



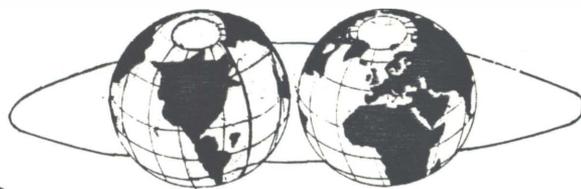
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From the Editor.....

Probably the first thing you will have noticed is the new cover of the journal. The encircled emblem is the new design of the YUFOS Tee shirts. Orders are coming in very fast, to date we have over 30. The money taken from the sale of the shirts will help us to buy many things for the Society, i.e. books, maps, and above all will help to make us a little more financially stable. Many UFO groups have folded for this reason alone. Thanks must be attributed to G.W.Birdsall, who as always donates the initial outlay, hopefully the money will be repaid in the not to distance future. We would be very grateful if members would ask friends, neighbours ect, if they would like to purchase a shirt. Prices are as follows: 3.50 inc. P&P

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Number.	Location.	Year.	Investigator/s.	Class.
(1)	Brimham Rocks, N.Yorks	1978	G.W./M.I. Birdsall	Yellow
(2)	Armley, Leeds, W.Yorks	1977/78	G.W./M.I. Birdsall	Green
(3)	Armley, Leeds, W.Yorks	1978	G.W.Birdsall	Yellow
(4)	Cracoe, North Yorkshire	1981	Tony Dodd	Green
(5)	Headingley, Leeds	1979	G.W./M.I.Birdsall	Green
(6)	Morley, Leeds, W.Yorks	1979	G.W.Birdsall	Green
(7)	Kirkstall, Leeds	1979	G.W.Birdsall	Yellow
(8)	Headingley, Leeds	1982	M.I.Birdsall/N.Morris	Yellow
(9)	Crossgates, Leeds	1978	N.Morris/M.I.Birdsall	Yellow
(10).	Ainley, West Yorkshire	1981	G.W.Birdsall	Yellow
(11)	Baildon, West Yorkshire	1980	G.W.Birdsall	Yellow
(12)	Huddersfield W.Yorks	1980	G.W.Birdsall	Yellow
(13)	Halifax, West Yorkshire	1978	G.W./M.I.Birdsall	Yellow
(14)	Bramley, Leeds, W.Yorks	1979	G.W.Birdsall	Yellow
(15)	South Stainley, N.Yorks	1968	G.W.Birdsall	Yellow
(16)	Kippax, Leeds, W.Yorks	1978	G.W.Birdsall	Yellow
(17)	Seacroft, Leeds W.Yorks	1978	G.W./M.I.Birdsall	Yellow
(18)	Sheffield, South Yorks	1978	G.W.Birdsall	Yellow
(19)	Gildersome, Leeds	1978	G.W.Birdsall	Yellow
(20)	Meanwood, Leeds W.Yorks	1979	G.W./M.I.Birdsall	Green
(21)	South Kirby, W.Yorks	1979	G.W./M.I.Birdsall	Yellow
(22)	Wetherby/York, W/N Yorks	1980	G.W.Birdsall	Yellow
(23)	Gipton, Leeds W.Yorks	1980	G.W.Birdsall	Yellow
(24)	Hull, East Yorkshire	1980	G.W.Birdsall	Yellow
(25)	Harehills, Leeds	1980	G.W.Birdsall	Yellow
(26)	Cononley, North Yorkshire	1978	Tony Dodd	Yellow
(27)	Todmorden, West Yorkshire	1980	G.W.Birdsall	Red
(28)	Snaith, West Yorkshire	1980	G.W.Birdsall	Yellow
(29)	Roundhay, Leeds	1981	G.W.Birdsall	Yellow
(30)	Idle, Bradford	1981	(Graham Townsend)*W.I.	Yellow
(31)	Wilsden, West Yorkshire	1981	G.W.Birdsall	Yellow

When a UFO passes 100ft above your head it tends to raise more than just your eyebrows, even more so if the object is the size of two double decker busses on edge. This fascinating occurrence took place over the lonely moors of North Yorkshire. Over the next few issues of the yufos journal we will be looking at some of the amazing descriptions given to us by witnesses.

UFO REPORT. NORTH YORKSHIRE. INVESTIGATOR TONY DODD. YUFOS CASE NUMBER (26)

At 3.20a.m. on a Thursday, in January, 1978 two police officers were on duty in Skipton, North Yorkshire, on routine night patrol when they had occasion to drive to the village of Conoley which is situated some four miles South of Skipton. At the time the weather was fine and dry. It was cold but not freezing and the moon was not visible.

The officers drove South towards the location, and when some three miles South of Skipton they turned off the main A629 trunk road into an unlit country lane leading into the village of Conoley. The road and surrounds were very dark with the hills in the background silhouetted against the winter sky. The only illumination at this time was from the headlights of the police car.

As they drove along the road they suddenly became aware of a very bright white light in the sky moving from their right towards them. The light was approx 100ft above the ground and was circular. The officers had by this time stopped their car turned off the engine and lights and stood outside their vehicle, in order to get a better view of the object.

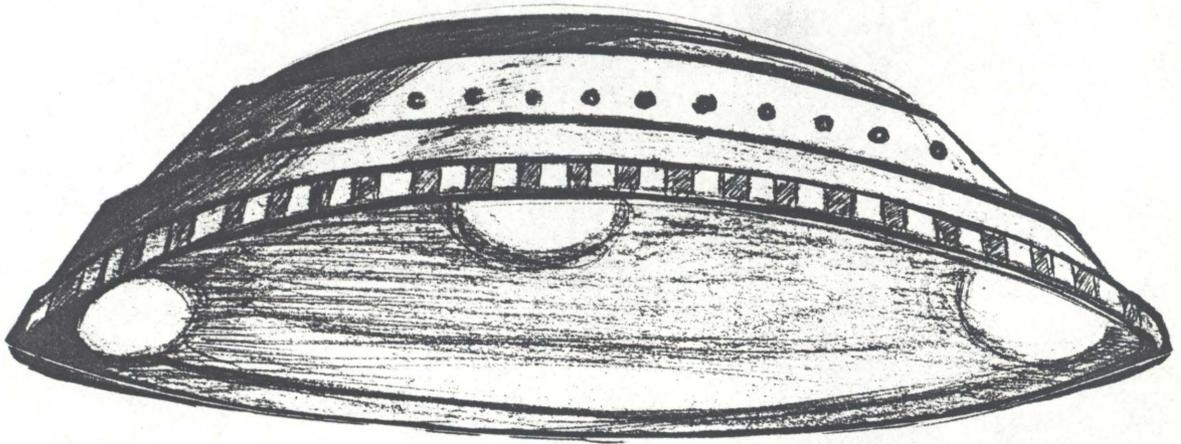
The object was growing in size by the second as it approached, and was moving no faster than 40 mph, and appeared to be changing shape as it was about to pass over the top of the two officers, it appeared larger than two buses end to end. The shape of the object was by now clear and appeared saucer shaped, with a raised section on top, along which ran a long row of darkened portholes for its full length. Above this was a slightly raised dome. As the object passed over the top of the officers, its underside became very clear.

At the bottom was a shallow skirt with numerous small red, green, white and blue lights rotating around the circumference of the object. This gave the effect associated with moving neon signs. The whole "machine" was glowing with an incandescent white light, and under the underside were three large ball shaped objects which were spaced evenly around the perimeter. There was no sound from the object

(cntd)

As it moved to the left of the officers, it stopped and hovered for a short time over the distant hillside, and then appeared to land in the vicinity of a plantation of trees. The officers returned to their vehicle and drove onto the hilltops in the area where the object appeared to have landed, but were unable to find it.

Leeds/Bradford airport were contacted and stated that no aircraft were flying and no radar was operating as they had closed for the night. Manchester airport was contacted and they stated that they had no aircraft in the area and no radar contacts, but were unable to cover us at low heights due to surrounding hills.



The object drawn above is from a detailed description given to me by one of the policemen who observed the object. Clearly visible are the three "balls" on the underside of the object, one might draw similarities to the famous "Adamski" photo but the officer states quite clearly that the "Craft" he observed did not resemble the "Adamski Saucer". Truly an amazing sight, but the officers are not the only people to have come so close to such an object, the following case is taken from the book "The Dark Gods" by Anthony Roberts & Geoff Gilbertson, in turn they got the article from the 'Sun newspaper', the report was featured in the paper on the 20th Feb 1978.

Troopers Michael Perrin and Titch Carvell were driving a Land Rover when the UFO appeared, they halted the car to watch it. Mike Perrin described the Machine as 'silvery, the size of about 5 Land Rovers and dome shaped'. He said it had a series of portholes and was internally lit by flashing red and white lights. It was hovering roughly fifty yards away from the men and emitting an odd buzzing noise. When Perrin tried to start his Land Rover there was no response; the vehicle was totally 'dead'. After five minutes hovering the UFO rose up into the sky and power returned to the motor. The next morning the two men went back to the area with a sergeant and found a large circle of burnt grass.

Our thanks go to Graham Townsend for digging up the following UFO reports from the Telegraph & Argus (Bradford): It must be stated that the reports shown here, are just a small amount of what we did receive.

14/11/79.

Bradford Schoolboy, Dominic Royston, 11 years old, and who lives at 7 Mond Avenue Bradford. Was walking his dog when he saw a larger than star like object, it was oval and he estimated it to be the size of his finger nail or golf ball. It moved further away until it was smaller than stars. Moved very fast.

9/3/79.

(National Paper).

Subject: Gaynor Sunderland 11. Miss Marion Sunderland. (Mother) Also questioned twice under hypnosis.

Address: Julius Close, Oakenholt, Nr Funt, North Wales.

In July 1976, a mile from her home, Gaynor watched, through a hole in a hedge, a Silver "Saucer Craft" and a man and woman, who in turn were dressed in silver suits. The object was half the size of a house, the "people" were short with pink large eyes and wore helmets. The "Craft" was 35ft across and around 9ft high. It had a row of yellow windows along the side, and a flashing "Box" on the top. The "People" probed ground with equipment, before taking off with a loud humming noise.

3/1/79.

Telegraph & Argus.

Mrs N.R. Byrne, Girlington Road, Girlington. At 7.10pm. she saw an object in the sky which she thought was an aircraft on fire. Mrs Byrne, Ex Royal Observer Corps, said it was probably around 21,000ft, and very large. Another witness Mrs Rhodes, Foxhill Avenue, Queensbury, Bradford, saw a flashing object moving through sky at 7.15.p.m. on New Years Eve. Also another couple, Mr & Mrs Stephen Masser, Hill Clough Grove, Haycock, were getting up when they saw a very bright object in the sky. It dropped slowly to ground level, turned over horizontally and then moved off into the clouds. Mr Manley of 30 Denbrook Avenue, Tong, reported three UFOs to the Police at 7.30.p.m. yesterday. They were still in sight at 11.35.p.m. Two of the UFOs were saucer shaped with brilliant multi-coloured lights. One ejected a star shaped object, seconds before a plane was on route to Leeds/Bradford Airport.

25/8/78

Telegraph & Argus.

Miss Elizabeth Dunn, 25 years old and a Bank clerk, who lives at 374 Allerton Road Bradford, was driving home at 11.25p.m. last night. She saw an orange light in the sky. At first she thought it was a street light, but it then became much clearer, she was sure it was a "Flying Saucer". It seemed to be hovering in the direction of the Royal Infirmary, Bradford. (Two days ago 2 boys saw a UFO over Clayton Golf course, it had a white glow)

17/5/78

Telegraph & Argus.

U.S. Navy radar technician Timothy Collins had never seen anything like it and didn't want to again. As he tracked a UFO over the Florida sky, Collins was among at least a dozen workers at the Navys Pinecastle Electronic Warfare range in Ocala Florida. All spotted the brightly lit objects late on Sunday. One object seemed to hover, turn around, and speed off. Computer equipped radar could not follow the UFO they said. "It would not handle it", said Commander John Sullivan, of the range which was used by the Navy to train its combat pilots, in tactics for avoiding enemy weapons.

Robert Clark of Detroit, Duty officer said, "Civilians began calling, including one man who said he has seen with other people, an object 50' to 60'ft in diameter with flashing lights, on state road 19". The Navy air station at Jacksonville said no Navy planes were in the area at the time.

14/3/78

Telegraph & Argus.

Bradford police had several sightings of UFOs reported to them last night. Three sightings were around the Manningham area at about 8.05.p.m., however because of home office regulations the police cannot issue descriptions of reported UFOs. "It is unusual for so many people to report sightings in such a short time", said a police spokesman.

Letters to the Editor: M.I.Birdsall, 67 Lovell Park Towers Leeds, LS 7 1DR.

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Dear Editor,

I would like to express my views on the relationship between astronomers and ufologists. The majority of astronomers (amateur and professional) are as sceptical about the existence of "Flying Saucers" excuses that if, these objects did come from outer space it would take too long for 'them' to get here. This is due to the fact of the vast distances involved.

The close minded attitude of eminent astronomers such as Dr Patrick Moore FRS, do not help. As a true astronomer Dr Moore and those like him should introduce an open minded attitude, into astronomical science. For it is the astronomers who study the heavens and anything associated with them, should also be investigated.

Even if astronomers are sceptical they should approach the matter in an unbiased and scientific method. Though it is not fair that any time on unsuspecting member of the public walks into an astronomical meeting room that he or she be confronted with a burst of laughter at the "UFO", or "Flying Saucer"!

I believe that in the sky there are such things as "Flying Saucers" and unexplainable phenomenon. However I remain open minded as to where 'they' come from, the extraterrestrial theory being the most popular.

Psychic Ability and UFOs by Pamela Sheridan.

On the face of it, there is not much to be said for our solar system, as the home for UFOs the nearest star to Earth in the Milky Way is Alpha Centauri. To come from here at the speed of light, would take something like 9 years there and back, which in its self is mind boggling. To think that they come from further away is I believe beyond human comprehension. Never the less UFOs are seen every day, anyone lucky enough to have seen one in the day time like I have, would believe they have seen an object (solid) driven by some form of intelligence.

These beings must be far more advanced than us, it's worth wondering if they have superior power (psychic) as well. If this is the case it could answer quite a few (but by no means all) of the baffling questions that leave us feeling so confused about this fascinating subject. For instance if we are to believe

all we read about abduction cases, these beings use telepathy as a means of communication, and they seem to put their subjects into some form of hypnotic trance. This would suggest that they are developed psychically, which leads me to believe whether they are perhaps able to travel by thought alone. If so distance would be of no object, they could sit down and meditate and be here in less than a second.

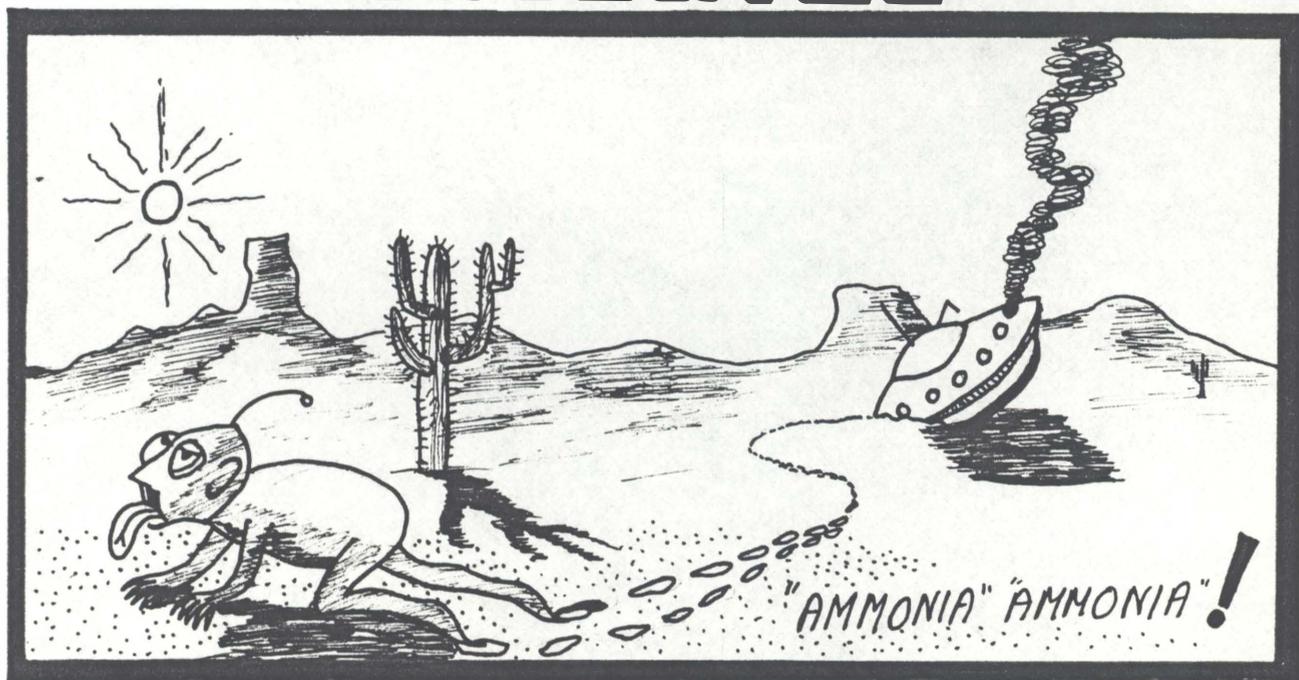
We wonder how these "machines", can suddenly appear and disappear could this be the answer?, at least it gives us something to ponder on. I have been interested in spiritulism for some time and for 12 months have sat in circle conditions twice a week. In this short time I have come to realise that thoughts are very powerful living things, rather like radio waves, so could it be our friends are using this power? If this is the case, we would be seeing real solid objects, but they would have travelled by thought.

There are many people on Earth who have had "out of the body experience's, indeed some psychics are able to go on astral walks at will. So who knows what the capabilities of our "space" friends may be?

This hypothesis does not answer all the questions which leave us feeling so bewildered at times, but it certainly gives us plenty to think about!

Anyone wishing to write an article for the journal please send it to the editor.

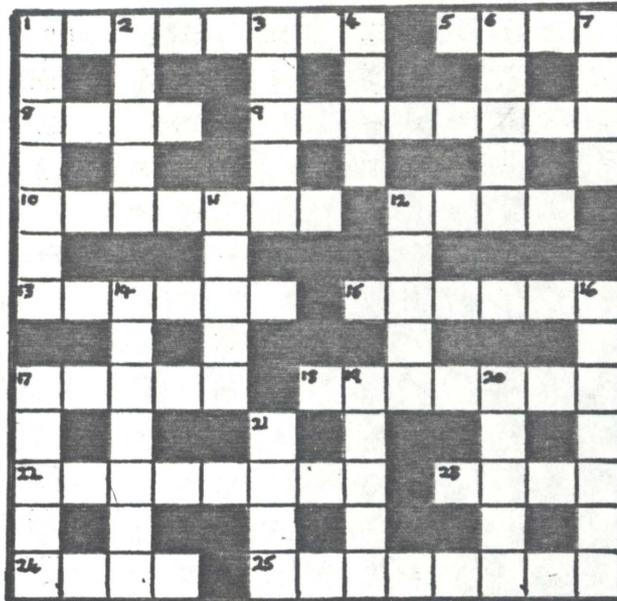
INTERVAL



Many thanks for the crossword on the following page go to Nick Morris and Carol Walker.

This Crossword is just for fun. GOOD LUCK!!

Answers in next edition of the Journal.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1) Close encounter of the second kind.
- 5) Mr. Godfreys first name.
- 8) Has been mistaken for UFO
- 9) Used in regression.
- 10) Sorlead for a change (ANAG.)
- 12) Not the straits to be in.
- 13) A fabulous sea monster.
- 15) See 17 down.
- 17) Without power of action.
- 18) Pertains to DENEb perhaps?
- 22) Some would say this of UFOS.
- 23) Row above another.
- 24) Not wanted on a skywatch.
- 25) YUFOS co-ordinator.

CLUES DOWN

- 1) Site of TEXAS lights.
- 2) Based in the Rockies.
- 3) Nothing or zero.
- 4) Step towards a common progenitor (ANAG.)
- 6) A fine use for Rubies.
- 7) American space body.
- 11) Could work for F.B.I.
- 12) Originator of a famous equation
- 14) Site of the worlds largest radio telescope.
- 16) Could be related to the Pleiades.
- 17) Pale blue light seen over damp ground.
- 19) Not there but
- 20) First dog in space.
- 21) Rebuke with indifference