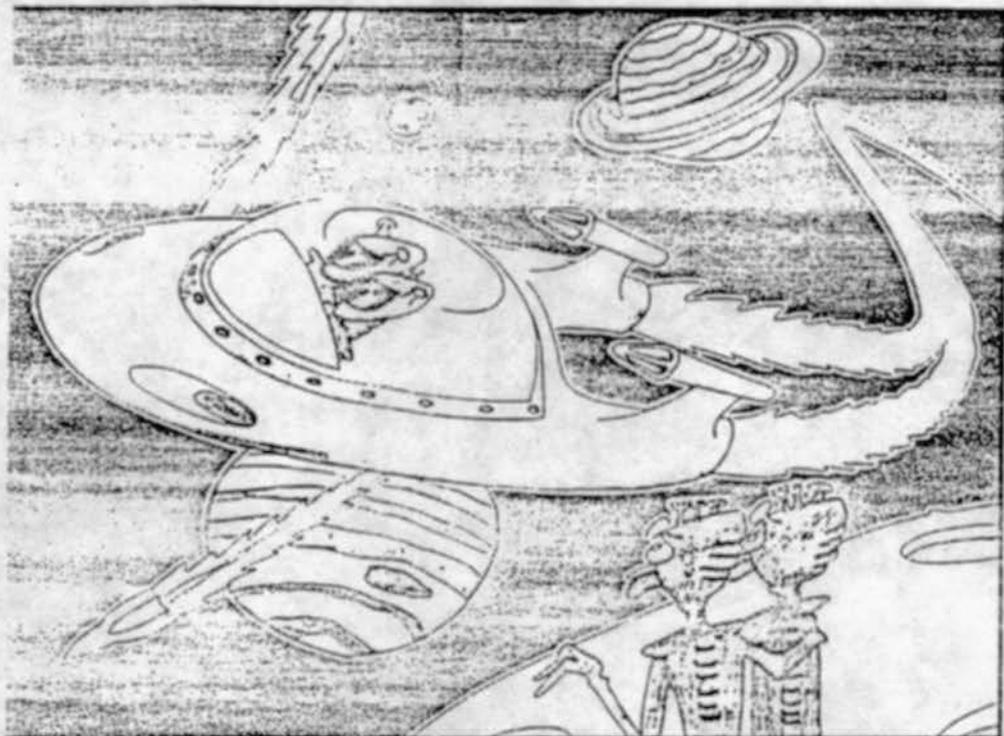


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# Aliens visiting Wales



THE aliens have landed. Chief David Dunlevy knows, because he saw them.

David was just nine-years-old when he saw his first unidentified flying object.

And he has been seeing them on and off for the past 23 years. It began to happen with such alarming regularity that at one stage he believed they had "chosen" him and he was about to be whisked off by beings from another world.

"The first time I saw one, I had been out playing with a friend. It was a clear winter night, and my friend had gone home. I was sitting on the step by the back gate, just looking at the sky.

"Then these lights came over from the left hand side. First there were five lights going very, very slowly, then another four, followed by three and then one," said David, who lives in Felinfoel.

"It was silent, there was no noise at all. I was just gazing at these bright lights.

"I rushed inside and told my brother, who was fumbling around trying to find his telescope, and he just saw the tail end of it.

"That was one hell of an experience. I told people about it, and they thought I was a bit loony. I still get that now, mind."

Since then the father-of-five has seen many seemingly inexplicable objects and lights in

the sky. Although he is the first to admit his sightings might seem unlikely, he can find no other explanation.

"It's not as if I was the only one to see them. That time my brother saw it too.

"But another time, there were lots of people who all saw the same thing.

"I was with a friend, who had come down from Birmingham. Three car-loads of us went down to the old Pembrey harbour.

"We were just sitting, looking over to Gower. It was a fairly clear night.

"This time it came from Kidwelly, went over to Gower, and then disappeared behind Gower. A few minutes later it came back up and was just hovering over the same place where it seemed to set down.

"The next thing we knew the sky lit up and we all turned round and could see another light flying over Burry Port.

"We were on the CB radio at the time, and other people were saying they could see it. Obviously, some of them were just lying and making fun, but there were genuine people

there. One chap came on saying he could see it in Tenby. He said it was egg-shaped, with green lights, so he could obviously see the same thing as us.

"It was too much of a coincidence, he couldn't have been making it up. He described it in detail.

"They weren't helicopters or aeroplanes, there was no noise and they just seemed to hover."

David, who works in the kitchen at Caemaen Day Centre, Llanelli, says he has made a first-hand sighting of aliens.

He believes they were on some form of reconnaissance mission.

"I was sitting looking through these binoculars one day, because I used to be really interested in RAF planes, and watch them.

"One plane came over and disappeared. And then over the wooded hill, near Pembrey, came this little object.

"It looked like a flying submarine from an old television programme.

"Through my binoculars I could see these two geezers

inside, sitting wide by side, in silver suits with conical masks on their faces."

The latest sighting happened just last weekend, when he was out camping with two of his children, six-year-old Jonathan, and Jamie, aged eight.

They were in a field near Furnace and had seen some shooting stars.

"Then we saw it. Jamie pointed it out to me. We had seen satellites, which move in a regular way. But this thing was zig-zagging backwards and forwards, in all kinds of patterns.

"Some people don't believe it, others simply don't want to believe it.

"But I generally find that once they see one for themselves they know it is real.

Even his wife Paula finds his tales of the unexpected hard to swallow. "We don't really discuss it, I think she thinks I am a bit of a crackpot really," he said.

"There are probably people who think I am mad. I have to ask myself whether I really saw these things, but I did."

IMPRESSIONS: How would you react if this spaceship flew past?