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Sighting changed our lives

KERRY Blower of Cwmbran wasn't a bit interested in flying saucers until her life was changed four years ago by something unexplained she saw in the night sky over Gwent.

She tells her story, first revealed in the Argus last year, in a television programme on Friday.

In *Beyond Belief*, the third programme in the BBC Wales series *The Way It Is*, which features stories reflecting contemporary life in Wales, 32-year-old Kerry describes what happened one September night in 1991 on the Abergavenny to Pontypool road.

"I and my family were travelling along the road in two separate cars - there were eight of us altogether - and my husband Tom drew our attention to a gold and white ball that seemed to be stationary in the sky," says Kerry.

"So we stopped the car and we were awe-inspired by what we were observing. It was totally unconventional. The hairs stood up all over me. We observed it for ten minutes and suddenly it shrank within second to the size of a pea and then it just shot off across the sky from a standing position. It was totally amazing."

Since their experience that night, Kerry and Tom, who together form a musical double act, have been on a quest to find out what they saw, and Kerry has vowed never to stop search-

Popular pastime

Amazed to discover so many like-minded people, Kerry Blower began arranging regular get-togethers to discuss the subject.

She now runs the South Wales UFO Group and, after setting up a UFO conference in Cardiff last summer, she and Tom organised an even bigger event in August, with guest speakers including Pulitzer Prize-winning professor John Mack, and David Icke, sports journalist turned New Age prophet.

ing until she finds the answer.

Meanwhile, the duo have introduced a UFO flavour to their stage act, Kerry has redecorated her home with UFO art and artefacts and made contact with other UFO sighters in Wales through newspaper small ads. "I still keep on asking myself why have I changed so much," says Kerry. "I know people do change in their lives, but I do feel that I've changed a lot more than other people."

"But if suddenly somebody said they were going to take all of this away from us and we were going to have to go back to how we were before, - no way!"