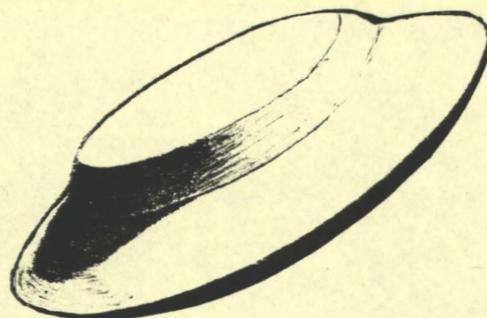
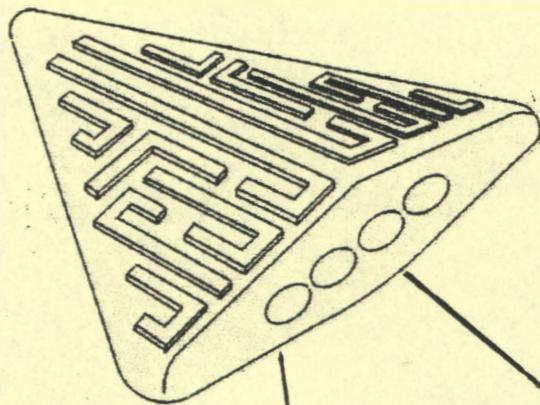
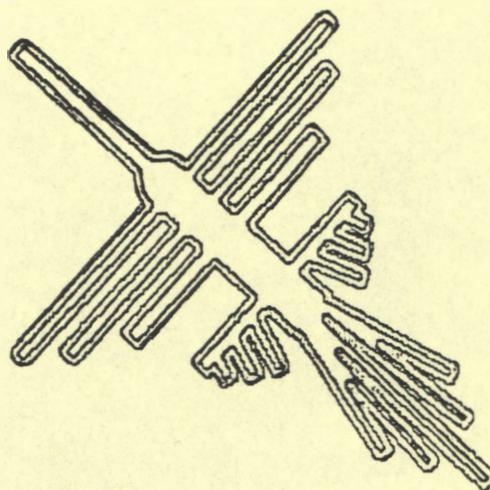
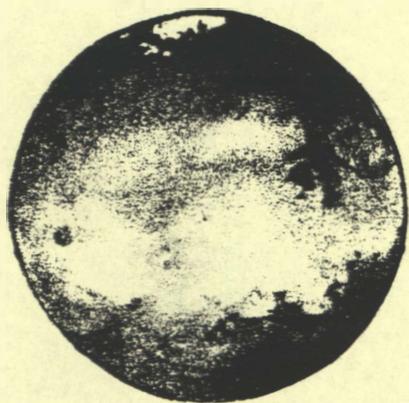


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COULD THE ALIENS BE HERE AMONG US?

There may be over fifteen different types of Aliens visiting the Earth at present, in fact some researchers claim there are many more. The big question is, what do they look like? We have heard numerous descriptions of 'The Greys' and references to other more unusual types of Aliens can be found in a number of UFO reference books.

Is it possible that Aliens of human shape and form can be existing alongside us here on Planet Earth?

For a number of years we have heard of the 'Men In Black' (MIB) visiting contactees and witnesses of UFO events. Our own group has on record, cases of such events as MIB visits (Ilkeston family 1990's), of strange black sedan cars appearing quite suddenly at night on remote roads (Postal driver Tom Culleton 1996). We also have an incident where two young guys were hitch-hiking in southern England and were given a lift on a lonely road, by a strange driver who apparently was covered from his neck to his ankles in a thin rubberised skin-tight suit, beneath his 'normal' clothing. During the journey the two teenagers mentioned a few everyday facts in their conversation to the driver, who it seems was totally unaware of normal everyday events. They were dropped off a few miles further down the road and were then amazed to see what appeared to be the two distant red car tail lights rise into the sky and disappear out of sight.

In May 1974 there was the strange case of 'Wally Churn' who was walking on his way to work in Farnborough, Hants. He was a bit of a rough and ready guy and at 8.02am he was in a hurry to pick up his cigarettes and newspaper from the paper shop. "I was about to cross the road, when this fellow spoke to me, I didn't take any notice of him as I was late for work." The the stranger spoke again... "I am (sounded like Alfreka), I am from the saucer people do you understand?" The stranger held out his hand, but Wally was in a hurry and it was only shortly afterwards that he stopped and looked around, but the stranger had disappeared.

Although such reports could be put down to a vivid imagination, the same could not be said of the event related by Sir Peter Horsley in his book 'Sounds from Another Room'.

The book was published in 1997 and it is only recently that the National Press has 'discovered' it and Sir Peter's account of his invitation from a 'Mrs Markham' to a meeting with 'Janus', a figure seated in a dimly lit room and a person that as Sir Peter stated "had the extraordinary ability to read my thoughts." (A detailed account of the meeting can be read in Timothy Good's book 'Alien Base' pages 210 -215).

This was no story by a starry eyed teenager, but an account given by a man who at one time was the Deputy-Commander of RAF Strike Command in 1973 and at the time of his meeting with 'Janus', was Equerry to HRH Prince Philip.

The author Timothy Good has also related his own experience of a strange 'coincidental' meeting with a person that could possibly have been an Alien, while he was on tour in the United States. The person appeared in a crowded hotel vestibule and sat next to Tim', after he had put out a telepathic message for any Aliens in the area to come and visit him in the hotel.

What are we to make of these strange events? Are there Aliens living among us? Many people believe that there are.....Have a good look at your neighbour next time he appears!

THE UFO SCENE AROUND DERBYSHIRE

The sighting of a 'saucer'- type craft took place at 1.02am on Tuesday 9th April 02 at the junction of the Uttoxeter new Road and Manor Road, Derby.

The witness was Ms. Julia Perry, who sighted the UFO craft over this busy Derby 'Ring-Road' junction, in the early hours of the morning. Julia had ventured into the kitchen at 1am, to fetch a drink of water and happened to peer through the kitchen window, which overlooks the junction. "I looked out of the window and saw this thing in the sky", commented Julia. "It was saucer shaped. It seemed to be tilted (*at an angle*) as I could only see the lights clearly, on the right side."

"It was stationary for quite a while and then moved off very slowly at a speed of only 3 - 5 mph. It seemed to me as if it was gliding sideways. I was watching it for at least ten minutes, then it disappeared very quickly" stated Julia.

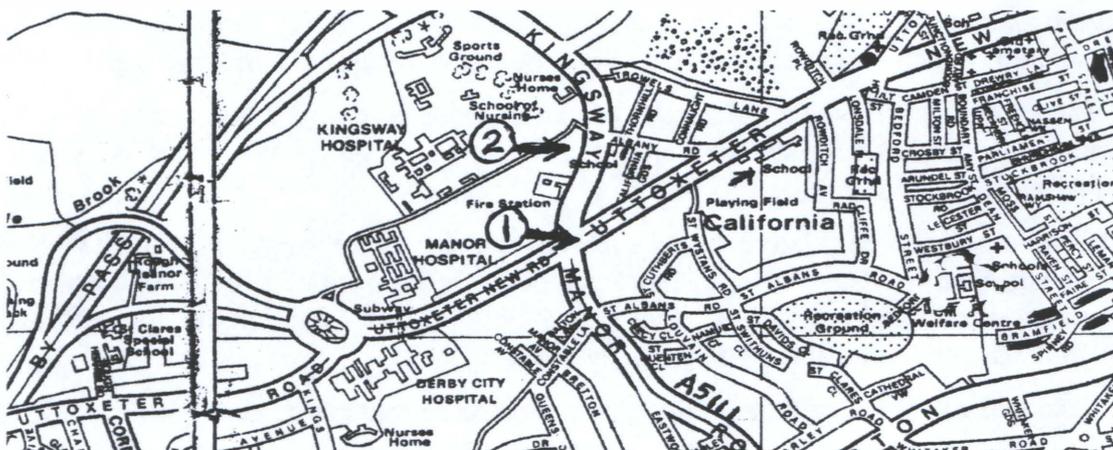
Julia described the object as being 'a saucer'. It was sharply defined and there was no sound. White lights were visible around the craft, "as bright as a 200 watt bulb". The size of the craft was described as being approx. 6" at arms length, when viewed by the witness.



Julia Perry's drawing

Editors Comments: 'Flying Saucer' craft of this type have been observed for many years. The two tiered dome on the main body of the craft and the bright white lights around the centre, are typical descriptions made by previous witnesses. The question remains as to whether any other witnesses observed this craft, as this junction is situated on the main Derby ring-road. Even at 1am, one would expect there to be a regular flow of traffic, although drivers may not have been looking skyward as they passed over this junction. We will have to wait and see if any other witness come forward.

(1) Julia's Saucer Sighting (2) A previous FT sighting



Derbyshire UFO's Contd.

A REPORT FROM CRICH - 24TH APRIL 02.

From PRA member Melanie Cunningham

At about 10.05pm on the night of the 24th April, I noticed a flashing light from my back bedroom window. I then grabbed my binoculars and rushed to the front of the house to have a good look at the light.

Looking through the binoculars, I viewed a large black triangular object with a yellowish/white light at each corner and a smaller red light in the centre.

It came in my direction and passed steadily over my house, making a strange engine noise, combined with an equally strange 'whooshing' sound. It flew towards Whatstandwell, steadily descending as it did so.

I also observed that the noise seemed to go down an octave, matching the lower height. (*A possible 'Doppler' effect? Ed.*)

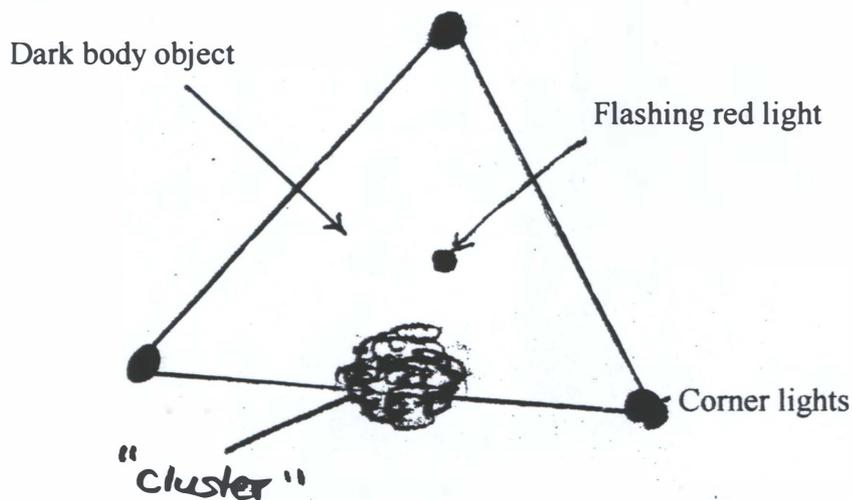
A cluster of lights appeared at the back of the craft, before it vanished behind the trees (*see Drawing*).

It was the largest object I have seen while living in Crich (Since July 2001).

The object appeared from the East, moving towards the Northwest and was seen as the sharp image of a dark triangle, travelling at a speed of approx. 30 mph.

The size was difficult to determine, but appeared to me as the size of six 10p pieces (3").

The shape, the lights and the strange sound struck me as being very unusual, plus the fact that it appeared to descend in the distance.



* Cluster of lights which appeared only when the Triangle descended near treetop level.

Melanie Cunningham previously lived at Belper, where she had numerous sightings of FT's and LITS. At one stage the PRA loaned Melanie an 8mm movie camera. She surprisingly filmed and FT (Flying Triangle) passing across the night sky, with the moon in the background. We may supply her with an 8mm camera again and see what results are obtained. Ed.

TWO 'DIAMOND' CRAFT SEEN OVER MELBOURNE

At 9.40pm on the night of the 13th march 2002, Mr Brian Hampson walked slowly towards his front door, after locking up his car for the night. As he looked up into the night sky, his attention was attracted to an aircraft passing overhead, on its way to land at the nearby East Midlands Airport. He was used to the constant aircraft activity over Melbourne, Derbyshire and familiar with the lighting pattern showing on night flying aircraft.

Mr Hampson then related what he saw next: "I noticed two sets of lights approaching as I looked up. They were about twice the height of the plane that had been approaching the EMA (2 - 3k ?). What struck me as unusual was the direction and the lighting pattern of two identical sets of four lights in diamond pattern and so close together. The lights were distinct but not bright, with no beam. At the same time as the diamond lights were approaching, another aircraft flew high overhead (at approx. 30,000ft.) which gave me a good perspective."

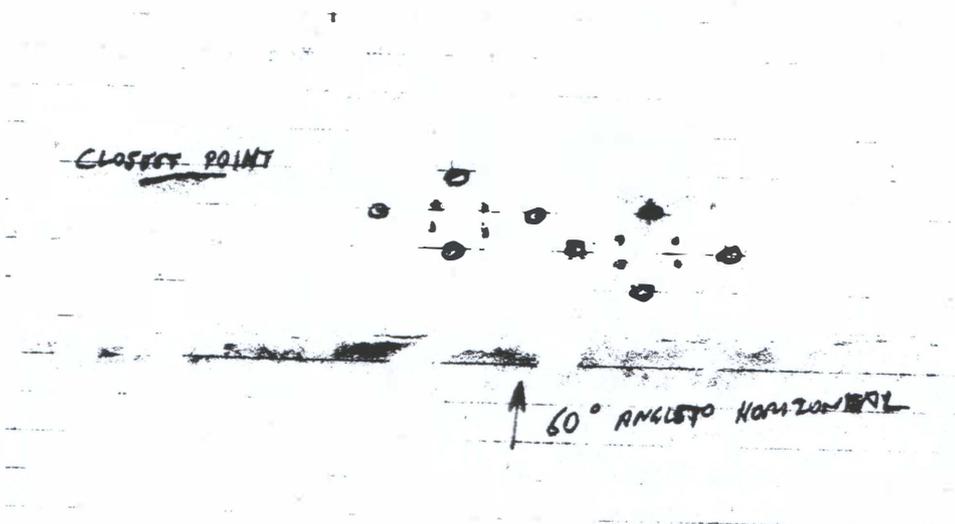
"After a few seconds I called to my wife to come outside and she also watched the objects as they approached. They were straight and level, with the shape changing so that it was obvious that the lights that were on the bottom of the objects were of very similar intensity and were of an amber/white colour."

"Belatedly, I then went in to fetch my binoculars and I was then able to view the underside of one object for a few seconds, I could then see that there were other, smaller lights underneath. I was able to see that the underside of the craft was not flat but there were angular ridges showing in the low light. There appeared to be a solid structure between the lights illuminating the diamond shape."

"My view was then obscured by a tree and I moved to a better position and watched them disappear over Melbourne, which had low patchy cloud around at the time."

The objects had passed over in complete silence and according to Brian's wife (who had watched them while Brian had fetched his binoculars) one of the objects had pulled alongside the other as they passed overhead. Brian commented that they still looked 'staggered' to him as they moved away and out of sight. The whole event had lasted only one and a half to two minutes.

According to Brian, the diamond lights, which had first attracted his attention because of their unusual lighting configuration, approached from the East and were heading in a WSW direction. The speed, he estimated to be only about 100 mph.



Drawing of the lights observed by Mr Brian Hampson

UFO SIGHTED OVER SHIRLAND, DERBYS.

According to a number of reports man (39) from Ripley, believes that he saw a UFO circling over Shirland. The witness, who does not wish to be named, was driving his mother home along Hallfieldgate Lane at about 1.15am on April 22nd (02).

He stopped the car after they both saw a large shiny globe appear over the house in front of them. He said "It was about the same size as the Moon, but had a metallic tinge to it. We both looked at each other in amazement, then it disappeared.

The man decided to contact the Derby Evening Telegraph after reading a story about Ivan Rouleston of Ripley, who claimed he had seen a UFO over Ambergate last Thursday night.



Map showing Shirland and the close proximity of Crich.

BLUE BEAM MYSTERY AT BONSCALL MOOR

Radio enthusiast Ron Gaunt of Darley Dale had a strange experience at 3am on 7th April, when his Ford car was engulfed in an eerie blue light for about two minutes, while parked on Bonsall Moor.

At the time, Ron was transmitting on Long Wave to a radio friend Barbara Whyman in Sheffield, when he noticed interference on his radio. Suddenly his car was covered by the light "Like broad daylight!"

It is understood that the experience left him disorientated for a while and he left for home shortly afterwards. He later tested his radio equipment and found that it worked perfectly.

The PRA have attempted to contact Mr Gaunt, but have had no response to their enquiry.

This may be due to the fact that Mr Gaunt was transmitting on Long Wave, which we have been reliably informed (by a competent Radio Amateur) is illegal. In either case, it does appear that Mr Gaunt does not wish to be involved in any further publicity regarding this incident.

The event is reminiscent of a similar case, some years ago, when a PRA member drove up to the top of Alport Heights (also circled on the map above), when suddenly the immediate area around his car was illuminated by a bright white beam, "As though it was a cone of light". The intended sky watch was brought to a rapid conclusion, as the witness returned to Derby without delay.

FLYING TRIANGLE SEEN ALONG THE SOUTH COAST: Feb 22/28

(With thanks to PRA member Christopher Bean)

A story of FT (Flying Triangle) activity along the South Coast appeared in the Wednesday March 6th issue of the Bournemouth Daily Echo. Edited details of the article by journalist Michael Litchfield appear below.

Bournemouth could be this summer's holiday destination not just for out of town sunseekers but also those from outer space.

According to one of the country's experts on UFO's - ex RAF intelligence officer David Kingston - its "perfectly feasible" that Aliens have taken a shine to Bournemouth.

This follows reports of a large mystery craft hovering over Hengistbury Head, by two people on two dates - February 22 and just after midnight on February 28.

Described as about 100ft in length, triangular in shape, red lights down its right side, blue lights the length of the left side and a large purple light in the centre underneath (*that's new*)! The UFO lit up the night sky.

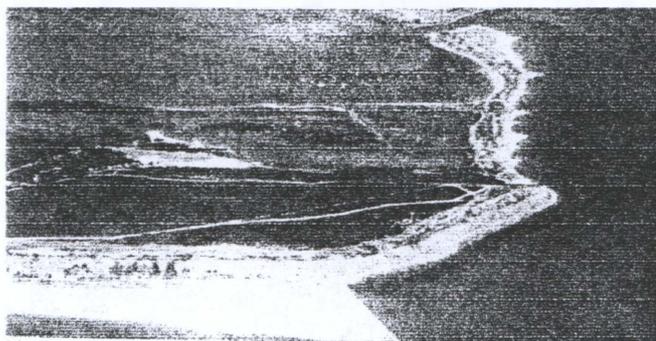
On the second occasion, 12 independent witnesses - one a Coastguard employee - made emergency calls which were referred by the police to Mr Kingston, 64, at his home in Martinstown, near Dorchester.

Mr Kingston, who is listed on police computers as the first port of call when UFO's are reported (I bet they are relieved), said "Two of the witnesses were in Bournemouth. The others were at different points along the south-west coast, between Portland and Cornwall.

"Everyone gave an almost identical description. The highest it was flying was 3,000ft. When spotted by the coastguard, it was down to 1,500ft. Very low and very visible. Others who saw it were fishermen off Portland. Those kinds of people and Coastguard officials aren't easily hoodwinked. They know exactly what all kinds of conventional aircraft look like and they are also aware of weather phenomena and how it can play tricks. So when they're sure of what they saw, you take note."

David's immediate action was to check all movement of civilian and military aircraft. Because of his status, he has access to this information. Nothing had been picked up on the screen of any air-traffic controller for the material times or locations. David also dismissed the theory that it could have been a new prototype RAF aircraft undergoing night tests. "As a former RAF Intelligence Officer, I can tell you that in such circumstances the lights are always switched off, so the craft is invisible from the ground" he said.

The only noise from the UFO over Hengistbury was "a strange crackling sound, like hissing electric pylons". "I first came across UFO's during the nuclear tests on Christmas Island in 1957," David answered. "I have an open mind, but I wouldn't be the least surprised if this planet was under observation from afar."



Hengistbury Head

We are pleased to have been given permission to reproduce the following article by our friend Santiago Yturria. - (E-mail message) "Hello Omar, Glad to hear from you. Yes, you can reprint my article in your newsletter anytime. Best Regards, Santiago"

Incidentally, as Christopher Bean has pointed out "The UFO activity in Bedhampton is just down the road from us, in Havant, nr Portsmouth." (See previous page).

UFO Fleet Taped Over Bedhampton, England

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UPDATE

Military Helicopters Seek UFOs Over Woods' Home?

From Santiago Yturria
3-23-2

Dear Jeff,

During my report about yesterday's amazing UFO sighting over Anthony Woods' home in Bedhampton, England I mentioned the continued presence of military helicopters in the area, specifically right over Anthony's home. As this represents something rather unusual, I have to think that there is definitely a connection between the ongoing, intense UFO activity and these military helicopters.

Hello Jeff,

An impressive demonstration of the continuing UFO presence over the British community of Bedhampton, Havant took place today Friday, March 22, 2002 and was witnessed and videotaped by Anthony Woods, local resident who has been documenting on video the unusual activity of the unknown flying objects over this peaceful town - activity so intense that it has attracted even the interest of the military helicopters whose presence over the area seems to have been increased lately.

Today, an entire fleet of ufo spheres appeared at 12:20 PM, just above Anthony's house, and he was able to videotape accurately the strange phenomena for almost half hour. Anthony was in the company of his wife Samantha and both of them were amazed of the large number of white luminous spheres that, in perfect formation, seemed to be performing sophisticated manoeuvres in an amazing display of technology. All this was caught on tape by Anthony in broad daylight.

ANTHONY WOODS: "I have filmed some stunning footage today! I first noticed a fleet of spheres above my home around midday; there were hundreds of them! Me, my wife and daughter watched them; I taped over 30 minutes of footage.

"They were locked together in strange formations, some moving as others hovered, some were touching each other. There were at least 100 objects, probably more. I have never seen so many together before.

Some of the objects were hovering in formation in a kind of pattern effect of triangular and line formations while others were moving in different directions and interacting with one another. After the initial fleet had departed, there were many single and group objects that appeared. I taped these for about 40 minutes.

Then around 45 minutes later, after Tony arrived, we sighted still more objects over my home and I managed to film several more very good sightings including an unusual reddish object that looked very strange."

The footage presents numerous clearly-defined white spheres covering most of the sky, staying in formation, and performing some movements in different sections of the 'fleet.'

Sometimes a bigger white sphere is seen moving across the formation in an individual trajectory. The footage is very long (more than half hour) and very descriptive revealing an unprecedented ufo presence whose characteristics were quite variable suggesting a programmed exercise of some kind.

ANTHONY WOODS: "There is so much going on and the intelligence and self-awareness from these objects is very apparent."

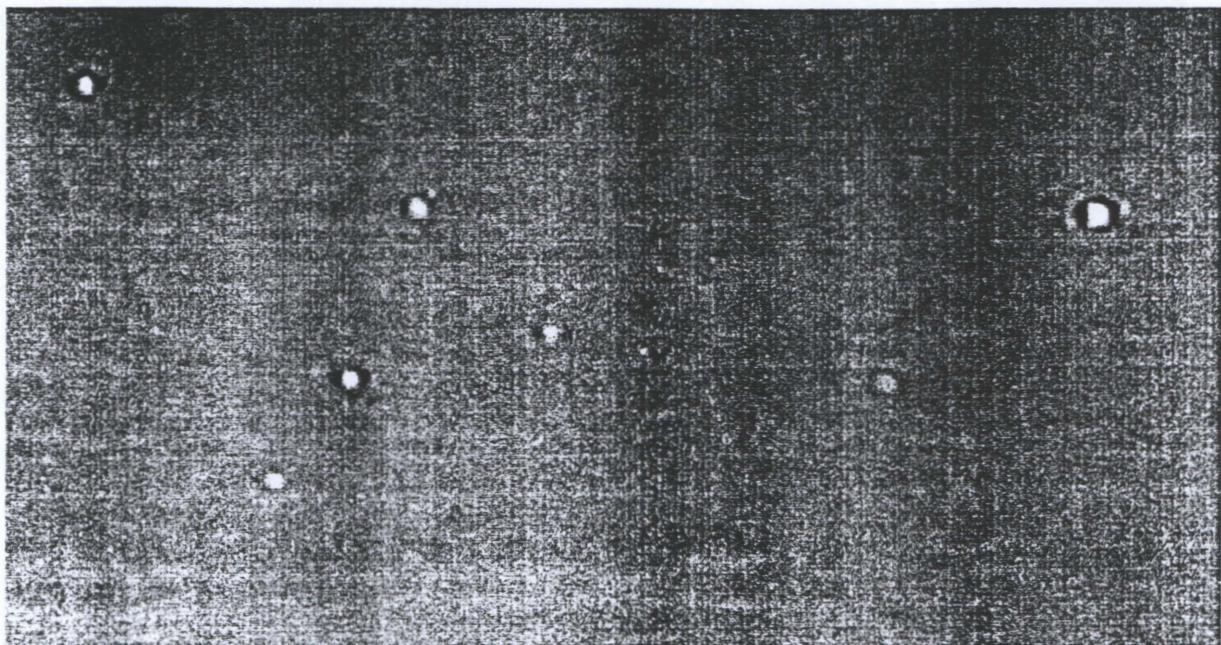
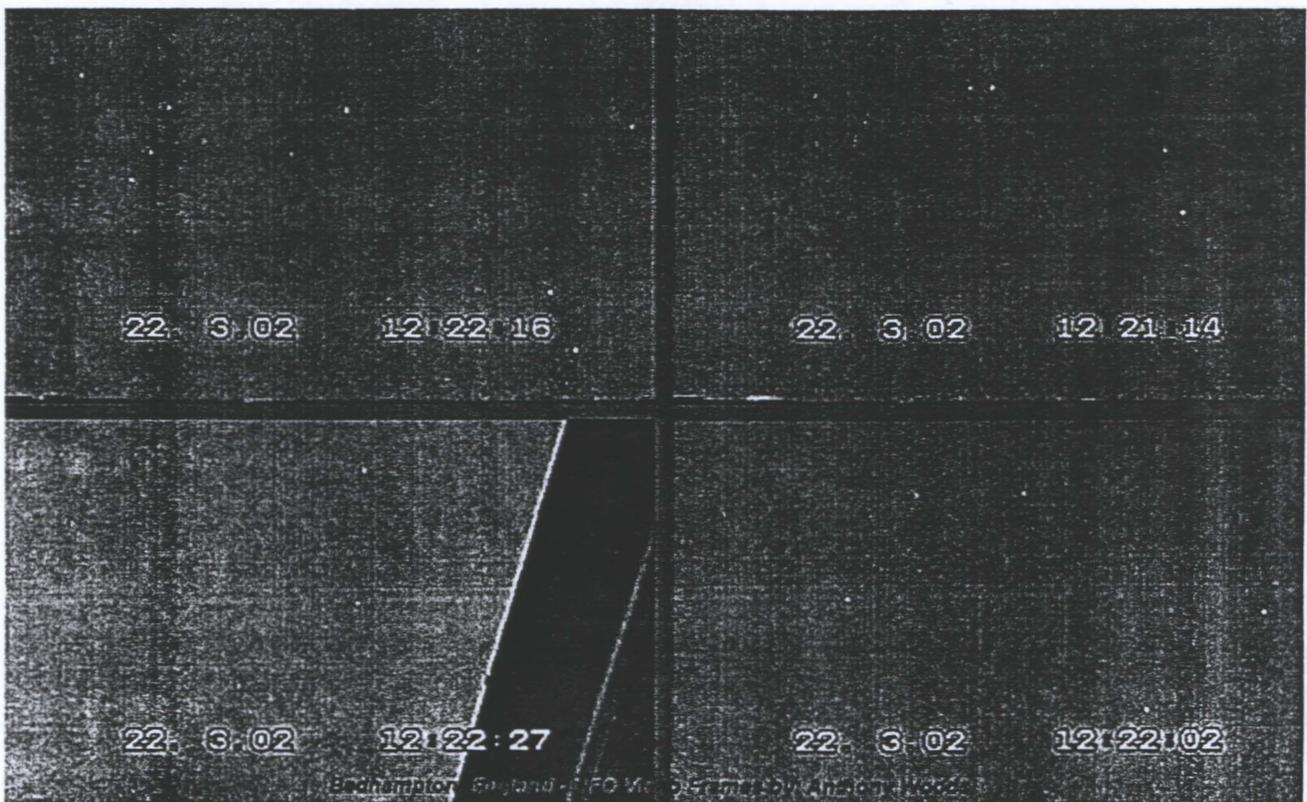
But another surprise was about to come to the amazed eyes of Anthony, now in the company of his brother-in-law, Tony Clarke who arrived as usual to witness another blatant ufo sighting over Anthony's home...just like so many times before.

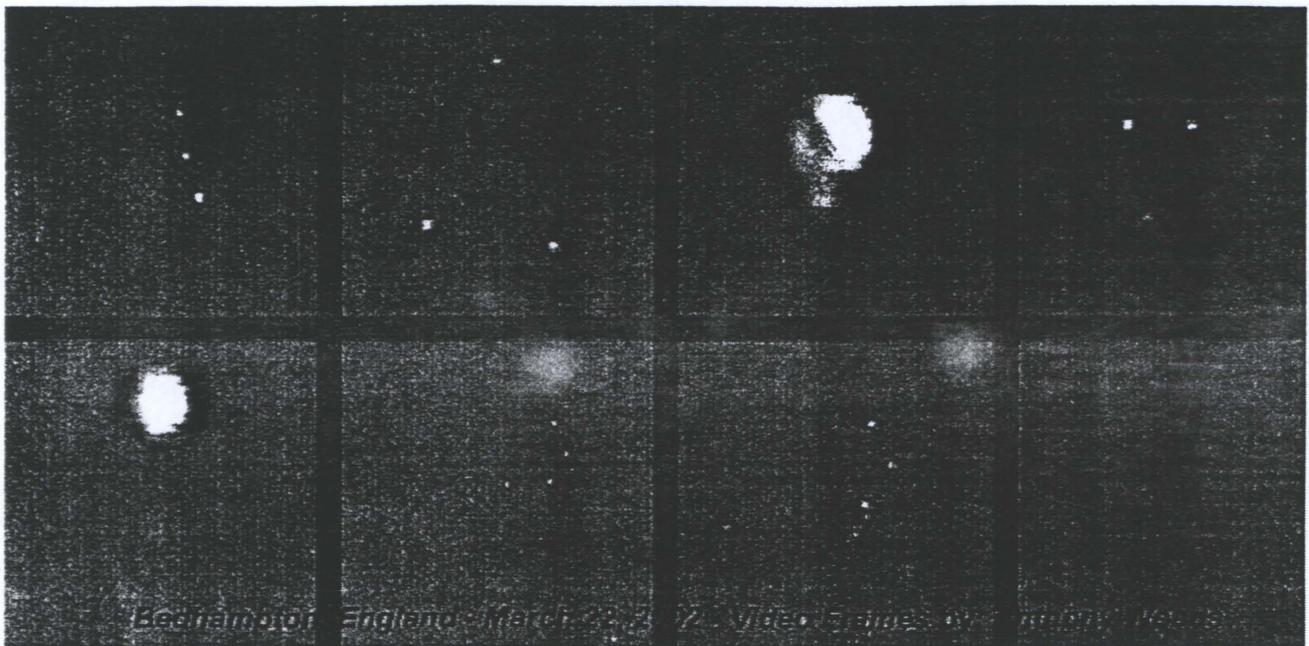
At 13:55 PM, the "Commanding Leader" appeared in the scenario in a spectacular display of maneuvering performance. This craft was a huge, dark red glowing, kind of dual big sphere structured object that appeared to

the surprised eyes of both Anthony Woods and Tony Clarke definitely at very low altitude with a rotating sequence effect perfectly captured by Anthony's videocamera.

Reviewing this portion of the footage, I became so excited with this new presence that I named it the "Comanding Leader " because it appeared so huge and different that it looked to me as the main craft of the fleet.

The spectacular UFO events of today were preceded by some even stranger circumstances in which Anthony and his wife Samantha were involved.





The year 2002 began as very promising for Anthony Woods in terms of his ufo sightings. He was successful in taping ufos several times over his home - between January and February - confirming his increasing interaction with the mysterious objects. However, in March the bad weather over the community became persistent and for almost three weeks rain, clouds and cold made it imposible for Anthony to watch the skies for more sightings.

This situation created a great restlessness and frustration in Anthony whose complaints made me realize that his interaction was now a fundamental part of his daily life. We exchange many thoughts and comments during this period of time and I encouraged him to be patient because I was convinced that his interaction would return again very soon with new evidence and perhaps bigger surprises.

Some days ago, we were talking about the UFO fleet caught on video over Mexico City last March 2nd. While reviewing this Mexican footage, Anthony said that it was very good and clear in showing a big white sphere moving among the other spheres. He was impressed and told me, "I think this Mexico city footage is better than my October 10, 2001 UFO flotilla footage."

On that day in October, Anthony taped some superb footage of a UFO flotilla in which a bigger white object moved around the other spheres and then they all split off to perform individual manœuvres in distinct places. I said that both videos - Anthony's and the Mexican footage - were very good and equally important but Anthony kept thinking about the ufo flotillas and

the actual bad weather in Bedhampton, and I sensed a kind of frustration for some reason.

The night of March 20 something strange occurred at Anthony's home, something that in some way could be an announcement. I received a message from Anthony:

ANTHONY WOODS: "Something unusual happened last night! My wife was woken up around midnight by a loud humming sound from just outside our bedroom window. She was quite scared and was just about to wake me up when suddenly the noise seemed to rise up above the roof before going away. She is convinced that something unusual was very close to our window. She said the noise was very strong.

This morning she was still disturbed by what happened. I was hoping today was going to be a clear day...but once again there is complete cloud cover with rain again. It has been like this for 3 weeks now. I am hoping the weekend might be better."

The morning of Friday, March 22, the long-awaited weather change finally arrived with a beautiful clear day...and Anthony awakened with an accentuated premonition of some kind of concentrated appointment - like a rendezvous of some type was coming. And destiny fulfilled Anthony's expectations with a spectacular and unprecedented demonstration...a massive UFO flotilla for more than half hour resulting in one of the most important pieces of evidence that modern Ufology has received to date.

Since last September, I've been involved into this investigation of the strange events that have been taking place over Bedhampton in which Anthony Woods is the main character. For several months, I have received a huge amount of evidence and testimonials of a unique and aggressive ufo activity that constantly has been reported and documented confirming the Bedhampton's status as a UFO "Hot Spot." This current activity reveals without any doubt that an actual UFO wave is taking place over England, right now - something that should be taken far more seriously by scientists, the government and the media.

Today's UFO sighting over Bedhampton constitute a clear demonstration of an advanced technology and represents a challenge to our knowledge. If we are not satisfied with solid proof like this one, what else can we ask for ?

I will follow the Bedhampton incidents very closely gathering more evidences from Anthony and his unique skill. I must confess that I'm puzzled and intrigued by the enigmatic personality of this young man from Bedhampton, but as long as Anthony continues his experiences documenting on tape his encounters, I will continue this research proclaiming what is clearly evident but still remains unexplained: Something very real is out there...over Bedhampton.

Contributions from our readers

DIMENSIONS UNFOLD

By Mary (Andover)

*Dimensions unfold inside a pyramids walls
 Secrets hidden that may tell you all
 Chambers hidden from human sight
 An eerie silence through the night
 Shafts pointing to the stars
 Builders that came from afar
 Flames that flickered from aeons past
 The echoes of chanting that will always last
 Ghosts still walk inside the pyramid walls
 Through dimensions they appear,
 Never too far, never too near
 Through the silence that hangs so still
 Dimensions unfold as they always will*

ALIENS

(By Rosie aged 8)



*Aliens, Aliens in the sky
 Go really fast and fly, fly, fly
 Aliens, Aliens going round and round
 Do Not coming crashing to the ground.*



ON THE DOMESTIC SCENE



PRA Group Leader Omar Fowler, presenting Garry Stapleton with a special award for his contribution to the investigation work of the PRA and his assistance in keeping our computer running. (Garry has his own computer business in Sandiacre, Notts. Tel: 0115-9198884)

The Evening Sky

May 2002

The greatest observable massing of all five naked eye planets for more than twenty years takes place in May. To see this magnificent array of planets you will need to observe from a location that has an unobstructed view of the northwestern horizon. Venture out about one hour after the Sun has set during the opening ten days of May.

You will notice a small triangle of 'stars', which are really planets: the piercingly bright Venus, bright Saturn and the dimmer Mars. Look for Mercury to the lower right of these three planets. The twinkling star to the lower left is Aldebaran. Next, cast your gaze much further up from Venus-Saturn-Mars until you arrive at the very bright planet: Jupiter.

This bracing, after sunset-scene is not static and by the 10th, Mercury will have faded. On the 14th a thin crescent Moon is just one degree to the lower left of Venus with Mars a little more than two degrees to the right. This is a mysterious sight to behold, weaving a pattern which connects with ancient archetypal memories locked deep within our collective unconscious.

The fine crescent Moon with a star between the Moon's horns is used as a powerful symbol on the flags of many nations throughout the world.

The Eta Aquarids meteor shower peaks on the nights of May 4-5. You can expect to see a steady stream of around twenty meteors an hour. The shower's main claim to fame is its connection with Halley's comet. The meteors are dust particles strewn along Halley's orbit, which the Earth crosses twice each year.

Full Moon occurs on May 26th. Names for the Moon this month are Merry Moon, Fright Moon, Frog Moon and Flower Moon. The Greek goddess Maia, the most important of the Seven Sisters from the Pleiades constellation and the mother of Hermes, gave the name to this month. Celtic cultures called May, Mai or Maj, a month of sexual freedom. Green was worn during this month to honour the Earth Mother.

Mayday is now celebrated with more razzamatazz than ever before. In an age of super-duper electronic technology we reconnect with the patterns, rhythms, circles and cycles of nature and the cosmos each season, as our ancestors did before us.

We still see May time as a season of renewal where green things grow, birds sing, animals re-appear from hibernation, frogs leap, bats twitter and we feel a renewal of energy within ourselves. We begin to wear lighter and brighter coloured clothing to match the environment around us. We feel happy to stand under starry skies spellbound by the magic!

Enjoy Your Evening Sky! ☺

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TALE ENDERS

GOOD NEWS for everyone on the UFO scene. The editor of **Flying Saucer Review**, Gordon Creighton (92) has now recovered from his bad car accident that occurred several months ago, he is now 'back in the saddle'. The latest edition of FSR has just arrived and includes extensive coverage of events in Puerto Rico, as reported by Jorge Martin. Details of Flying Saucer review subscriptions are given below.

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FT SIGHTING OVER REPTON, DERBYS. We have received a preliminary report of two sets of lights in triangular shape being seen at 9.40pm on Wednesday 13th March this year over Repton Derbys. The lights were yellowy/white, there were no navigation or strobe lights seen. The FT's were described as flying 'side by side'. (A full report will be carried in the next edition of the OVNI.)

LITS REPORTED OVER SINFIN. We have received a report that a ball of light was observed hovered over the Sinfin area of Derby at 10pm on Monday 20th May. More details will be published as they become available.

BBC RADIO DERBY WEB PAGE. Can be seen at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/derby/aroundderby/unexplained/index.shtml> Your editor has two feature pages covering the latest UFO sightings in the area. It's worth a look!

A NEW CROP CIRCLE MYSTERY is about to be disclosed! The well known aerial photographer 'Busty' Taylor has promised to write an article for the OVNI on new findings in this years growing Oilseed Rape Crop. The recent discovery of unusual growth patterns could show that many of the complicated designs seen in last years field crops, could not have been put there by hoaxers. (*We have been asked not to disclose any further information at present. Ed.*)

THE NEXT UFO TALK-IN ON BBC RADIO DERBY, will be on Thursday 6th June 11am -12-00am and will feature presenter John Holmes and Omar Fowler. In the programme, listeners are invited to relate their UFO experiences. (104.5, 95.3FM & 1116AM)

NEXT PRA MEETING

Will be held at the Royal British legion, Allenton, Derby, on Tuesday 28th May at 8pm.

There will be a video show of 'STS 101' (Latest UFO footage in space)

& 'The Threat' A talk by Dr David Jacobs.

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