

By Martin Shipton

A RETIRED council worker who says she has seen more than 50 unidentified flying objects over a 40-year period is helping to set up a breakaway group for UFO spotters in Wales.

Until recently Margaret Fry was a leading investigator with the British UFO Research Association, travelling all over the country to follow up sightings.

But after a personality clash at BUFORA, which culminated in its director being ousted, Margaret and a number of her friends have left to establish the Welsh Federation of Independent Ufologists.

Margaret, who lives at Llangrnyw, Clwyd, said: "We would like to hear from anyone in Wales interested in UFOs and other aspects of paranormal research.

"It's possible to do courses to become an accredited investigator."

Since 1955, says Margaret, she has seen 52 UFOs. The first was a flying machine that landed in front of her car as she was driving through the outer London suburb of Bexleyheath on a Sunday afternoon.

The most spectacular sighting occurred in 1978 when she and a dozen neighbours in Bexleyheath were entertained by the alien astronauts of three cylindrical spaceships to a display of lights that lasted for an hour and 26 minutes.

"I'm sure they put the show on solely for us," said Margaret. "It was magnificent." She is convinced the UFOs come from within our own universe - further afield would be too far to travel.

"Perhaps they come from Niberu, which was identified beyond Uranus and Neptune by the Samaritans, who lived in Mesopotamia in 3600 BC," she said.

"I think they're doing research, just like we do when we go to other planets."

□ Those wishing to join the new group should write to PO Box 43, Rhyl LL18 1YW.