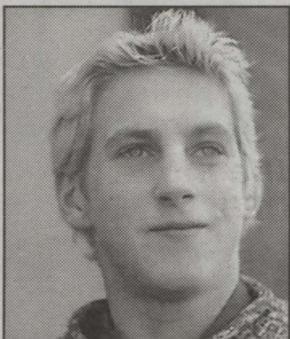


Argus special agent Matthew Woolford went undercover on the streets of Newport to find out the reaction to this survey. Would people really jump into bed with an alien?



Ben Manning, aged 17, of Kensington Grove.

"I would not go to bed with an alien.

I do not watch anything about aliens as I am not really interested and I do not think they exist."



John Edwards, aged 31, of Somerton Place.

"It would depend on what she looked like. I think there are a few aliens around here. There has got to be something out there but I cannot see them as little green men."



Mary Hall, aged 40, of Blenheim Road.

"I would not be interested - they have too many hands! I suspect there are a few aliens about and they are visiting the earth all the time."



Val Smith, aged 45, of Balmoral Road.

"I watch the X-files so I feel I have got to believe in it. I do not know if they exist but I think if we can go to space they can get here. But I doubt I would sleep with one."

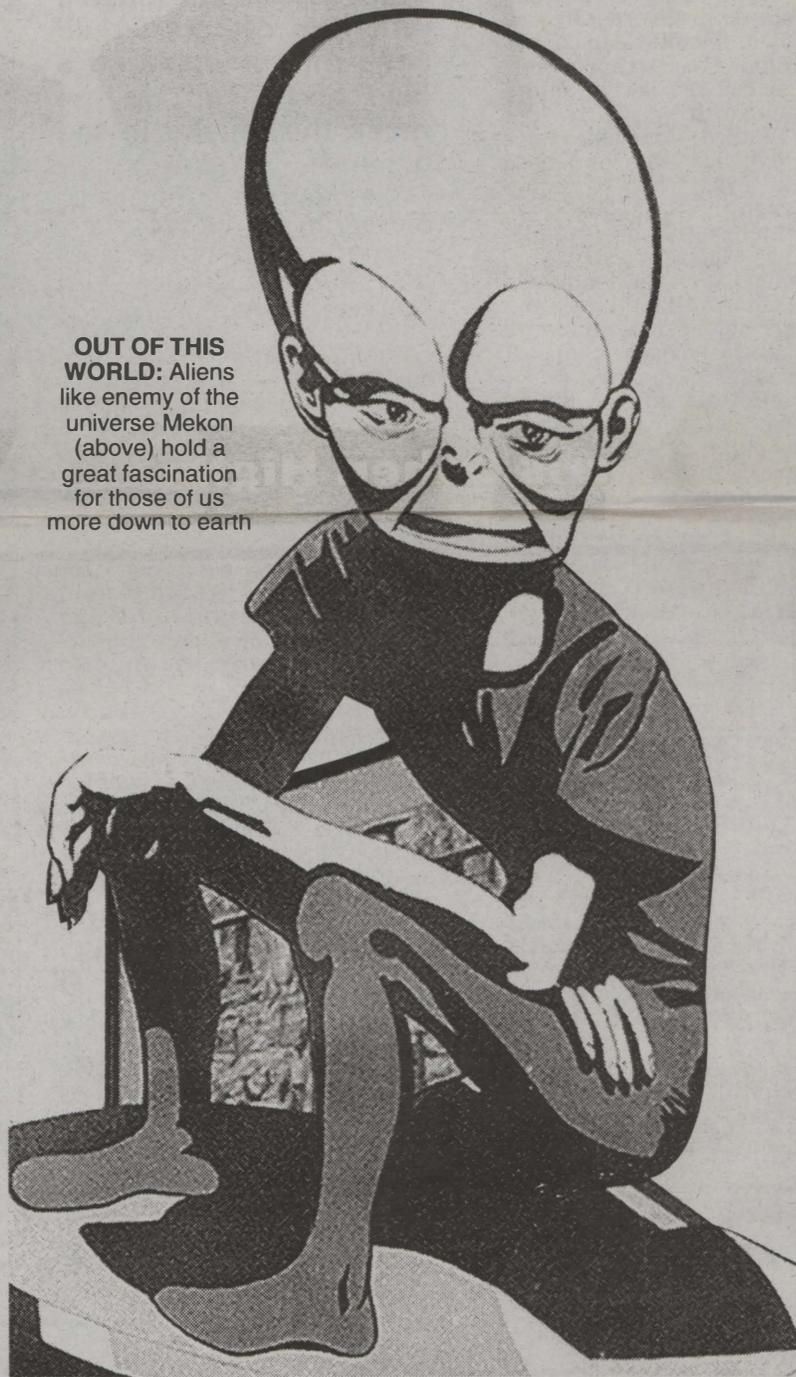


Dave Sheppard, aged 30, of Welland Crescent.

"You would have to have a go wouldn't you? I know the government have been hiding information on aliens from us."

Sex - but not as we know it...

OUT OF THIS WORLD: Aliens like enemy of the universe Mekon (above) hold a great fascination for those of us more down to earth



IT'S a tale taller than any told on hit TV show the X-Files, but a survey reveals that two per cent of Welsh people would be willing to jump between the sheets with an extra terrestrial.

There is also real concern among Welsh people that government agencies have been keeping details about alien activity secret.

These are just two of the findings of a survey into people's deepest feelings about aliens.

The research, undertaken without government help for the Sci-Fi

By Agent Woolford

Channel, makes frightening reading.

It revealed two per cent of people in Wales would sleep with an alien and a further 47 per cent would wine and dine a guest from outer space.

In the west country, nearly one in ten would foster intergalactic relations, so to speak, with an extra terrestrial.

The rest of the people questioned said they would rather spend their time with people from the same planet. Aliens were generally seen as being benevolent creatures with only a small section fearing they would try to take over the world.

The Welsh are particularly curious to know whether aliens eat, believe in God and are mortal.

Fact or fiction?

FACT - One in 50 people in Wales would get amorous with an alien.

FACT - Three in four people believe in the existence of some other intelligent life form in the universe.

FACT - Six in ten Welsh people think it likely you will be able to take a holiday in outer space within 50 years.

FACT - Just about every other person believes the government has conspired to withhold information about alien activity from the public.

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