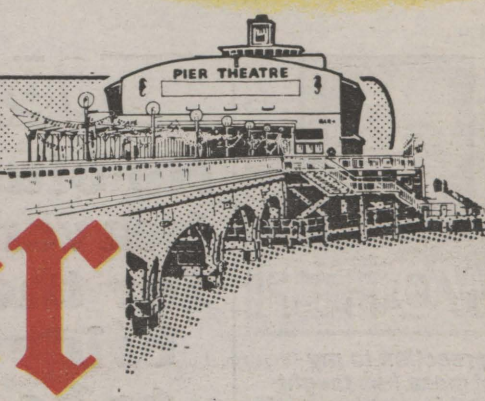


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UFO ABDUCTED MY FAMILY

- MoD worker's amazing claim under hypnosis



A DORSET Ministry of Defence worker believes he and his family may have been 'abducted' by a UFO.

The saucer shaped craft, cocooned inside a glowing mist, zoomed around their car on a motorway.

Investigators believe the abduction took place some time during the journey or after he pulled onto the hard shoulder and watched the UFO stage a spectacular light show.

For under hypnosis Steve, a storeman, relived the night of the sighting and saw himself in the car which had been lifted high off the M69 motorway near Leicester.

Then, the taped regression session reveals, he was shocked to discover his wife 'Jenny' and two daughters Mary, eight, and Cheryl, five, were missing from the car.

And although Steve was careful not to discuss his hypnotic regression with his wife, she told an even more bizarre story when she was regressed.

She found herself on a couch being medically ex-

EXCLUSIVE REPORT
 by David Haith

amined by alien beings with large heads and three fingered hands.

And she told how nearby she could 'see' her young daughter struggling to es-

posed with something similar in their lifetimes.

"It's time for people like me who have had these experiences to stand up and be counted.

He added: "I think the Government know a damn sight more than they're saying but I don't believe UFOs are a threat. We are simpletons in comparison with this higher intelligence which is trying to educate us and steer us in the right direction."

Dorset UFO researcher and qualified hypnotherapist David Kingston said: "This story may sound bizarre to anyone unfamiliar with the subject.

"However, it follows a pattern of hundreds of alleged UFO abductions all over the world - especially in the United States.

"I know Steve personally and I'm absolutely certain this is not a hoax.

"This family has had a very real and sometimes frightening experience.

"They should at least be respected for having the courage to make it public."

Names in this story have been changed to protect the family's children.

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cape the clutches of the other-worldly creatures.

Although Steve realises many will dismiss the family's story as fantasy, he has agreed to speak out because he says: "I feel sure that a lot of the people ridiculing this now could be



● Face of an alien? This creature was described by a couple who claimed they were abducted by a UFO.

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Hall of walls

YOUNG visitors Lucy Cantan, eight, and brother Michael, six, are pictured enjoying themselves at the Lego exhibition at the BIC.

The exhibition is on for the whole summer in the Purbeck Hall.

Blooming good

BOURNEMOUTH has been nominated as the south's sole entry for the Britian In Bloom competition 1994.

Southern England In Bloom judges toured the town last week and were impressed with the array of colour and the lack of litter on the streets.

The Bournemouth In Bloom committee is optimistic that the town could win the competition in its 30th year. Chairman Edna Lipscombe said: "We feel very honoured and we are going to do our very best to bring credit to Bournemouth.

"The competition for the whole of Britain is immense but we won in 1991 and there is no reason why we cannot do it again."

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Close encounter of the

fourth kind

By David Haith

A PERFECTLY ordinary drive up a motorway turned into a reality shattering experience for a Dorset family.

For military worker Steve, his wife Jenny and their two children Mary, 8, and Cheryl, 5, were buzzed by a UFO which may have even abducted them in what is officially known as a close encounter of the fourth kind (see our front page story).

Steve, who works for the Ministry of Defence, chose to relate their experiences to the Advertiser because he thinks it may encourage other UFO contactees to speak out.

From the start Steve, 38, emphasises that he's no pushover for paranormal tales. Interested in UFOs since a close friend saw one, he still took the common stance: "I'll believe when I see one."

And that's just what happened in October last on the M69 near Leicester while he and the family were travelling to his mother-in-law's home in Nottingham.

It was a clear, moonlit night and the family were sleeping when driver Steve noticed an odd illuminated ball of mist the size of a Transit van "shoot over" the front of the car from right to left.

Just as his wife woke up it shot back again in the opposite direction, then reappeared, hovering over a pylon to their left.

"We both focused on it because it was so unusual," said

Have you seen anything?

Investigator David Kingston believes others may have been involved in events like this but are refusing to come forward because they fear ridicule. He pledges a sympathetic hearing and anonymity. Phone 0305 775891 if you've seen anything unusual. 'Missing time' - discovering time has passed unaccountably - can sometimes indicate a UFO experience.



● Drawing of a creature seen by a couple in a UFO abduction in Denver, 1980.

Current sightings

ON the same night (June 25) that crop circles appeared at Martinstown near Dorchester there were UFO sightings in the same area.

Driver Kevin Warburton, 19, was startled to see a sphere of light zoom side to side across the dual carriageway in front of him as he drove home towards Dorchester. For 10 minutes he watched the mystery object change colour from red to orange to silver, then slowly vanish behind a hill leaving a silvery trail.

And a woman in Radipole reported two very large circles of light in the sky which converged into a single ball before moving off. An appeal for information following these sightings has resulted in 20 more people reporting 100 ft circles of light in the Weymouth area.

Rendered helpless by aliens

THE UFO abductee phenomenon is regarded with total scepticism by most of mainstream science.

Even many UFO groups believe it's a non-physical creation of the mind triggered by an initial sighting, or 'false memory syndrome' induced by over enthusiastic hypnotists who fire up clients' imaginations.

But recently eminent academics have written books on UFO abductions accepting them as 'real'.

Historian Dr David Jacobs of Temple University, USA, writes in his book *Alien Encounters* published by Virgin: "No significant body of thought has come about that presents strong evidence that anything else is happening other than what the abductees have stated."

And in the more recent Simon and

Schuster book *Abduction*, John Mack, a Harvard University professor of psychiatry and Pulitzer prizewinner, draws similar conclusions after in depth studies in America with 76 abductees.

In his book he interviews abductees who claim to have been transported through walls and beamed up into craft, experimented on by small grey aliens and made to hold babies said to be alien/human hybrids.

He writes: "UFO abductions and related phenomena suggest first that humans are not the pre-eminent intelligent beings in a universe more or less empty of conscious life.

"Abductees experiences also indicate these beings are far more advanced than we are in certain respects and have the power to render us helpless for purposes we are only just beginning to fathom."



JOHN MACK

Steve, who was so intrigued he pulled over on to the hard shoulder and switched on his car's hazard lights.

The mist had turned hazy blue and Steve, thinking it was some kind of electrical discharge, got out the car and watched the 'cloud' bob up and down as its glow dimmed and brightened.

"It was obviously intelligently controlled because it went towards the pylon and then cleverly avoided it," he said. "I was amazed."

Suddenly, at the edge, a bright white light came on and other lights flicked on, forming a 100 ft circle which started to spin. Then inside the mist other lights flicked on in a 40 feet wide ring.

As the lights became brighter a saucer shape could clearly be seen above the whirling lights.

"It was quite beautiful and totally silent," said Steve.

As he turned to walk back to the car the massive object "whooshed" over 50 feet above the car and back again at a "phenomenal speed."

He added: "I opened the door and looked at my wife and said: 'What have you seen?' Jenny - who afterwards said she could see 'windows' in the craft - replied: 'It's a saucer. Get in the car.' I sat cursing and swearing that I had nothing to record it. No pencil, paper, camera, nothing."

He remembers other traffic going by and thought: "Can't they see this?" but recalls hearing them slow down. But, as far as he knows, none stopped.

Mary had woken up and was crying. Said Steve: "I turned round and tried to reassure her about how lucky she was to see the pretty lights. But she became very scared and said: 'Make it go away, Daddy. I'm frightened. I'm frightened.' She was terrified and was slamming a pillow against the side window to block the lights out. Jenny said: 'Come on, let's get going.'"

Reluctantly, but because of his responsibility to his daughter, Steve drove off - only to find the UFO was pacing them.

"I increased my speed to 80 mph; I wanted to outrun it," said Steve. "People react differently but I cracked up laughing and said 'I don't believe it'. I pulled in a slip road going down to the Hinckley Roundabout and stopped on some waste ground. The UFO stopped too.

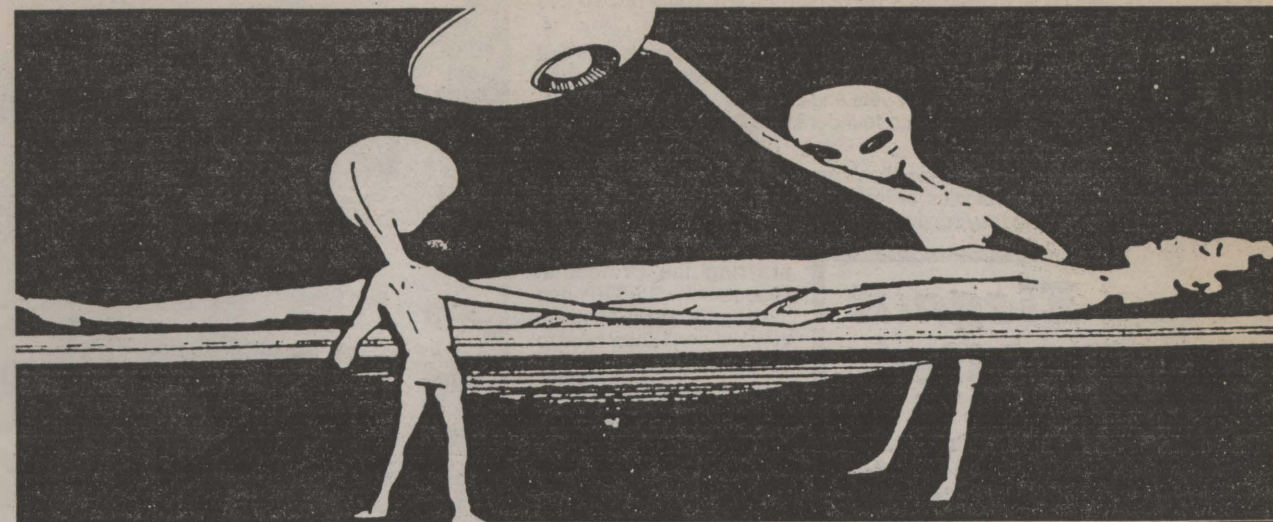
"I was on cloud nine. You couldn't have put any more energy into me at that stage. But Mary was still crying and I knew all she wanted to do was get away. We went round a roundabout and Jenny said the UFO had gone."

Finally at his mother-in-law's at Nottingham, Steve, seeking confirmation of his sighting, phoned Leicester police.

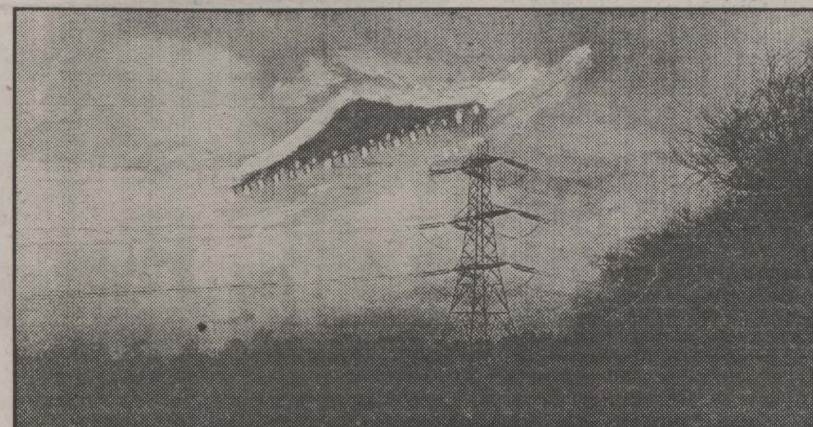
Said Steve: "The officer in the control room said that his lads were well aware of these things - but not circular. He said the UFOs seen by their team along that stretch of road are triangular!

"He said the police didn't report UFOs for obvious reasons. I took that to mean they didn't want the police ridiculed. But he promised to refer me to a UFO researcher who later contacted me."

● THE morning after the UFO sighting Jenny noticed a red mark in the shape of a perfect half inch equilateral triangle on the side of Steve's neck. It lasted all day along with a severe headache. Jenny and daughter Mary also suffered headaches until lunchtime.



● Artist's impression of an alien examination in the current issue of UFO Magazine.



● Steve's sketch of the UFO drawn on a photo of the scene

Captured on film

THREE months later Steve returned to the same spot on the motorway and had another UFO sighting. And this time he has a photo as evidence.

He stopped there to reassess his family's experience but at the back of his mind was the thought that if there was a telepathic link with a UFO - it might show up again.

"I can't describe what I felt when a long way away I saw a circle of pulsating light," he said. "I was hoping and praying for it to come close. I had the camera ready and took pictures from inside the car through the windscreen and a couple through an open window. I watched the lights for fifty minutes."

The circle of light on the resulting photographs was very small but the negatives are now being examined by scientists in America.

Engulfed in an orange glow

Steve's regression

Under hypnotic regression Steve recalled being in the car surrounded by a brilliant orange glowing light and feeling pushed down into the seat into the foetal position.

His hands were off the wheel but he could see the car was no longer on motorway. It was all totally silent.

He looked around him and noticed his wife and the children were missing.

Watching the videoed regression afterwards, Steve said: "I was really choked, almost crying as I realised I was alone in the car."

"If you had put me in a car and set it inside an orange balloon - that's how it was."

He added: "It seems logical to assume the car was inside the glow I saw in the sky."

Steve added: "When I read through the notes of the hypnosis session I got very choked up. I really believe there's a lot more to come out yet that may be revealed in future hypnosis sessions."

He added: "At the same time I feel inward anger that this UFO incident can happen to me against my will. I didn't even really believe in UFOs up till then."

Jenny's regression

NERVOUS of what might be revealed, Jenny resisted being regressed until June this year.

She recalled standing in a large room surrounded by "lots of little people the size of Mary." They were humanoid, brown coloured - "like half-castes". Their hairless heads were large - almost pointed at the top. They had very big eyes, two holes instead of a nose and a very tiny slit mouth.

Their arms and legs

were long and out of proportion to their bodies, each arm had three pointed fingers "almost like claws" and their feet had three toes.

She said they wore no clothes but she could see no sex organs.

The creatures, she said, "are touching and prodding me."

Next they took her to a dentist-type black chair which tilted backwards until she was laid prostrate where the finger prodding continued.

She was then taken off down a corridor and looked around, saying: "It's huge - this thing I'm in."

She said that one of the creatures appeared to be in charge - she could tell because she could understand their 'conversation'. "It's in my head," she said. "All communication is telepathic."

Back again on the couch she panicked as she was given some sort of injection

of yellow liquid in her arm from a glass tube and the creatures put some kind of wide silver "bracelet" on her wrist.

From time to time under hypnosis she said: "It's moving - it's like a leaf - the place I'm in - the craft."

She was taken to another area - "the room where it's driven from - the ship."

Asked by hypnotist David if there were controls, she replied: "No, it's all done by thought."

Back again to the room with the couch, she became hysterical because her daughter Mary was in there. She said: "They're examining her. She's kicking and screaming."

Under the hypnosis she became very agitated but then calmed when she said: "Mary's dancing around - she's happy."

In another room on another couch she describes a metal rod with a

ball on the end coming down towards her from the ceiling and says: "I'm going to sleep."

Her last memories in the regression session were a feeling of sickness because of the rocking movement of the craft, she and Mary going down some stairs and finally walking through a rainbow of colours.

Children

STEVE and Jenny's children were both affected by the UFO incident.

They were frightened of going upstairs alone and Mary's schoolwork suffered so badly that her headmaster asked if something traumatic had happened at home.

Mary still has nightmares. Said Steve: "When I go in her room she says: 'It's the saucers. I'm seeing lots of black saucers. They're horrible.'"