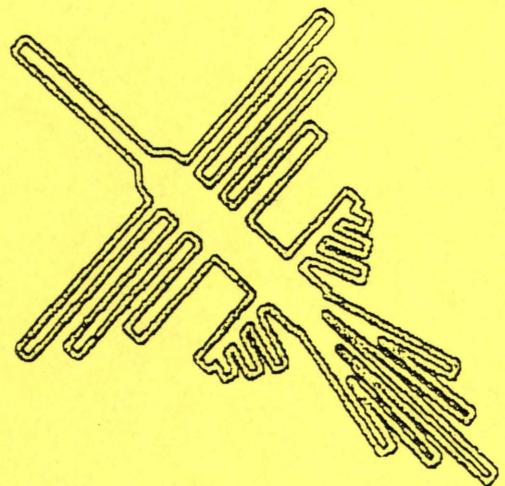
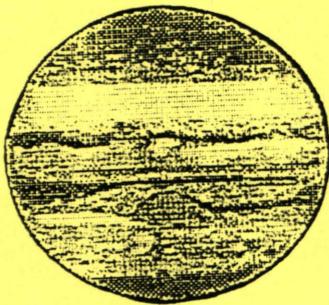


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UFO MYSTERY CONTINUES OVER DERBYSHIRE

The elusive UFO's continue to be reported over the Derbyshire Dales area of Derbyshire. The most recent report came from a husband and wife who live in a remote cottage overlooking a valley and woods near Matlock.

On the night of the 5th of October at about 9.15pm, Mr and Mrs RD were sitting in their lounge, which has an excellent window view overlooking the nearby Middleton Wood. Their attention was attracted by a bright circular light which suddenly appeared and hovered over the distant trees.

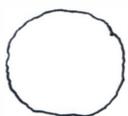
Mrs RD was so alarmed by the unusual appearance of the light, she decided to video it with her 8mm camcorder. She found the camera and leaning upon the open doorway she proceeded to film the unusual light. At first it just hovered as a brilliant ball of light, but after a few minutes it began to approach their isolated cottage. "It seemed to know we were there looking at it" commented Mrs RD. Within seconds the ball of light grew in size until a circular darker pattern could be seen in the light. Then quite suddenly the light withdrew to its previous position over the forest and hovered once more. *(See page 2)*

Within two to three minutes the light began to move slowly to the right (NW) and a pulsating light could be seen forming on the left-hand side of the glowing ball. It then began to increase its speed and then appeared to turn away from the witnesses, when two white points of light could be seen, *(as though viewing the rear of a twin jet with afterburners switched on)*. In a split second it had disappeared out of sight!

After receiving a telephone call from Mrs RD, your Editor visited the two witnesses in their remote cottage on the afternoon of Friday 20th October. A discussion took place about the incident and the witnesses described what they had seen and their feelings at the time. Until then, neither Mr RD or his wife had any interest in the subject of UFO's or in fact considered that they actually existed. The 8mm UFO video was shown on their TV set and was studied intently, although it had not been possible to view individual frames. They both commented on the fact that the whole incident took place in complete silence and that they had a feeling that the object was under intelligent control.

Mrs RD promised to arrange for a VHS copy to be made a few days later for our evaluation and analysis. However when telephone contact was made a few days later, Mrs RD had changed her mind and decided that the couple would keep the video to themselves. They had already declined to show the video to the BBC News or to get involved with the TV media.

Drawings of the object and its progressive change of shape are shown below Ed.



First view



pulsing stages



final view

Derbyshire UFO contd.

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John Constable sketch found in Peak District: *Page 2*

THE TRUTH IS OUT THERE

Mum captures latest UFO sighting on video

A DALES mum has spoken of her amazement after capturing a UFO on videotape.

The 44-year-old Bonsall woman, who does not wish to be identified, saw what appeared to be a flying saucer hovering over Middleton Wood.

And she captured six-and-a-half minutes of amazing footage on her camcorder before it disappeared.

"I've watched the UFO programmes and if there is such a thing, this is as good a photograph as you're going to get," she said.

"I was a complete and utter disbeliever but seeing this has made me think twice."

The UFO, which was seen two miles away at 9.10pm on October 5, resembled a giant disk with a 'bite' taken out of the bottom.

It had yellow, orange and blue lights, along with intricate markings and a dark circle in the centre.

And as it hovered over the woods, it

EXCLUSIVE by Andy Darlington

seemed to expand and then get smaller again.

"It's not an aircraft because it's not moving at all," said the woman as she watched the video. "And aircraft make sound. This is silent."

"It was huge and through the lens it looked as if it was going to hit me. I can't explain it - it's like nothing else I've ever seen."

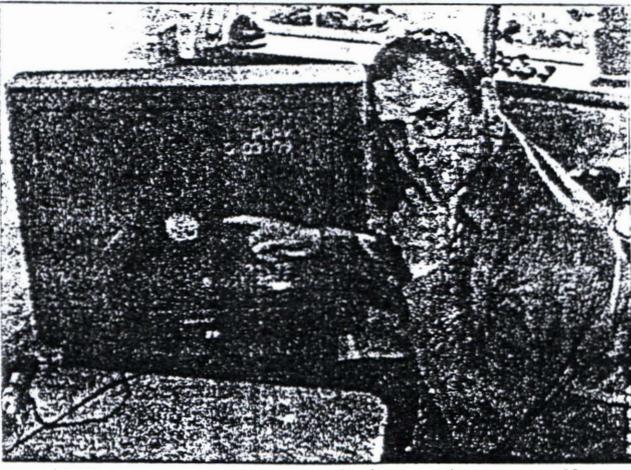
Towards the end of the tape, the object moves to the right and emits pulses of light from its left-hand side.

It then flips over, showing two bright lights in the missing 'bite' of the disk before disappearing in a red flash.

The close encounter is the seventh over the Dales in recent weeks - but the first with concrete proof.

Other strange lights have been seen over Matlock, Curbar, Carsington, Hognaston and Ashbourne.

And on the same night as the Bonsall sighting, a man told in last week's



● **MYSTERY:** Mercury news editor Andy Darlington points out the UFO. Mercury how he too saw a bright light too was stationary, multi-coloured and in the sky over nearby Birchover. This made no sound.

UFO Watch

- September in Carsington: 65-year-old grandma Josie Stirland sees nine huge banks of vertical cloud, descending from the sky.
- The following day a circular rainbow as large as the sun was seen over the same area.

- September in Ashbourne: Jo Buckley (56) sees a long streak of light and circular rainbow, similar to above, actually covering the sun.
- September 24 in Curbar: Pensioner sees bright light hovering over the village, along with a "strange" mist.
- October 1 in Matlock: Eight-year-old Emma Wheeldon sees six flashing lights - one large and five smaller over the town, flashing red, yellow and blue.

- October 5 in Birchover: Man sees a bright light over the Bakewell to Ashbourne road. It moved slowly and changed from white to multi-coloured.
- October 5: Bonsall mum captures flying saucer on video (see story, left).

Have you seen any mysterious objects in the Dales skies? If so, telephone one of our reporters on (01629) 582432.

BBC Broadcaster Sights Gigantic UFO Over Belper, Derbyshire.

A well known BBC broadcaster who is never usually lost for words, looked in stunned silence as a large UFO passed overhead at his home near Belper, Derbyshire. The incident happened on the night of the 21st of September at 11.32pm when Mr MP decided it was time to put his car away for the night. He had recently taken delivery of a new car and decided that it would be safer in the garage.

As he drew close to the car he became aware of a low humming sound. He opened the car door and was about to sit inside to investigate the hum. "It was a new car and I was still discovering new gadgets and how to operate them. I thought that the hum might have been coming from inside the car, but then realised that it was not. It was then that I looked up into the night sky and saw this large craft in the shape of a diamond, passing overhead."

Mr MP explained how he noted there were four white lights on each corner of the craft and a red light in what appeared to be the centre. It was very large and when viewed, was described as being the size of a hand at arms length. He estimated that he watched the object for about thirty seconds as it passed overhead, moving slowly towards the South, until it was lost from sight as it passed over a nearby hill.

It was difficult to describe the altitude of the craft, but it appeared to be about the same height as the scattered cloud which was visible that night.

Mr MP was a little shocked at what he had seen and went to the trouble to telephone the local air traffic controller at East Midlands Airport, only to be informed that "There was nothing in the area at the time."

The following day he related his experience to his colleagues in the BBC news office, only to be ridiculed. He mentioned it briefly "on air" in his own programme and then stated that he would never mention it again!

Luckily however, he contacted your Editor and related his amazing experience. Incidentally, Belper is only a few miles from the scene of the sighting described on pages 1 & 2.



Melanie Spots More UFO's Over Belper, Derbyshire.

Readers may recall that PRA member Melanie Cunningham, who lives in Belper, had been supplied with a Super-8mm movie camera and in fact succeeded in filming a few frames of a yellowy glowing "Flying Triangle" early last year. Melanie, who often reports that she has observed various types of UFO's passing over or near her home, had been supplied with a further Super-8mm film. Unfortunately, after being processed, the next sequential film showed nothing but a complete blank.

It was about a month ago, when Melanie returned yet another film for processing and maintained that it should show passing UFO's seen during September this year. The film was duly processed and once again appeared to be blank (showing as all black). I inspected the film frame by frame, using a watchmakers magnifying glass, but nothing could be seen. However, as I turned the film, the light reflected on the emulsion side of the film and showed several distinct angular and FT shapes. Unfortunately there appears to be no way in which these images can be enhanced. A selection of shapes visible in the emulsion are shown below.



MYSTERIOUS CRAFT CONTINUE TO APPEAR OVER BRADFORD

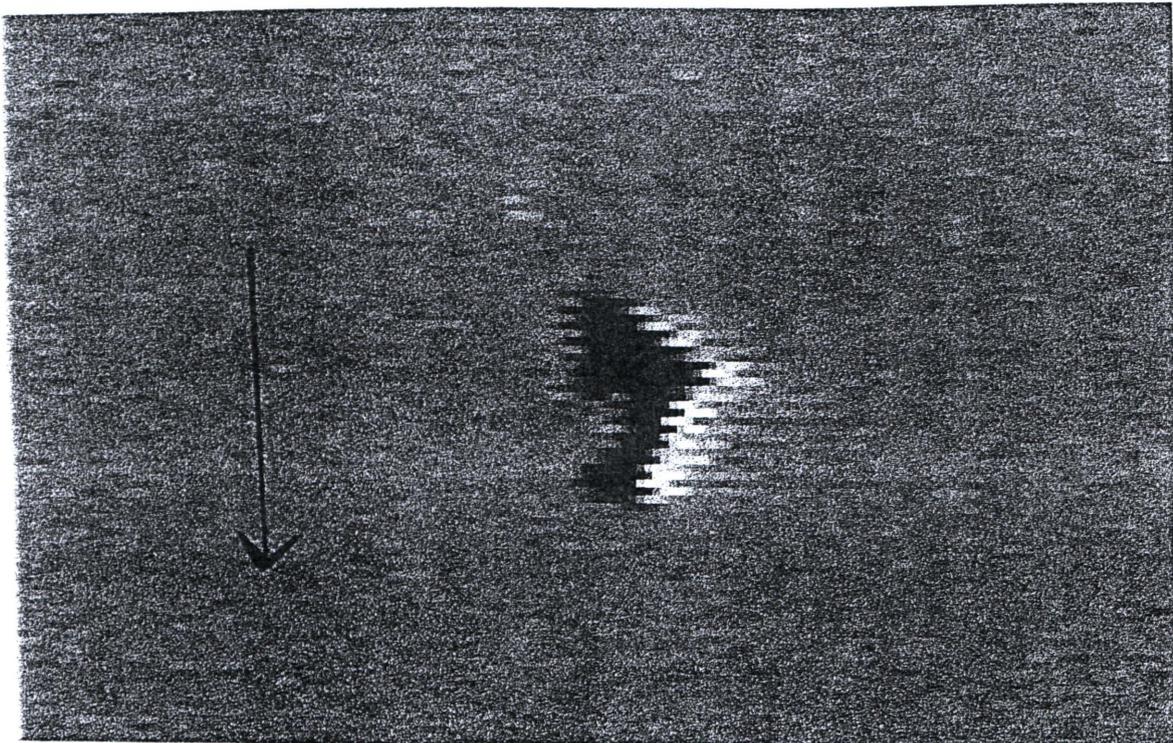
Yorkshire UFO researcher Russell Kellett has continued in his quest to video the strange events taking place over Bradford in recent months.

Russell recently sent us video of an object falling out of the sky on the outskirts of the city. He just happened to be in the right place at the right time on the 27th of August and caught what appeared to be a triangular wing section falling from the sky. The video was recently shown to PRA members at the Royal British Legion meeting, together with other strange lights seen over the city.

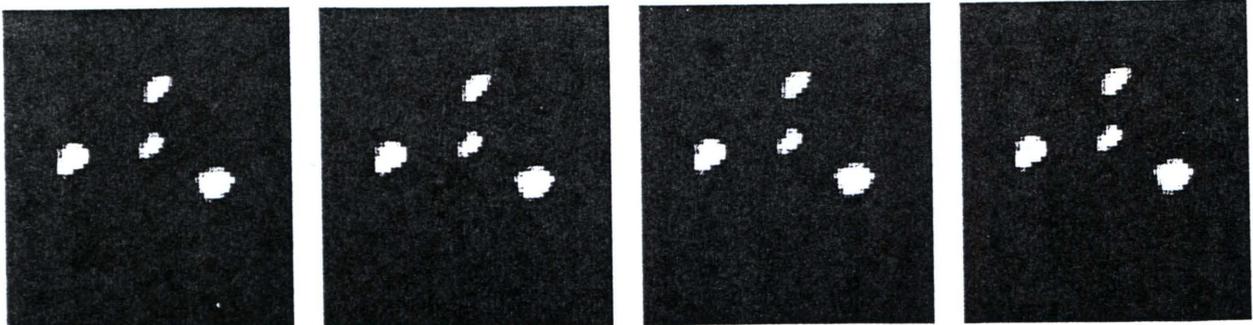
The video of the falling object has been analysed frame by frame and we have just received a greatly enlarged enhancement of the object, which has been reproduced below for your interest. There is some speculation as to what it is, it has a definite triangular shape which appears to have a section missing in the bottom right-hand corner. It fell towards the ground in a falling leaf motion (In the direction of the arrow).

Could it be the top secret British triangular Stealth craft that has been widely reported in recent years? It looks as though whatever it is, met with an accident of some kind and fell out of the sky completely out of control. The British Stealth craft is believed to operate by telemetric control and does not contain a pilot.

(It was reported that a helicopter swept over the area later in the day, as though searching for something.)



Further video shots of some of the strange light formations seen over Bradford are shown below.



FLYING TRIANGLE SEEN OVER THE M6

From Bill Bimson of the MARA Group.

Recently, MARA member John Hall spotted an FT over the M6 Motorway at 6.45am on the 21st October this year. His description is given below.

“The object was seen moving from right to left over the M6 near to the Knutsford service station, as seen from the rear left hand seat of the fast moving car that I was in. At first only a bright light could be seen. It was only when we drew directly underneath the object that the triangle shape could be seen. The shape was discerned against the sky by the three lights winking in unison on its underside. The very bright light appeared to be at the rear of the object. It was very low, I estimated the height to be 200/300feet.”

Bill Bimson comments - John is sure that he could discern a triangle shape with sharp corners and there were no red or green lights as you would expect. He observed the craft from front and back as it traversed the motorway, so it is very unusual not to see the port (red) and starboard (green) marker lights at such a low altitude.

The investigation is still underway and a report will be sent to you when it is complete.

The MARA group has an interesting website, under the name ‘The Researcher’.

You will find it at www.Mara.org.UK

ANOTHER ASTEROID JUST MISSES OUR PLANET

By Mitch Battross

Yesterday another asteroid named 2000 UG11 came 10 times closer than ‘Toutalis’, which zipped by a day earlier (2-11-00). NASA now admits that this new asteroid (2000 UG 11) was just found last week. Yes, that’s right, just discovered last week and 10 times closer.

I hope that some of you will better understand my sharp words and concern over NASA’s attitude and Public Relations policy. If ancient texts hold true, there is no place for NASA’s cutesy attitude, minimising a certain and real danger.

NASA is convinced that the better way is not to tell the public what is happening in our universe. Their belief is based on an antiquated report released in 1960 better known as the “Brooking Report”. The statistician team was ordered to gather demographics to find out how people would act if information was released stating there is intelligent life outside the Earth. Their findings, was that of chaos, mass hysteria and anarchy. Basically a collapse of our basic fundamental belief system.

So the question will remain, would you rather be informed as to unfolding events that affect us all, or would you rather not know until after the fact. (total annihilation withstanding). Reminder, ancient text states “life will end as we know it”. This does not mean all life will end. It will simply be part of a bigger plan I call “The Transition”. A moving into another place. Some may call it another dimension, or higher vibration, or the 5th world. Whatever the words, I believe the meaning to be the same. (mb)

(NASA) While the large asteroid 4179 Toutatis captured most of the fanfare on Halloween as it passed 29 lunar distances from Earth, another near-Earth object glided silently by, almost ten times closer! 2000 UK 11. a house-sized (25 - 60metre) space rock discovered just last week, was only 4 lunar distances away from our planet on November 1st.

On November 7th 2000, a bright near-Earth asteroid zipped past our planet just 6.1 times farther away than the Moon. The 250 metre-wide space rock called 2000 UG11, was discovered by MIT’s LINEAR search programme on October 25th. See Orbit: <http://neo.jpl.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/db?name=2000+UG11>

Dr Steven Greer Addresses The Quest Conference 16th Sept.

A well attended conference held at the Leeds University venue, listened intently as Dr. Steven Greer gave a talk on his views and experiences associated with the UFO phenomenon. *(Edited highlights follow)*

Dr Greer, revealed in a lecture tinged with amusing asides, that he is part Cherokee Indian. He was then almost involved in a sudden emergency situation, as a member of the audience collapsed and had to be assisted from the conference auditorium (Dr. Greer is a A & E medical doctor).

He then went on to reveal that he had been invited to meet the new head of the CIA in the United States, in order to brief him on the current UFO situation. The meeting with the CIA Director started at 6.30pm and lasted for three hours, during which time the Director revealed that he and his wife had seen a UFO disc some years before. Dr. Greer disclosed that he had been briefing the heads of various government agencies about the UFO subject for the past seven years.

The wife of the Director, who is herself a highly qualified scientist, asked Dr. Greer how the Alien intelligence's communicate with each other across the Universe. Dr. Greer, thought for a moment and then decided to reveal what he knew. The Universe is a material linear Universe on one level of its energy and matter, but on other levels it is non-local and increasingly reaches into energy forms and realms which are non-linear and non-local and are awake. The extra-terrestrial communications systems work like this, during work on back engineering on these craft back in the 50's, there is a small grapefruit sized dark grey object and you think to it and it transmits coherent thought to another terminal on the other side of the Galaxy, just like that with no delay.

What I have found in doing these briefings is that the World is ready for the truth and has been for most of the last half century. There is a group of people who have a mass of invested interests, who have kept the truth from the people for their own reasons which they justify, but they have hijacked our future and it's time that we take it back and we are.

We have got to get this fixed! The people who you think know about this, do not and the people who never should have control of this do. Let me tell you what I told the CIA Director and other top Pentagon officials and that is, that a disclosure on this subject will leave nothing on Earth untouched, how we think, how we view ourselves, in the cosmos, our philosophy, our theology, our technology, our social structure, everything.



Dr Steven Greer takes a look at the OVNI during a conference break

AMERICAN 'FLYING TRIANGLE' REPORTS

From the Internet

MINNESOTA FLYING TRIANGLE

RANDLE - On May 13, 2000, a large dark triangle was observed against the

clouds with deep five minutes and then seemed to land east of the highway. I

rolled down the windows to listen, but there was no sound. It moved very

slowly, and had to be about 1,000 to 2,000 feet in width. Thanks to NUFORC

www.ufocenter.com.

MISSOURI FLYING TRIANGLE

INDEPENDENCE – On May 13, 2000, two witnesses observed a dark triangle with

about eight landing lights spanning about one-third of the way back of each

leading edge at 10:00 PM. They had the object in sight heading east for

eight seconds. It was silent but they could hear a faint aircraft sound far

to southwest. Witness #1 is an ex Kansas City Aviation Department employee

who has flown small aircraft. The object flew at about stall speed, but the

witnesses had no visual reference to determine its altitude or speed.

He

felt, if they were observing landing lights, he would guess its altitude was

3,000 feet and the object to be about the size of a 707 commercial four engine jet aircraft. Witness #2 has seen stealth bombers in the air

many

times when he worked at Whiteman Air Force Base. He says, "This the object

was not a stealth bomber!" NUFORC note from Peter Davenport: We highlight

this case because we spoke at length with the witness, who is quite experienced in the aviation field. He is quite familiar with all types

of

aircraft, and he reports that the object witnessed was like no aircraft he

has ever witnessed before. Editor's Note: Ninety minutes later, a similar

craft was sighted over Minnesota.

American FT's Continued:

ALABAMA TRIANGLE

FORT DEPOSIT - MUFON GA State Director Walter Sheet's witness reports,
"On

March 29, 2000, I was traveling north on Highway 65 when I noticed a
very

large triangular shaped craft and a smaller craft cross over the
interstate

at 9:15 PM." The larger craft had three small dim lights at each end of
triangular shape and a larger red light on one side. Both were
traveling

around 50 mph. The smaller craft had many lights and looked more like a
helicopter. By the time I had reached the part of the interstate where
they

had crossed, they were over the trees heading southeast. I stopped my
car on

the side of the road, got out, and continued to watch these two craft
continue to travel very slowly. I heard no noise at all from these two
craft.

I got back in my car and continued to travel north. About five minutes

later I saw six military helicopters cross the interstate in the
opposite

direction. I knew they were helicopters by the very loud sound their
blades

made. This all happened about 25 miles south of Montgomery, AL. Two
years

ago this same craft was seen almost at an identical spot crossing I-65

KENTUCKY FLYING TRIANGLE

COVINGTON – Constance Griffith states on February 18, or 25, 2000, I
saw a

UFO at the entrance of the Brint Spence Bridge crossing the Ohio River
from

Covington, Kentucky to Cincinnati. I looked out my window at 9:30 PM
and saw

a strange sight above me but was unable to stop the car, but I looked
again

and it was still there. I got one more chance to glance up again before
I

was under the upper deck of the bridge. I got three glances at was
three

white lights in a triangle shape against a very black background. Each
light

was the size of a nickel held at arm's length. The night was dark but
the

lights did not seem to be like any lights that I had seen on any
airplane.

Constance
Griffith –copps@webtv.net.

A Late Report From Ilkeston, Derbyshire

5.20am on 31-10-2000

From Mrs F.V.Keeling

Section (A) Keeling F.V. KEELING

Please write an account of your sighting, make a drawing of what you saw and then answer the questions in section B overleaf. Write in BLOCK CAPITALS using a ball point pen.

A very clear morning. A few small "misty" clouds. LOOKED AT SKY AS IT WAS SUCH A LOVELY CLEAR MORNING. THOUGHT IT WAS A STAR BUT AFTER WATCHING FOR A FEW MINUTES REALISED IT DIDNT HAVE THE "MOVEMENT" I ASSOCIATE WITH A STAR. CONTINUED WATCHING AND SAW "PIN POINTS" OF LIGHT APPEARING AROUND MAIN LIGHT. THEY LASTED FOR BARELY A SECOND NOT ALL IN THE SAME PLACE AND NOT ALWAYS THE SAME NUMBER BUT THEY ALL APPEARED TO BE THE SAME DISTANCE AWAY FROM MAIN LIGHT. CONVINCED WHEN A SMALL CLOUD PASSED OVER AND THE LIGHTS WERE BELOW IT. I DID NOT WITNESS MOVEMENT BUT REALISED IT HAD "MOVED" WHEN NOTING POSITION BETWEEN TWO BUILDINGS.



DISTANCE MOVED IN $\frac{1}{2}$ HR - (MY WAY OF DESCRIBING!)
 POSSIBLY 3 ft ACROSS SKY NOT VISIBLY MOVING
 TO NAKED EYE

Readers Mail Page

From Mary Barrett: Andover, Hants. "It's Your Choice"

This is just what mankind has to do. We do have a choice as to which way we are going to go. We have been told that space-craft do not exist or that there is no life on other planets, when in fact the Universe is teeming with life everywhere.

There are many people who do not believe in the possibility of other planetary life, because we have been so brainwashed in the past, we believed everything that we were told. Well now it's 'Wake up' time!

We are all spiritual beings, as are animals and birds etc. All life is creation and so it goes on and on. Our bodies have been designed to hold the 'spirit', which is us and it is the same for all life. We are the same as our brothers and sisters throughout the Universe. It is only that our bodies that may appear different. Pure spirit is energy and vibration.

Everything has to be balanced, Good and Evil, Day and Night, Hot and Cold, Dry and Wet, but it is the Positive and Negative vibrations that are out of balance and so our whole Planet is out of balance. There are energy grids (Ley Lines) which criss-cross all over the Planet and she is very much alive. The energy of the Planet is being harnessed, not for good, but for evil. That is why nation is fighting nation as war breeds hate and hate is a vibration, it is like a cancer around the planet.

If we paused for a moment and sent out loving thoughts to others, to the animals and to Mother Earth, just think of what we could achieve, no more wars, no more destruction or cruelty. This is the message that our Space Brothers are telling us.

We are approaching great changes on our Earth and many have already started. Our Earth cries in pain and cannot let man keep on destroying her for his own greed. Now is the time to make your choice! Our Space Brothers are helping us, but it needs more love from us all. Do not turn away and think that you are safe, because what is happening affects us all.

You have free will so you have the choice. For the sake of all life I pray you choose Love. Mary

One Of A Kind

They come in the night, once again they have arrived,
 You know they are near as they stand by your side.
 The room is silent and you talk with your mind,
 It is your friends from Space, you are one of a kind.
 You can hardly breathe and they are in control,
 as once again they have returned for you.
 Your body lifts and floats up high
 as you journey up to their ship in the sky.
 You feel in a dream, but you know it's real,
 large dark eyes hide truths concealed,
 but through it all, your soul is filled with love,
 for they are here for our good, our friends from above.
 For the unbelievers, soon you will find
 'They' have always been here.....we are one of a kind.

Reports From Anthony James

MARYLAND USA

“On October 4th 2000 at 6:10pm, I was out in the back yard grilling a steak when I saw an orange white light shoot down and across the sky and stop dead about a hundred feet away and it just hovered about 40 feet from the ground. It just hovered there and wobbled a little before it moved sideways to hover again. The first thought I had was ‘did anyone else see this’? My neighbours were all indoors and I didn’t really want to move, but I ran inside and grabbed my digital camera. When I got back outside it had apparently moved some more and was a bit lower. I was ‘kinda’ scared to get any closer so I just snapped a couple of pictures from my position. One came out OK. It was a domed craft or kind of like a half doughnut with some smaller dome with a point on top. It had what looked like smaller lights all the way around it. The lights would alternate between yellow and orange, to a white now and then. There was a constant low hum and I noticed that it would always wobble before it moved. It would wobble then shift to the side. When the lights were mostly white it looked like it was shiny on the outside like silver. I tried to watch it every second as I tried to figure out what this thing was. I decided to try and get more pictures of it and started to reset my camera, but all of a sudden it shot straight up and I mean fast. One second it was sitting there and the next it was gone.

PORTERSVILL, PENNSYLVANIA

On 7th October, 2000 at 21:00, Alan Yost and his wife drove up on ‘the hill’ to see if there were any thunder storms heading their way. Alan was outside the van with his electrostatic meter when his wife called him back to the van. She had been watching some strange lights through her binoculars. Mr Yost took the binoculars and was able to observe a small but brilliant points of light, which was flickering about in an extremely unusual manner and changing colour as it did so. It would be crimson red in one spot, then blink out only to reappear in the same instance in another area of sky but would now be brilliant green, or a silver blue/white.

“I observed this one for a few minutes, then I checked for a reference point in the distance so I could make sure that the UFO’s movement was not caused by the movement of my binoculars. I was able to put the tree line just inside the bottom of the lens and still see the object. It was definitely doing the moving as the tree line remained perfectly still. Then I was able to see that there were three or more of these objects all doing the same dance in the sky. I also noticed that whenever they blinked out and reappeared, they would form a perfect triangle. The size of the triangle was constantly changing as they darted about”. The UFO’s remained in the same quadrant of the sky, a couple of miles due West of the hilltop. Many aircraft were flying in out of Pittsburgh International Airport. One of their main flight paths goes straight over the hill where we were, and I was able to track the aircraft quite well with the binoculars. The UFO’s formed triangular formations in the same quadrant of sky doing their ‘dance’ for twenty five minutes before suddenly disappearing.

WOODLANDS, TEXAS

On October 26th, 2000, it was a cold clear night and I was outside with my telescope facing ESE viewing Orion. I looked up from my telescope and at my 11-clock position, I saw a V-shaped formation of lights of circular diffuse, which reminded me of the craft

that, flew over Arizona in 1997. They were attached to a V-shaped craft that appeared translucent and shimmered like a mirage. There was a light the at the front (all lights connected to the base of the craft) and four down each 'arm' and they all dimmed a came full up simultaneously once a second. I estimated the object to be between 2000 and 5000 high and I never heard a sound. It crossed the sky in 5 seconds and moved at a fantastic, dizzying speed.

SAN ANTONIO

On Friday night October 27th, "My girlfriend was driving to San Antonio to pick me up when this UFO flew towards her car. At first glance it looked like a plane, but after closer inspection, she couldn't decipher or identify the object. The UFO hovered and then came at the car; it was like it was targeting her. She also saw a white light and a red flashes along the side". While we were going back to Corpus Christi, she saw it again and pointed it out to me. It hovered perfectly and after a while, it seemed that it was following us all the way back home. Before going indoors, I noticed it up high.

CYGNET, OHIO

NUFORC reports that it received many UFO reports from several states in the Midwest (USA) about an egg shaped UFO on October 31 2000. An egg shaped 'ship' crossed the sky, stopped, shot up about half a mile, hovered for a while and changed to a multitude of colours before departing. The witnesses which included a teacher said, "At 7:15pm, we were heading north on I-75 just south of Cygnet when we saw a meteor coming across the horizon from east to west from space. It crossed over I-75 heading west, when an explosion or emission of some kind illuminated the egg shaped craft. This event, didn't look like a proper explosion, but rather orange, yellow and a sparkling gold bolt of lightning with many forks! It came to a quick stop and then there was a flash of white light. All that remained was the egg shaped craft in the sky and this is where it stayed until we got to the Cygnet Road exit. The UFO was now hovering in the same position but now lower and only about 100 feet above the trees, so we pulled over and stopped.

A woman stopped her car in front of us and asked if we could see the UFO. We exchanged names and agreed to meet late. The UFO was dimming and then getting brighter and then changing a multitude of colours, including red, green, white, magenta and yellow. We all moved closer and it became an intense red, and that's when we decided to leave. The lights on the Jeep started to dim and come up again, then dim again. We drove away as fast as we could.

SOUTHINGTON, CONNECTICUT

Fifteen minutes later at 7:30pm in Southington, Connecticut, Hazel Eisenberg reported seeing a very bright UFO with a diamond shape at one end. Seven of my friends were watching the UFO as I got out of my car and they pointed it out to me. It moved very quickly and then suddenly stopped on a dime. It then hovered and then changed altitude very quickly. At first I dismissed it as a jet, but upon watching it for about 15 minutes, we realised that it was very strange. We all dismissed it and then went on with our plans. I didn't give it a second thought until I read about the sighting in Middletown, and it sounded exactly like what we saw.

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The Evening Sky

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Do not, even for one moment think about sitting in front of your television with your heating turned up, nice and cosy watching the new schedule. Instead, think about the crisp, star-filled, November skies where the constellations are so bright you feel you could touch them with your outstretched hand. Go out into the night, into the cold. Breathe fresh air into your lungs and let the ice caress your exposed skin.

As dusk descends, Saturn and Jupiter rise in the north eastern sky remaining visible all night. These two worlds are now at opposition. They also appear to move backwards against the stars. This movement is known as retrograde motion and occurs because the Earth is overtaking the two giant worlds. The closer a planet is to the Sun, the faster it moves. The Earth is around 93 million miles distance from the Sun while Jupiter and Saturn are 400 and 800 million miles respectively.

The brightest planet in the sky is Venus or 'Hesperus' the evening star. Look south west as the Sun is setting to see the disc of Venus which is about three quarters illuminated. Remember, Venus like the Earth's Moon exhibits phases. Wow!

Our customs are intimately linked with the night sky and the movements of the Earth. An ancient celebration at this time was the astronomical cross quarter day which occurred when the Sun reached 15 degrees of Scorpio, an astrological 'power point'

symbolised by the Eagle. We now celebrate this date at Halloween. This date was appropriated by the Church as the holiday of Martinmas, November 11th and considered to be a salutary time to take the thirteenth step: Transformation. In the Tarot, the thirteenth card of the Major Arcana is Death and is ruled by Scorpio. The card of Death does not necessarily mean physical death but more fundamentally can be seen as an intense change or transformation. Something old must go to make room for something new.

All of the Celtic cross quarter days are Fire Festivals. It is no coincidence that shortly after November 1st is Guy Fawkes Day, November 5th. Guy Fawkes tried to blow up Parliament when King James I was visiting the building. The gunpowder was already in place when the plot was discovered. Now Guy Fawkes Day is celebrated with fireworks, and bonfires are lit and effigies of Fawkes are burned all over England. This commemoration certainly invokes memories of the Celtic vegetable wicker-man, suggesting that far from triggering these fiery festivals Mr Fawkes' plot was a coincidental, additional excuse for them.

That aside, I enjoy November 5th especially the fare: jacket potatoes, treacle toffee, parkin cake, toffee apples and of course, Guy Fawkes Punch made with brandy. This November take time to walk away from the flicker of the flames to enjoy the flicker of all the stars in heaven.

Enjoy Your Evening Sky!

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TALE ENDERS

ARTHUR TOMLINSON, Lecturer, researcher and our old friend, sadly passed away suddenly on the evening of the 18th September. Arthur travelled widely in his little Reliant Robin to spread the word and to deliver his lectures on UFO's and other unusual phenomena. His talks were always well attended as the audience were assured of an entertaining evening. His presence will be sadly missed by all the friends that knew him and our condolences go to his wife Barbara and to members of his family.



CROP CIRCLE HOAXER CHARGED . UFO researcher Mathew Williams, a person previously well known for his forays into top security Military locations, appeared in court on Friday November 3rd charged with criminal damage to a corn field. He became the first person in the UK to be charged in connection with creating Crop Circles. He was arrested after a crop formation appeared in a farmers cornfield in West Overton, Wiltshire in July. *We understand that Mathew has been fined £100 for damaging the farmers crop*

THE INTERNET is hitting the sales of all UFO magazines, with some magazines losing a third of their readership. It seems that the written word may not be with us for much longer. There is even talk of the possible merging of the two American UFO groups CUFOS and MUFON. *Source: FSR Magazine*

TIMOTHY GOOD LAUNCHES HIS LATEST BOOK "UNEARTHLY DISCLOSURE" Published by Century Books and priced at £16.99.

With a foreword by Admiral of the Fleet The Lord Hill-Norton, this is a story of Alien bases, Alien contacts and abductions, genetic mutants, animal mutilations and government paranoia. There has been a proliferation of these stories from all over the world, in particular North and South America, but the most significant concentration is in the US Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Among numerous fascinating revelations in this book are the colour photographs of an alien creature photographed in Italy by Filberto Caponi. The author spent several years investigating this controversial case. Published for the first time, this unique story forms the central section of 'Unearthly Disclosure'.

In Brazil, several alien creatures have been captured and examined and there are details of the autopsy of at least one alien creature, as confirmed by most of the military authorities involved in these dramatic incidents. Also a Brazilian Air Force intelligence officer discusses his official investigation into 300 UFO encounters, including dozens involving witnesses who were paralysed and burned by beams of light.

VALENTICH UPDATE: Dr.Richard Haines has revealed that new evidence has recently come to light concerning this Australian pilot who disappeared in his Cessna aircraft near Bass Strait nearly 22 years ago.

Researchers have gained what they claim are fresh eyewitness accounts of an eerie-green light which surrounded Frederick Valentich's aircraft which disappeared on October 21, 1978. his frantic voice was recorded by the Air Traffic Control at Melbourne Airport.

Speculation about his disappearance has ranged from freak weather conditions and pilot disorientation, to UFO abduction.

Now, new witness accounts of the plane and its position have sparked calls from the Valentich family and investigators for an undersea search for the aircraft wreck. The latest information comes from a man and his two nieces believed to be the last to see the Cessna.

NEXT MEETING DATE : To be advised to local members.

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