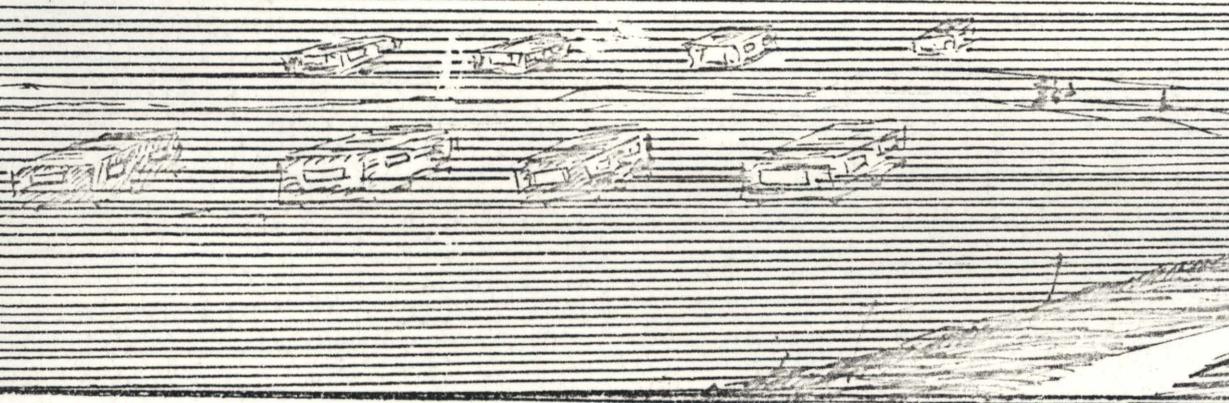
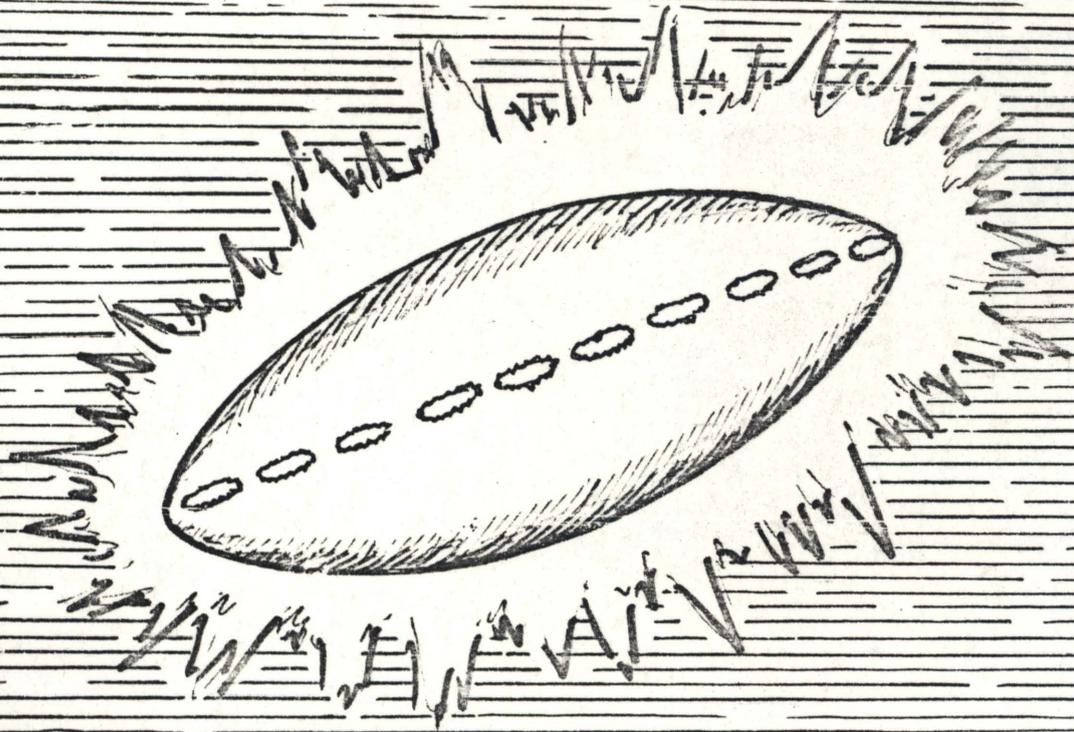
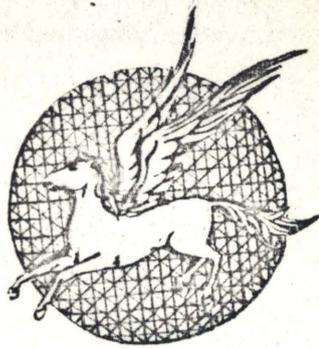


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The festivities of Christmas and the New Year have been a little subdued this year owing to the sad news that one of our most active and popular members Ron Turner, died of a sudden heart attack on Thursday the 6th December. There is little that can be said at such times and our sympathy goes out to his family on this sad occasion.

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The year 1979 has drawn to a close and it has left us with a new crop of mysteries, including the strange pink glowing craft at Havant in January, numerous unexplained lights travelling throughout the year and then in August we were treated to the prize ? of 1979: the Blackbushe "Mini-Disc". We have been left with plenty of questions and unfortunately few answers. Let us hope that 1980 will prove to be as interesting and who knows, it may be a year that produces a further piece to fit into the UFO jigsaw....

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THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE "PROSPECT CLUB" Jan 10th 8PM.

Glowing "Rugby Ball" Visits Caravan Site.

(Case S944. Investigator K. Williamson.)

Mrs G. Phillips contacted us shortly after the incident described below and was a little distressed as a result of her sighting. She was relieved to learn of an organisation that investigated such events and was subsequently interviewed by Mr K. Williamson. The incident took place at the "Middle View Park Caravan Site", Normandy, Nr. Guildford, Surrey, on 3rd December 79 at 1820 hrs.

"As I left the caravan with the two children (niece & nephew), I saw an object over to my left in the sky, I noticed that it had pulsating white lights on it. It first appeared in the South and then flew in a clockwise direction around the site, without any change in height and with the lights still pulsating".

"We kept on walking and we had only gone a few more yards, when we found that the object had come around and was parallel with us. It had stopped moving and there was no sound, also the lights had stayed on and the whole thing was very bright. I was paralysed with fear and could not move. I have never ever known such a feeling before. Eventually my niece who was also very frightened, started pulling at me and made me run towards the road. As we ran, the object moved with us. When we reached the road, we bumped into an old lady and I pointed at the object. She remarked that she wondered what on earth it was. As we watched it, it seemed to go back the way that it came and go down over the hill ("Hogs Back"). Even two days after my experience I was still shaking and worried at what I saw".

Mrs Phillips also commented that the object appeared to be sharply defined until the lights started to pulsate and eventually stayed on. The weather conditions at the time were: clear sky, dry and the stars and full moon were visible. The incident took place during a five to ten minute period, during this time the whole object was lit up with a white "glaring" light.

The incident is still under investigation and any subsequent details will be reported at a later date. One interesting characteristic is the sense of fear felt by the witness. This contrasts with the sense of "peace" or "well being" reported by witnesses on other occasions.

## "The Uninvited" - Fact or Fiction ?

By Omar Fowler.

The strange happenings at Ripperstone Farm have been the subject of much discussion in recent weeks and our next meeting at the "Prospect Club" on January 10th, will enable me to raise a number of questions concerning the incidents depicted in the book.

The incidents have been reported in various publications, including Flying Saucer Review (FSR) and "ALPHA" etc. There is no doubt that some very strange incidents occurred in that area of Wales (see also "The Welsh Triangle" by Peter Paget), but in view of some of the claims made by witnesses, the question arises as to whether several of the events could be the result of psychic phenomena.

I visited the area in late October and questioned a number of the "locals" about the events of 1977. The postmistress at Broad Haven confirmed that at one time, there were so many UFO's flying about in the area that it was just accepted as an everyday thing. There had also been an incident near the local school and the headmaster had instructed the pupils who had witnessed the craft to draw what they had seen and yes, the sketches were similar. However, until the book had been published, there was little known about the incidents at Ripperstone Farm.

The area is dotted with farms and tall hedgerows, a fact that makes it virtually impossible to see the sea, or for that fact anything the other side of the hedge. The roads are very winding and narrow, which makes it almost impossible to exceed 40mph without coming to grief. The approach road to Ripperstone Farm is a bumpy straight track about a quarter of a mile in length and it is difficult to imagine how any car could "free wheel" along it, as suggested in the early part of the book (Page 25).

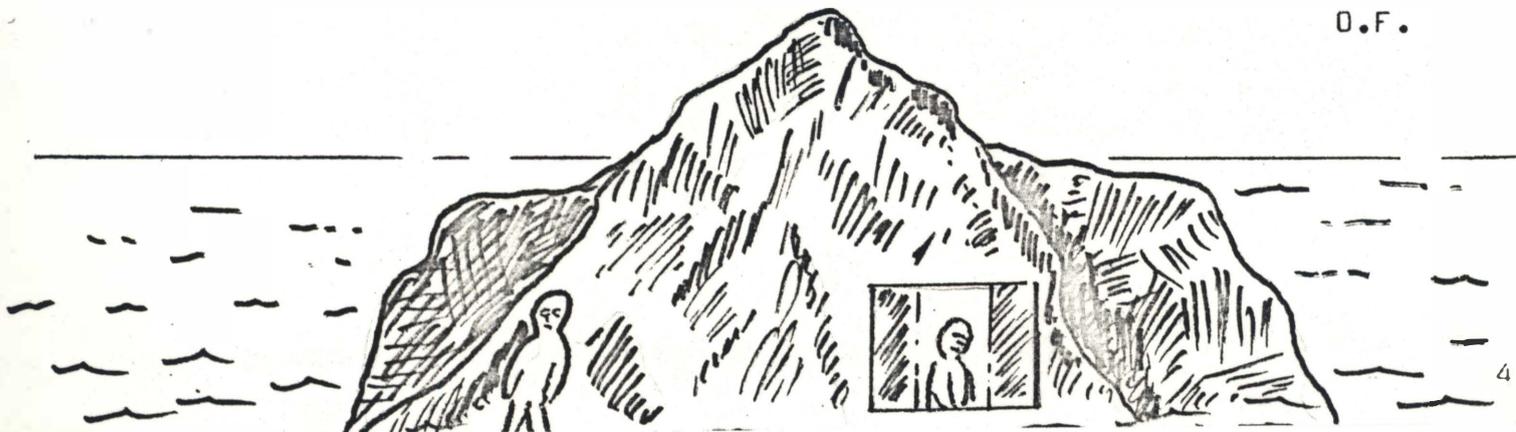
There is also the matter of the electrical failures and overloads that took place at the farm, both to electrical appliances (T.V.etc) and to the farm vehicles. An electrician called in to repair the T.V.'s said that they must have a "force field" at the farm. This seems rather a strange statement for someone to make, surely it would have been more positive to suggest that the local Electricity Board should be contacted and requested to install an electrical current recorder for a few days. This is a machine that records any electric fluctuations and as far as I recollect, the service is free.

As for the electrical wiring burning out in several of the cars, well, it is a phenomena that has been reported on several occasions. Was it just bad maintenance or was another "force field" responsible? Unfortunately one thing that seems to be lacking is any hard "evidence". What about plaster casts of the mysterious footprints, was there any soil analysis carried out ? If not, then why not ? According to the book, at one time the farm was crawling with UFO enthusiasts and newspaper reporters. It has been stated that "radiation traces" were found. Who found them, what type of radiation, what intensity over the normal background radiation ?

Early in the book (Page 14) we read that at "The spot where the light thing came down" (on the coast path), the place was alive with soldiers and unmarked army trucks, plus fifty frogmen... and this took place on the coastal path, where two people can hardly walk next to each other because of the danger of falling down the sheer cliffs, where there is no road and access could only have been through a farm gate and across the fields behind Ripperstone Farm. Presumably it was daylight when they arrived, otherwise the "fifty frogmen" would have had a very dodgy time clambering down the cliff face into the sea? Why had'nt this activity been noticed before Billy' had walked the few hundred yards from the farm to the cliff path?

The big question is the involvement and activity reported on "Stack Rocks" which are about a quarter of a mile off the coast. It was on these rocks where a "craft" was reported to have landed and "beings" were described as entering a door in the rocks. They were first thought to be skin-divers but then it was noticed that their heads were "elongated" and "rectangular shaped with the corners rounded off". An artists impression was shown on the cover of FSR Volume 23 No.6. which is reprinted below. Compare this with the actual size of "Stack Rocks" as seen from the nearest point of the cliffs (photo Page 5). You may notice a small dot below and to the left of the rocks, this is a fishing boat with a crew of about six. Did they have long heads ?? Why not come along to our next meeting and give your comments.....

O.F.





Omar Fowler on the Welsh coast, with Stack Rocks in the background. The scene of strange incidents in the book "The Uninvited".



Mike Prewett (right) discussing the UFO project undertaken by Detective Sgt. Graham Knight of the Kent C.I.D. while on the "Advanced C.I.D." course at the police H.Q. Maidstone, Kent.

## SIGAP HAVE A POLICE RECORD...

We mentioned in the last issue of PEGASUS, that we had been approached to assist the Kent C.I.D. "with their enquiries". As it turned out, a number of C.I.D. officers attending an 'Advanced C.I.D. Course' at the Kent Police Headquarters, Maidstone, were in need of some information on UFO's. This was the subject given to them as an investigation project, while on their course. In answer to this request, Mike Prewett and Omar Fowler paid a visit to the Police H.Q. on Tuesday 20th November.

We were met by Det.Sgt.Graham Knight and were given a guided tour of the H.Q. (see photo P.5.). This included the computer doing it's "party piece" by identifying our car registration numbers within ten seconds and providing us with a typed print out of information on our names, type of car, colour and address of the owners, then handed to us as souvenirs. However, undaunted by this efficiency, we were guests for lunch and then proceeded to do our little bit, by discussing the subject of UFO's and the possible implications involved. This discussion resulted in the format for a video T.V. recording session in the H.Q.'s own studio's that evening. Incidentally the studio's are much larger than the "Southern BBC" studios visited a couple of years ago.

That evening with Mike Prewett tinkering with the cameras and asking the studio crew some very technical questions, Omar F. and Det.Sgt. Graham Knight sat down and took part in a half hour programme in front of the colour T.V. cameras and virtually 'straight off the top of their heads', which was pretty good going, as in the opinion of the studio staff such a programme should have had about three weeks preparation. The only "retake" was for a period of about 15 seconds, which can't be bad..

Finally after being further entertained in the bar that evening, Mike Prewett and Omar Fowler were both presented with a Kent C.I.D. tie, as a mark of appreciation.

The final presentation on the UFO project was described as an "outstanding success" by Det. Sgt. Knight and we were thanked once again for the help and assistance of the SIGAP group.

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TABLE OF EVENTS

Jan/June 79.

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4 LITS	1 LITS	4 LITS	0	1 LITS	1 LITS
1 UNO					

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TABLE OF EVENTS

July/Dec 79.

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Key: CE1 = Identified

TOTAL EVENTS 1979: 35. 12 CE1 20 LITS 3 UNO

Shape/Close Enc.

LITS = Light In The Sky

UNO = Unknown Noise

BLUE GLOWING LIGHTS AT FLEET.(Hants)

(Case S943. Investigator B. Fishwick)

Mrs Marriott, a widow in her mid sixties, lives alone in a lower floor flat on a small estate at Fleet. The block is only a hundred yards from the Basingstoke Canal and is basically a country area.

On the night of 3rd December 79, at 2345, Mrs Marriott woke up and was startled to see blue gas like flames flickering around her head. She was very distressed and tried to scream, but made no sound (possibly due to shock). She closed her eyes and then opened them again, in time to see the blue flames form into a "ball" and then move towards the window (which was closed and had drawn curtains) and disappear from sight.

Under questioning Mrs Marriott stated that she had recently been taking a new type of sleeping pill, but did not believe that this was associated with the phenomena. The flames gave off no heat, smell or noise and did not disturb her dog, which was asleep in the same room. She then added that another neighbour in the upstairs flat had seen the same light and another friend in another block, some fifty yards away had suffered a similar experience.

The upstairs neighbour was not interviewed at the time, but it was learnt that she had woken up in the early hours of the morning to find the rooms of the flat lit up by a blue glow.

A further witness, Mrs Butler who lives in a first floor flat in an adjoining block, was interviewed. She commented that she had woken up in the early hours also and was surprised to see a blue mass of light shimmering on her bedroom wall. She was very tired and dropped off to sleep again almost immediately.

There was however an interesting postscript to the latter story, as the witness Mrs Butler went to the door to greet the milkman, who was climbing the steps to her flat, the following morning. The time was 0715 (4/12/79), when the milkman stopped his ascent, turned and went down to the ground floor again. When questioned by Mrs Butler, he replied that he had been looking across towards the trees, when he had seen a blue "light" moving through the trees near the canal.

This case is still under investigation, the present opinion being that some form of natural phenomena could be responsible. John A. Keel suggests that the blue lights of this nature have shown possible intelligent control (see The World Of Illusion).

A Folk Story From Wales: PENRHYNDEUDRAETH.

(From 'Myths & Legends of Wales' by T. Roberts)

A young woman left a house in Penrhyndeudraeth one night to return home, accompanied by her family's manservant, David Williams, known because of his size and strength, as Dafydd Fawr, Big David.

It was a dark, calm night, Dafydd, carrying a fitch of bacon on his back, was walking a little behind his Welsh mistress. She walked straight home, thinking that he was following, but three hours went by before he arrived. When asked about it, he said he was only three minutes after her. When he was finally convinced, he accounted for the long delay in the following way.

He saw a brilliant meteor flying through the air, followed by a hoop of fire, in which stood a handsomely dressed, though small man and woman. They had one arm around each other, the other holding on to the hoop and their feet braced on the inside rim. As it landed, they jumped down and made a circle on the ground. A number of other men and woman appeared and they all began dancing round, to the loveliest music Dafydd had heard.

He stayed, as he thought, a few minutes to watch. The ground was lit up by a subdued light and he could watch everything. Then the meteor returned with the hoop and the first two people jumped in again and it took off and the other disappeared and Dafydd continued on his way.

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If the legend is based on an incident that did occur, it seems a possibility that this was a UFO encounter and the "time lapse" episode is of particular interest. O.F.

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NEW MEMBERS TO SIGAP  
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We are pleased to welcome Mr Jo' Andrade who is the U.K. representative for CEAFI- Centre for Astronomical Studies and Unexplained Phenomena. (Member of the U.G.E.P.I.) PORTUGAL.

A welcome also to Mr Brian Maguire, who has incidentally made his own portable T.V. camera & video recording unit available for investigations.

Finally a welcome to Mr S. Smith of Havant, Hants. who has been known to us for some time.

# Surrey Investigation Group on Aerial Phenomena

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To investigate the UFO phenomenon locally, a small group of people got together early in 1967. The outcome – the **Surrey Investigation Group on Aerial Phenomena**. Primarily founded to investigate reports in Surrey and surrounding counties, Sigap has contributed to studies in many parts of Southern England.

News of a sighting – often through the Sigap 'Hot-line' – Farnborough 41012 – triggers an instant and well-established course of action. This preliminary enquiry procedure is designed to eliminate obvious explanations. With so much going on in the sky today – much of it generated by man himself – over 80 per cent of reports can be explained in terms of natural and man-made phenomena.

If Sigap investigators find no immediate explanation as a result of preliminary enquiries, the group will send someone to interview the witnesses, and where possible, will visit the site from which the observation was made. Sigap then calls on the expertise of its own consultants in an effort to explain the sighting. The group liaises with similar organisations throughout the country, and often finds a pattern of activity consistent with that in other areas.

Our most significant reports are sent to the Center for UFO Studies in Evanston, Illinois, USA. The Center is run by Dr J Allen Hynek, Professor of Astronomy at Northwestern University, and for 20 years, was consultant to the US Air Force on UFOs.

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