

Frightened UFO man quits with 'occult' warning



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THE MAN who was at the centre of the UFO hysteria which rocked West Wales has quit his job of investigating sightings because he has been frightened by what he discovered.

Retired veterinary surgeon Mr Randall Jones Pugh, aged 65, of Roch, near Haverfordwest, revealed yesterday that he had discovered in his investigations into the phenomena that it dealt with the occult with malevolent forces at work.

He warned others who may be thinking of stepping into his shoes, "Don't do it or you will be sorry."

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His remarkable revelation of experiences that had spiritually shaken him has brought about an unexpected end to his position of being South Wales co-ordinator for the British UFO's Research Association.

During the past seven years he has investigated reports of UFOs, silver-suited spacemen, unexplained footprints and mysterious balls of light that followed cars. He wrote a book on the subject, *The Dyfed Enigma*.

From the beginning he discounted the theory that the UFOs were due to alien visits from other planets, believing instead that it was all part of another

plane of existence on this earth with sightings caused by the occasional overlapping of the other time existence with ours.

"I delved too deeply into the subject and discovered experiences that are too frightening to talk about," he said yesterday.

Mr Jones Pugh refused to reveal details of those unnerving experiences publicly but admitted, "Some of them would make your hair curl. It is what the Bible has been preaching about for 2,000 years."

According to Mr Jones Pugh, many other eminent people involved in ufology have also quit after discovering

things that shook the foundation of their belief, including a past president of BUFORA.

"They were reflections of our own world and anyone who cares about his spiritual and physical welfare should not get involved," he said. "The psychosomatic effects can be dreadful."

He acknowledges the fact that many people have treated the UFO sightings in West Wales as a joke.

It all began when schoolchildren at Broad Haven claimed to have seen a spaceship in a field near their school and other reported sightings flowed in fast and furious during the subsequent years. He investigated every incident, often using a tape recorder, and began to

study books about the phenomena and various theories put forward.

"I discovered negative and dangerous influences at work which are harmful to mankind," he said.

Mr Jones Pugh added, "You are dealing with factors which are totally opposite to what the Church preaches. It has simply frightened me off. People who hold Christian principles can become a target for these malevolent forces."

Others who had experienced the same frightening effects did not want to talk about their experiences and he now understands why. It was the occult, similar to Pandora's Box, and he had seen enough.