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N E W S L E T T E R N O : 37 NOVEMBER 93.

WHAT THE MEDIA HAD TO SAY IN SEPTEMBER 1992.

REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS :

- 1.9.92 : WIGAN EVENING POST : MAN SOLVES UFO RIDDLE.
- 1.9.92 : WOLVERHAMPTON EXPRESS AND STAR : JOHN TAPS IN TO MODERN MYSTERIES.
- 2.9.92 : WESTERN DAILY PRESS : NEW LOOK AT WORLD OF PARANORMAL.
- 4.9.92 : ROSSENDALE FREE PRESS : WE'VE SEEN FLYING SAUCER.
- 9.9.92 : CHAD (MANSFIELD) : THANK YOU.
- 9.9.92 : COLCHESTER EVENING GAZETTE : UFO DISC SIGHTING MYSTERY.
- 11.9.92 : WREXHAM & MOLD MAIL : KEEP AN EYE ON THE SKY - UFOS SEEN OVERHEAD.
- 11.9.92 : LOUGHBOROUGH HERALD & POST : IS IT A BIRD - IS IT A PLANE.
- 14.9.92 : SALISBURY TIMES : MOSCOW CALLS FOR HELP.
- 16.9.92 : PETERBOROUGH EVENING TELEGRAPH : RESIDENTS IN UFO CLAIM.
- 18.9.92 : ABERDEEN EVENING EXPRESS : HELP SOUGHT.
- 21.9.92 : NORTHERN ECHO (DARLINGTON) : UNUSUAL SEARCH.
- 23.9.92 : HERALD AND POST (BISHOPS STORTFORD) : TALES OF THE UNEXPLAINED.
- 23.9.92 : NORTHERN ECHO (DARLINGTON) : LIGHT SHED ON UFO 'KIDNAP'.
- 24.9.92 : YORKSHIRE NEWS : FRIEND OR UFO ?
- 24.9.92 : EAST CUMBRIAN GAZETTE : NOT QUITE THE NORM....
- 25.9.92 : ESSEX COUNTY STANDARD : LASER LIGHTS ARE NOT THE ANSWER.
- 25.9.92 : YORKSHIRE EVENING POST : THOSE CLOSE ENCOUNTERS.
- 25.9.92 : YORKSHIRE EVENING PRESS : TALKING UFOS.
- 26.9.92 : SCOTSMAN (THE) : WHERE ON EARTH DID THE MARTIANS GO?
- 29.9.92 : BOLTON EVENING NEWS : SHEDDING LIGHT ON AMY'S HEAVENLY SIGHTING.
- 29.9.92 : COLCHESTER EVENING GAZETTE : ARE THEY GREEN MEN ?
- 30.9.92 : YORKSHIRE EVENING PRESS : UFO WITH A HOLE.

NEWSPAPER UNKNOWN :

19.9.92 : DESERT MYSTERY.
24.9.92 : FRIEND OR FOE.
25.9.92 : UFO SIGHTING LEADS TO NEW LOOK AT THE MEANING OF
LIFE.

MAGAZINE ARTICLES :

5.9.92 : CHAT (LONDON) : GREY ENCOUNTERS.
21.9.92 : WOMAN : CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE YORKSHIRE KIND.

NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS :

26.9.92 : DAILY STAR : MARS BLAST OFF.
26.9.92 : THE GUARDIAN : ANTI-UFO TALK THAT'S STRICTLY FOR THE
BIRDS.

PRESS CUTTING COLLECTION :

I am keeping a monthly running total of my press cutting collection. If you are after any article(s) for research into a certain sighting etc, then drop me a line and I will see what I have, that is relevant to your enquiry :

CROP CIRCLES	:	751
UK NATIONALS	:	893
UK REGIONALS	:	2579
HAMPSHIRE ARTICLES	:	88
NEWSPAPER UNKNOWN	:	624
MAGAZINE ARTICLES	:	234
REST OF THE WORLD	:	56
SOUTHAMPTON ECHO	:	388
TIMES (THE)	:	136
AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS	:	537
BERMUDA TRIANGLE	:	2
BIGFOOT	:	4
PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT	:	1
CATTLE MUTILATIONS	:	13
STEALTH FIGHTER/BOMBER	:	3
FACES ON MARS	:	3
MYSTERY CATS	:	5
AURORA PROJECT	:	3
SEARCH FOR ET	:	2
LOCH NESS MONSTER	:	2

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6324

G E N E R A L I N F O R M A T I O N .

SLIDES :

I have a list of around 300 slides that can be obtained from Quest International. (The list may not be up to date).

Press/Tv/Radio matters over the past month 15.10.93 - 15.11.93.

Focus Magazine : September 1993 :

Ufo Sightings : Are aliens all in the mind ?

Article by Ian Ridpath looks at the cases of Travis Walton, the ufo sighting by president Jimmy Carter and a general overview of the ufo subject. A 6 page article well worth a look at.

Daily Mail : 30th October 93 :

Will we ever solve the last of the world's greatest enigmas ?

An A - Z on the worlds greatest enigmas and is a review of a new book by Arthur C. Clarke's : A - Z of Mysteries From Atlantis to Zombies. (HarperCollins £20).

Magazine Review :

FORESIGHT : October - December.. NO.118 :

A magazine filled with the wierd and wonderful, with such topics as : Brainwaves that could conquer the world, Jack the Ripper, Human Clones and much much more. For those who are interested in a magazines with 'The odd' side of life in it, then contact : John Barklam, 44 Brockhurst Rd, Hodge Hill, Birmingham, B36 8JB.

NORTHERN UFO NEWS : Sept 1993, No 162 :

As usual, Jenny Randles has produced what is for me, one of the best Ufo mags on the scene. It is packed with news, information, sightings etc. At £7 for six issues, no genuine ufologist should not be without it. For more information, contact : Jenny Randles, 37 Heathbank Road, Stockport, Cheshire, SK3 0UP.

NEWSLETTER OF ANDOVER UNEXPLAINED PHENOMENA INVESTIGATION

NETWORK : SEPT 93, No 3.

A new newsletter and group has sprung up in Hampshire. This edition of their newsletter contains many local sightings to the Andover area and historical reports. The 5 page newsletter is well produced and the cover price is 50p and it is free to members. For anyone interested in obtaining a copy, write to : Malcolm Terry, 13, Newbury Road, Enham Alamein, Andover, Hampshire, SP11 6HQ.

CRYPTO CHRONICLE : Issue No.2 :

If you have a passing interest or a very keen interest in this subject, then this is the magazine for you. It is packed with cryptology news and at only £1 per issue or £5 per year, then it is well worth considering adding to your collection. Subjects covered are : Mystery Cats, Ape-men, Extinct Moa's, and other such areas of crypto. For more details, contact : Craig Harris, 5 Willow Court, Droitwich, Worcestershire, WR9 9HL.

OVNI : October 1993 :

As ever, the newsletter of the Phenomenon Research Association, is full of interesting items. Subjects covered are : The Derbyshire Ufo Flap of Aug/Sept 93 (The mysterious Triangle ufo, which has been reported on many occasions in the area, again raises its head), A look at 'Foo' fighters, and a number of smaller items. This is well worth adding to your collection and for you crop circle watchers, it keeps you up to date in the circle season, about circles in the area. For more details, contact : Omar Fowler, 12 Tilton Grove, Kirk Hallam, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, DE7 4GR.

BUFORA IRELAND JOURNAL : Issue 3 - Vol.1 :

Like Northern Ufo News, this magazine is one of the best magazines in circulation at present. It is packed with ufo reports from Ireland, old and new. A well produced journal and bursting at the sides with information. I very much enjoyed the special report on the ufo sightings over Ireland on March 31st 1993. This edition carries a special interview with Jenny Randles, and also a look at a crop circle that appeared in the area of Drummuck in August. If you donot have this in your collection, or haven't seen a copy, then I suggest that you contact the following, as I am sure you will not be disappointed : BUFORA (IRELAND) BRANCH, P.O. BOX 3070, WHITEHALL, DUBLIN 9, EIRE.

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Charges : 36p Standard Rate. 48p Peak Rate (Per Minute).

Bufora Weekly News Update : 0891 121 886.

Subscription Details.

The Newsletter consists of no less than 4 double-sided A4 pages. Also, newscuttings that may be of interest to the reader. In the Summer months, around April, an extra page is included to cover any crop circle news.

The Newsletter costs £5 per year (Including Postage) and is

***** M O N T H L Y *****

Meeting of Southern Paranormal Investigations Group : 24.10.93.

On arrival at Bedhampton Hall, you could of knocked me down with a feather. The hall was in darkness, and when I peered through the darkened windows, the only seating was paint tins and ladders. It appeared that the hall was being re-decorated....

After a little while, and trying to decide wether to visit the local hostelry or to just go home, the organisers Ford transit van turned up. After about 5 mins or so of total confusion, and a phone call, the organisers were told the meeting had been switched to a local arts centre 200yds up the road..... After fixing notices to the door, the convoy proceeded

to the new venue.

After the chairs, tables, television and video were set up, the meeting got going about 20 minutes late. The audience of about 30 people, were shown footage of mystery lights and figures caught on film in and over some crop formations. The films were taken by the Southern Paranormal Investigations Group, and also the Plymouth Ufo Group.

Following the 10 minute or so break for coffee, it was yours truly's time...!!!. I showed some recent ufo film footage, which appeared to go down very well. There followed a period of questions and answers & a change of subjects to ghosts. I then showed a section film segment of an alleged ufo landing in Canada filmed in 1991. This produced many questions and a lot of conjecture on the origins of the object.

The meeting finished with the broadcasting of the Radio One interview of Bob Oeschler on 7th Oct 1993.

The meeting finally finished at 10pm and all in all, I think the 30 people present had very good value for their 75p entrance fee.

The next meeting is to be held on the 24th November. If you wish to go along, please contact me on the above Telephone number around the 20th of November, when I hope to have full details of venue, times etc.....

Eastleigh Round Table talk : 26.10.93.

I was invited along to the above group and gave a talk based around 5 snippets of video footage. I was treated to a free three course meal and I had a number of pints of beer supplied. The talk got off to a good start and the 12 people there asked numerous questions all through the talk. I started around 9.30pm and finished at around 10.45pm.... I was thanked for the talk and was thanked very much for the most interesting presentation that I had given.

New Book To Look Out For :

Jenny Randles, Aliens : The Real Story. £14.99 (Robert Hale).
Due out in November 1993.

East Kent Ufo Research Group....

Has any of the readers out there heard of the above group ??
If so, could someone supply me with a contact name and address??

East Midlands Ufo Research Association.

The next meeting of the above group is to be on November the 24th 1993. For more details, contact :
Anthony James, 8 Roosa Close, Hempshill Vale, Bulwell, Nottingham, NG6 7BL. Tel : 0602 275623.

A couple of Hampshire sightings from the archives :

23rd June 1954 : Hengistbury Head :

Five people watched a large brilliant white cigar-shaped object, larger than any aircraft, which remained stationary for three minutes, around 9.15pm. - before shooting off at terrific speed. Also seen by people in St. Catherine's Hill and Pokesdown.

27th June 1954 : Hindhead :

A bright light, the intensity of a bright star was seen to move fairly rapidly across the sky, on a straight course, at 1.40 am. It gave the impression of being at a great height & seemed to be slowing down and speeding up again; also it appeared to wander from its course & correct itself again. Seen for about 30-45 seconds, during which time it travelled through 70-90 degrees. A noise similar to a jet aircraft was heard, which seemed to be coming from a point some distance behind the object.

Both of the reports taken from Flying Saucer News, No.6 Summer/Autumn 1954.

I recently received a letter from Canada from Steve Canada, an investigator in Canada into crop circles. From the letter, he has produced a ten volume book on crop circles and a number of other items penned by the author. His books range in price from \$2.95 - \$5.00 per item and some items are up to 61 pages in length.

He also produces a video called "Crop Circle Meanings" which runs for 1hr 55 minutes. He explains his successful theory; links crop pictograms to ufos & to the artificial structures on mars and their makers.

The cost is : \$24.95 + \$2.05 Shipping and handling.

From reading the price listing, the video can work out a bit cheaper if you buy it in conjunction with other books. For more details, contact :

Steve Canada
P.O. BOX 1913
Morro Bay
CA 93443-1913
USA.

MYSTERIOUS UFO FORMATIONS FOUND IN CANADA.....

'I went out about 9 am,' reported Edwin Fuhr of Langenburg, Saskatchewan, Canada. 'It was very cold and I had on my coveralls with the hood of my parka over my head. Ice crystals were falling, and it was raining at the time.

'I was going very slowly when I noticed the object in front of me. At first I thought it was a goose blind for hunters.

'I jumped out of the swather (combine) and I walked up to within 15 feet of it. I noticed the object was rotating, spinning (clockwise) and the grass around it was moving.

'I stopped right there and viewed it for maybe two minutes. I don't know exactly how long I was standing there and instinct told me not to go any closer so I backed out all the way back to the swather, walked around it and got in on the left hand side.

'As I sat down in the seat, four more appeared on the opposite side of me and I immediately froze. I couldn't move at all and they sat there about 15 minutes, rotating, all five of them."

Fuhr added, 'Then they went straight up, all even, in a step formation. They were up about 200 feet when a dark gray vapour appeared from the bottom two exhaust ports and lasted a few seconds. Then they were gone'.

Fuhr returned to his farmhouse, about 140 yards away. Realizing something was wrong, his wife asked him why he was upset. Fuhr related the frightening experience. Later in the afternoon, his brother and sister-in-law came over and the incident was again brought up.

When his brother returned to town, he called the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and asked if they had received any reports of anything unusual.

At first, Constable Ron Morier said he was skeptical of the incident but agreed to investigate the following morning.

However, after arriving at the site, Morier stated 'Once I saw the rings, and how genuinely scared Mr Fuhr was, it was most definite something had landed. Nothing could have been brought into that area. There were no tracks. It came out of the sky and went back to the sky.

'Mr Fuhr is very sincere and a responsible member of the community that members of the force have known for the past four years'.

A complete report of the incident was forwarded to the National Security Council in Ottawa. Fuhr further described the details of his sighting to officials.

'It was about 5 feet high and 11 feet in diameter. It was stainless steel, saucer-shaped, domed, dark on the bottom like it had been hot, very hot. There were no markings on the craft'.

After the five objects disappeared Mr Fuhr said he 'Got off the swather to see if the spots were warm or hot. They were cool, All five of them. I do not know if they were sitting there all night or not'.

While no occupants were observed, Fuhr added, 'It looked like something got out, as the grass was trampled down near one of the rings'.

Investigation of the rings by Constable Morier resulted in the following preliminary findings :

Five rings were arranged in a horse-shoe design, with three of the rings only about 5 feet apart. Two additional rings on each side were further back.

The grass was approximately 18 inches high, with the strange tramping down appearing to come from one of the rings in the centre cluster.

While investigating, Morier smelled the grass in the rings and noticed no odour of any kind.

Another ring was found in the area the following Tuesday morning and many residents reported strange lights in the sky.

The above article is taken from : Modern People Press :
UFO REPORT. Dated : 1975.

Is the above account a for-runner for the crop circles to latter be found in Canada....Editor.