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Seeing is believing for new Welsh UFO group

WALES is now one of the top places in Britain to have close encounters of the third kind, it was revealed last night.

And UFO clubs are booming as hundreds of people from all over Wales claim to have spotted flying saucers in their own back yards.

Housewife Kerry Blower of Cwmbran, has set up the Alien Acknowledg-

ment Committee and claims to have spotted eight flying saucers in recent years.

"I managed to video two of them and I show it to friends, who are amazed. I started up the society because so many people have seen, and are interested in, flying saucers. I now have 30 members and we are growing all the time.

"If people say it is a lot of rubbish they should think again and open up their minds to the fact that there are flying saucers and beings from other planets. There is now too much evidence to dispute these facts."

During the past few years hundreds of regular sightings have been reported all over the area stretching from the North

to Mid and West Wales and Gwent.

Farmers and others regularly report strange sightings in the sky and UFO watcher Margaret Fry of Llangrnyw, Clwyd, has set up the Welsh Federation of Independent Ufologists.

Over recent weeks she has had 80 letters from people reporting sightings and wanting to join the so-

ciety. She herself claims to have seen more than 50 UFOs over the years.

A spokesman for the MoD said, "We have numerous files on so-called UFOs. They are now open to the public and are kept at the Public Records Office and visitors are welcome to look at them. There is no conspiracy or secrecy about them in any shape or form".