



Attack of the 'aliens'



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00:00:04,789 --> 00:00:02,149
was a huge

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00:00:09,049 --> 00:00:04,799
steak with a big Crown Dome

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00:00:13,370 --> 00:00:09,059
a very dark gray color I mean it had a

4
00:00:15,289 --> 00:00:13,380
big flange going all the way around I

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00:00:18,109 --> 00:00:15,299
could see Adam's

6
00:00:19,849 --> 00:00:18,119
sticking out of this flange with what I

7
00:00:24,290 --> 00:00:19,859
took to be bleeds

8
00:00:26,990 --> 00:00:24,300
on the top as I stood here there's the

9
00:00:29,570 --> 00:00:27,000
two balls came out two fours I think

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00:00:33,110 --> 00:00:29,580
there'd be about three feet in diameter

11
00:00:35,330 --> 00:00:33,120
with about six beaks when they were

12
00:00:38,690 --> 00:00:35,340
brawling on these spikes they came right

13
00:00:41,830 --> 00:00:38,700

up beside me and

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00:00:46,069 --> 00:00:41,840

I remember feeling a tug at that time

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00:00:50,029 --> 00:00:46,079

and a very powerful smell a choking sort

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00:00:54,950 --> 00:00:52,790

that was it it looked terrible when it

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00:00:57,110 --> 00:00:54,960

came in the door and he just stood at

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00:00:59,990 --> 00:00:57,120

the door and I said have you had an

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00:01:03,830 --> 00:01:00,000

accident with your Lorry and he said no

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00:01:07,190 --> 00:01:03,840

I've been attacked and I said what with

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00:01:09,410 --> 00:01:07,200

and he said spaceship and I said oh

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00:01:12,469 --> 00:01:09,420

goodness me there no such a thing as a

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00:01:15,530 --> 00:01:12,479

spaceship I'm going to phone the doctor

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00:01:18,469 --> 00:01:15,540

you must have feel and hurt your head it

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00:01:20,990 --> 00:01:18,479

looked quite shocked Andy he was drained

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00:01:24,109 --> 00:01:21,000

he was raped white and his face was

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00:01:27,350 --> 00:01:24,119

dirty and he had a red scarf here

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00:01:29,870 --> 00:01:27,360

and his clothes were all dirty in his

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00:01:32,570 --> 00:01:29,880

trousers and then he told me his

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00:01:35,210 --> 00:01:32,580

trousers had been done and examining the

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00:01:38,149 --> 00:01:35,220

area I found two track marks and

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00:01:40,069 --> 00:01:38,159

approximately 40 holes in the ground and

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00:01:41,569 --> 00:01:40,079

these are the track marks here and these

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00:01:44,390 --> 00:01:41,579

are the 40 holes

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00:01:46,789 --> 00:01:44,400

uh since then I've photographed the

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00:01:48,590 --> 00:01:46,799

Halls this is a photograph of the hall

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00:01:49,850 --> 00:01:48,600

here this is a horse that measured

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00:01:52,370 --> 00:01:49,860

approximately three and a half inches

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00:01:54,050 --> 00:01:52,380

and this other photograph here you can

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00:01:58,069 --> 00:01:54,060

actually see the trademarks which

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00:01:59,389 --> 00:01:58,079

correspond to the marks here these

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00:02:01,730 --> 00:01:59,399

markings and tracks would actually

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00:02:04,850 --> 00:02:01,740

inside this area here that's fenced off

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00:02:08,570 --> 00:02:04,860

and there's definitely no other tracks

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00:02:11,930 --> 00:02:08,580

leading to us from this area these are

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00:02:16,369 --> 00:02:11,940

the trousers worn by Mr Taylor as you

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00:02:20,150 --> 00:02:16,379

can see there are fairly heavy material

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00:02:23,690 --> 00:02:20,160

we have a tear on the left just below

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00:02:27,050 --> 00:02:23,700

the pocket and one on the right trouser

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00:02:28,010 --> 00:02:27,060

leg again just below the pocket these

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00:02:31,430 --> 00:02:28,020

marks

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00:02:33,290 --> 00:02:31,440

are consistent with the material having

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00:02:35,869 --> 00:02:33,300

been pulled up

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00:02:39,229 --> 00:02:35,879

while the trousers were being worn we

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00:02:41,390 --> 00:02:39,239

must accept this story of Mr Taylor he

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00:02:45,229 --> 00:02:41,400

is a very highly respected member of the

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00:02:47,390 --> 00:02:45,239

community a man of high integrity and

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00:02:51,949 --> 00:02:47,400

not When likely to invent such a story

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00:03:01,840 --> 00:02:51,959

well I'm pretty certain that the I saw a

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00:03:01,850 --> 00:03:05,229

[Music]

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00:03:11,330 --> 00:03:07,869

on the morning of the 9th of November

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00:03:14,509 --> 00:03:11,340

1979 a West Lothian forestry worker was

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00:03:18,290 --> 00:03:14,519

following his normal work routine

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00:03:21,170 --> 00:03:18,300

11 o'clock I went into the wood and it

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00:03:23,809 --> 00:03:21,180

was beautiful it just

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00:03:26,210 --> 00:03:23,819

walk

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00:03:30,050 --> 00:03:26,220

this turned out to be far from a normal

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00:03:33,350 --> 00:03:30,060

day in the forest it had National papers

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00:03:35,509 --> 00:03:33,360

it had National TV that weekend and it

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00:03:38,449 --> 00:03:35,519

really caused some interest in as far as

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00:03:40,729 --> 00:03:38,459

UFOs were concerned

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00:03:43,250 --> 00:03:40,739

Friday the 9th of November was the day

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00:03:47,089 --> 00:03:43,260

an alien craft landed in West Lothian

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00:03:50,330 --> 00:03:47,099

Scotland it was seen it left evidence

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00:03:52,250 --> 00:03:50,340

or did it I was fairly skeptical at that

76
00:03:53,990 --> 00:03:52,260
time I was certainly very surprised and

77
00:03:55,149 --> 00:03:54,000
skeptical that aliens had landed in

78
00:03:57,649 --> 00:03:55,159
Livingston

79
00:03:59,570 --> 00:03:57,659
however I had to put that on one side

80
00:04:00,220 --> 00:03:59,580
until I could find my information about

81
00:04:08,289 --> 00:04:00,230
the event

82
00:04:13,670 --> 00:04:12,229
Dusty nasty if the crew of an alien

83
00:04:15,770 --> 00:04:13,680
craft were looking for the least

84
00:04:17,990 --> 00:04:15,780
promising human to share an encounter

85
00:04:19,490 --> 00:04:18,000
with that day Bob Taylor would have been

86
00:04:22,730 --> 00:04:19,500
high on their list

87
00:04:26,270 --> 00:04:22,740
no 86 there's been no room for nonsense

88
00:04:28,610 --> 00:04:26,280

or wild imaginings in his life born in

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00:04:30,590 --> 00:04:28,620

rural pasture Bob Taylor worked as a

90

00:04:33,110 --> 00:04:30,600

gardener until the outbreak of war in

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00:04:36,469 --> 00:04:33,120

1939 when he joined the Fife and

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00:04:40,310 --> 00:04:36,479

forfeiture yeomanry as a tank driver we

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00:04:45,590 --> 00:04:40,320

went up to thrust to build some

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00:04:53,689 --> 00:04:49,550

and then that was the start to the

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00:04:58,670 --> 00:04:53,699

Dunkirk evaluations so I'm afraid we'll

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00:05:04,490 --> 00:05:01,010

I was a tank driver

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00:05:07,070 --> 00:05:04,500

the tank driving is not much different

98

00:05:10,370 --> 00:05:07,080

from driving a big lottery but you can't

99

00:05:15,590 --> 00:05:12,710

a return ticket as part of the invasion

100

00:05:20,030 --> 00:05:15,600

of Europe in 1944

101
00:05:23,510 --> 00:05:20,040
you have DD plus five when I went out

102
00:05:29,110 --> 00:05:25,850
what would we rate up through France

103
00:05:37,129 --> 00:05:32,090
eventually uh

104
00:05:42,110 --> 00:05:39,529
after the war with the minimum of fuss

105
00:05:45,170 --> 00:05:42,120
Bob returned home to work as a roadman

106
00:05:46,480 --> 00:05:45,180
and in 1964 he applied to work at

107
00:05:47,770 --> 00:05:46,490
Livingston Newtown

108
00:05:50,150 --> 00:05:47,780
[Music]

109
00:05:52,490 --> 00:05:50,160
the new town was being built in the

110
00:05:54,290 --> 00:05:52,500
heart of West Lothian barely 20 miles

111
00:05:56,930 --> 00:05:54,300
from Edinburgh

112
00:06:00,650 --> 00:05:56,940
even a new town needed forestry workers

113
00:06:02,290 --> 00:06:00,660

and Bob joined up it weren't a

114

00:06:05,450 --> 00:06:02,300
commercial

115

00:06:06,529 --> 00:06:05,460
Forest it was just private for the town

116

00:06:09,529 --> 00:06:06,539
day

117

00:06:11,450 --> 00:06:09,539
I've never really lived in that town you

118

00:06:15,110 --> 00:06:11,460
know

119

00:06:17,270 --> 00:06:15,120
and tell her this Livingston

120

00:06:18,730 --> 00:06:17,280
I was there for the first house to

121

00:06:22,790 --> 00:06:18,740
spread out

122

00:06:25,490 --> 00:06:22,800
1964 and I watched it being built

123

00:06:27,529 --> 00:06:25,500
the town of Livingston grew but the

124

00:06:30,170 --> 00:06:27,539
efforts of the forestry workers remained

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00:06:32,749 --> 00:06:30,180
generally unremarked until that morning

126
00:06:44,450 --> 00:06:32,759
in 1979.

127
00:06:49,730 --> 00:06:47,029
that was my job first time to see that

128
00:06:52,249 --> 00:06:49,740
the gates was closed

129
00:06:55,490 --> 00:06:52,259
and that day

130
00:06:59,510 --> 00:06:55,500
I just walk them down between the plants

131
00:07:01,790 --> 00:06:59,520
the trees and the Thunder corner and

132
00:07:07,790 --> 00:07:01,800
there was this huge

133
00:07:10,850 --> 00:07:07,800
vehicle just sat there in front

134
00:07:14,629 --> 00:07:10,860
I just stared at it for a while it was

135
00:07:18,830 --> 00:07:14,639
immense and then I noticed it

136
00:07:21,050 --> 00:07:18,840
two objects dropped down from it and

137
00:07:24,350 --> 00:07:21,060
made towards me

138
00:07:26,749 --> 00:07:24,360

there were there were two round balls

139

00:07:28,510 --> 00:07:26,759

and they were they went walking they

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00:07:32,930 --> 00:07:28,520

were gone

141

00:07:36,290 --> 00:07:32,940

on spikes to come towards me on space

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00:07:40,309 --> 00:07:36,300

and they both landed up beside me and

143

00:07:42,249 --> 00:07:40,319

Greg me and he actually dermatized us

144

00:07:46,750 --> 00:07:42,259

and

145

00:07:46,760 --> 00:07:54,110

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00:07:57,409 --> 00:07:56,270

and then I tried to go home and I

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00:08:00,529 --> 00:07:57,419

couldn't walk

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00:08:04,010 --> 00:08:00,539

I crawled 100 yards at least

149

00:08:06,170 --> 00:08:04,020

I had a bed for fun and

150

00:08:11,629 --> 00:08:06,180

are going to the market who couldn't

151
00:08:16,610 --> 00:08:14,210
and then I had to walk home I couldn't

152
00:08:21,589 --> 00:08:16,620
drive my Bedford

153
00:08:26,210 --> 00:08:21,599
my wife was wondering what nurses and

154
00:08:30,830 --> 00:08:28,730
so she said for my boss

155
00:08:35,389 --> 00:08:30,840
Mr Drummond

156
00:08:38,990 --> 00:08:35,399
and he came up to see what was going on

157
00:08:40,070 --> 00:08:39,000
and I told them well it says where I'll

158
00:08:41,449 --> 00:08:40,080
get the

159
00:08:43,969 --> 00:08:41,459
another

160
00:08:45,949 --> 00:08:43,979
work and then we'll go up and see if

161
00:08:49,250 --> 00:08:45,959
there's any increases over and of course

162
00:08:52,130 --> 00:08:49,260
they found the traces of it where it had

163
00:08:54,949 --> 00:08:52,140

landed Bob's wife also called The Family

164

00:08:57,470 --> 00:08:54,959

Doctor well that morning I was doing the

165

00:09:00,410 --> 00:08:57,480

house calls for that part of Livingston

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00:09:02,810 --> 00:09:00,420

and we received a call at the surgery

167

00:09:06,350 --> 00:09:02,820

from his wife saying that this patient

168

00:09:08,210 --> 00:09:06,360

had been attacked by a flying saucer and

169

00:09:11,090 --> 00:09:08,220

could we make a house call

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00:09:13,190 --> 00:09:11,100

so I arranged to do that and I went up

171

00:09:15,050 --> 00:09:13,200

to the house to see him

172

00:09:17,750 --> 00:09:15,060

and how was he

173

00:09:20,329 --> 00:09:17,760

well he was rather agitated and

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00:09:22,370 --> 00:09:20,339

distressed but he was able to give me

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00:09:24,960 --> 00:09:22,380

quite a reasonable story about what had

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00:09:31,070 --> 00:09:26,389

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00:09:33,410 --> 00:09:31,080

I did a complete routine examination of

178

00:09:35,269 --> 00:09:33,420

the vital signs heart and blood pressure

179

00:09:38,470 --> 00:09:35,279

temperature

180

00:09:42,530 --> 00:09:38,480

and lungs and abdomen

181

00:09:45,050 --> 00:09:42,540

and there was no no basic physical

182

00:09:46,910 --> 00:09:45,060

abnormality to be found the only thing

183

00:09:50,329 --> 00:09:46,920

we could find were

184

00:09:51,410 --> 00:09:50,339

two marks abrasions on his legs one at

185

00:09:54,170 --> 00:09:51,420

each side

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00:09:55,730 --> 00:09:54,180

where his trousers had been torn and the

187

00:09:59,690 --> 00:09:55,740

whole thing did need investigating

188

00:10:02,630 --> 00:09:59,700

properly from a medical point of view

189

00:10:04,790 --> 00:10:02,640

even in 1979 Hospital waiting times

190

00:10:07,550 --> 00:10:04,800

could be tiresome

191

00:10:09,530 --> 00:10:07,560

Vanguard hospital is now derelict but

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00:10:11,329 --> 00:10:09,540

Bob's reluctance to wait could have been

193

00:10:13,310 --> 00:10:11,339

encouraged by the view from the hospital

194

00:10:15,530 --> 00:10:13,320

window

195

00:10:18,590 --> 00:10:15,540

the dip on the tree line marks the spot

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00:10:20,269 --> 00:10:18,600

where Dunkirk and Normandy aside he'd

197

00:10:21,710 --> 00:10:20,279

probably had the most scaring experience

198

00:10:23,990 --> 00:10:21,720

of his life

199

00:10:27,590 --> 00:10:24,000

might his visitors still be out there

200

00:10:31,790 --> 00:10:30,050

in the meantime Bob's manager had also

201
00:10:33,110 --> 00:10:31,800
had the presence of mind to call the

202
00:10:35,630 --> 00:10:33,120
police

203
00:10:38,210 --> 00:10:35,640
detective Constable Ian work based in

204
00:10:40,790 --> 00:10:38,220
Bathgate was called to the scene

205
00:10:42,290 --> 00:10:40,800
the officer who led this inquiry was a

206
00:10:45,350 --> 00:10:42,300
divisional commander chief

207
00:10:47,630 --> 00:10:45,360
superintendent David Scott now he was

208
00:10:49,670 --> 00:10:47,640
first told of the incident by a

209
00:10:54,949 --> 00:10:49,680
Livingston Development Corporation

210
00:10:58,490 --> 00:10:54,959
who was the employers of Mr Taylor now

211
00:11:01,850 --> 00:10:58,500
Mr Scott like most of us just found it

212
00:11:04,610 --> 00:11:01,860
very very hard to believe that the this

213
00:11:05,389 --> 00:11:04,620

UFO had landed in indictment law that

214

00:11:08,870 --> 00:11:05,399

morning

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00:11:11,449 --> 00:11:08,880

and he took the approach that Mr Taylor

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00:11:13,970 --> 00:11:11,459

had been assaulted and therefore we

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00:11:15,889 --> 00:11:13,980

would carry an investigation into his

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00:11:19,490 --> 00:11:15,899

claim of being assaulted and that's the

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00:11:25,550 --> 00:11:21,769

an assault calls for a scene of crime

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00:11:28,069 --> 00:11:25,560

examination and that was Ian work's task

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00:11:30,170 --> 00:11:28,079

first of all when I arrived the the area

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00:11:31,790 --> 00:11:30,180

had been fenced off by Livingston

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00:11:33,710 --> 00:11:31,800

Development Corporation to prevent

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00:11:35,449 --> 00:11:33,720

anybody a

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00:11:37,730 --> 00:11:35,459

disturbing any evidence

226
00:11:40,790 --> 00:11:37,740
but I had a good look around and I saw

227
00:11:43,370 --> 00:11:40,800
marks on the ground numerous circles

228
00:11:45,170 --> 00:11:43,380
approximately three seen a quartered

229
00:11:47,990 --> 00:11:45,180
inches in diameter and Mark's quite

230
00:11:50,389 --> 00:11:48,000
similar to a caterpillar tracks

231
00:11:53,449 --> 00:11:50,399
[Music]

232
00:11:55,610 --> 00:11:53,459
I then made a sketch plan I also took

233
00:11:59,150 --> 00:11:55,620
some photographs but this sketch plan

234
00:12:01,610 --> 00:11:59,160
proved to be a great piece of evidence

235
00:12:03,110 --> 00:12:01,620
later that day we actually went down to

236
00:12:06,009 --> 00:12:03,120
Lovington Development Corporation

237
00:12:08,329 --> 00:12:06,019
offices where they keep their Machinery

238
00:12:10,310 --> 00:12:08,339

because to be quite honest I thought we

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00:12:13,250 --> 00:12:10,320

could solve this then then by just

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00:12:15,530 --> 00:12:13,260

examining the trial the the marks on the

241

00:12:17,269 --> 00:12:15,540

ground was their Machinery but after

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00:12:18,650 --> 00:12:17,279

examining every piece of the Machinery

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00:12:22,310 --> 00:12:18,660

that they had up there

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00:12:24,949 --> 00:12:22,320

we didn't find anything to match

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00:12:27,290 --> 00:12:24,959

what particularly intrigued detective

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00:12:29,509 --> 00:12:27,300

constable in work was that the unusual

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00:12:32,750 --> 00:12:29,519

marks on the ground were only to be

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00:12:34,550 --> 00:12:32,760

found in the clearing itself these marks

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00:12:36,530 --> 00:12:34,560

just arrived they didn't come from

250

00:12:38,810 --> 00:12:36,540

anywhere and didn't go anywhere they

251
00:12:41,569 --> 00:12:38,820
just arrived as though somebody had like

252
00:12:43,550 --> 00:12:41,579
a helicopter just landed or something

253
00:12:45,530 --> 00:12:43,560
that landed from the sky

254
00:12:47,750 --> 00:12:45,540
definitely didn't lead to anywhere and

255
00:12:49,910 --> 00:12:47,760
definitely didn't go anywhere

256
00:12:52,069 --> 00:12:49,920
the job of protecting the scene became

257
00:12:55,190 --> 00:12:52,079
much more difficult after the news got

258
00:12:57,829 --> 00:12:55,200
out it can't be denied an apparent alien

259
00:13:00,170 --> 00:12:57,839
abduction was news

260
00:13:02,389 --> 00:13:00,180
the the following day that actually the

261
00:13:03,829 --> 00:13:02,399
snow fell on the site but there were

262
00:13:06,829 --> 00:13:03,839
hundreds of people came up there the

263
00:13:09,050 --> 00:13:06,839

following that day weekend and most of

264

00:13:10,790 --> 00:13:09,060

them took away a part of the the soil

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00:13:13,310 --> 00:13:10,800

the dirt the grass whatever they didn't

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00:13:15,290 --> 00:13:13,320

get their hands on they took it away and

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00:13:17,769 --> 00:13:15,300

obviously over that weekend as well it

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00:13:21,170 --> 00:13:17,779

obviously caught the national press

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00:13:24,290 --> 00:13:21,180

television everybody was up filming it

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00:13:26,269 --> 00:13:24,300

was obviously quite a major story

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00:13:28,970 --> 00:13:26,279

and among the first to put himself into

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00:13:32,090 --> 00:13:28,980

the picture at the scene was a young UFO

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00:13:34,190 --> 00:13:32,100

investigator Malcolm Robinson at that

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00:13:36,230 --> 00:13:34,200

time I was a young ufologist I was ever

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00:13:38,449 --> 00:13:36,240

Keen to learn more about the fascinating

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00:13:40,790 --> 00:13:38,459

mysteries of this subject and

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00:13:42,889 --> 00:13:40,800

immediately I contacted the newspaper

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00:13:45,290 --> 00:13:42,899

got some details from the Press reporter

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00:13:46,910 --> 00:13:45,300

and managed to take myself and a

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00:13:49,910 --> 00:13:46,920

colleague who went over to Dean's near

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00:13:52,910 --> 00:13:49,920

Livingston to speak with Robert Taylor

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00:13:55,370 --> 00:13:52,920

and we then went to visit the location

283

00:13:57,850 --> 00:13:55,380

where this incident had occurred we saw

284

00:14:00,230 --> 00:13:57,860

that the police had fenced off the area

285

00:14:02,990 --> 00:14:00,240

some colleagues of Maine from another

286

00:14:05,389 --> 00:14:03,000

Society had brushed away the snow and

287

00:14:07,910 --> 00:14:05,399

you could clearly see the indentations

288

00:14:10,069 --> 00:14:07,920

in the grass which we have photographs

289

00:14:12,889 --> 00:14:10,079

of of the society we have photographs of

290

00:14:15,470 --> 00:14:12,899

triangular indentations circular

291

00:14:17,230 --> 00:14:15,480

indentations and track light marks which

292

00:14:22,490 --> 00:14:17,240

were left on the grass

293

00:14:23,509 --> 00:14:22,500

[Music]

294

00:14:25,790 --> 00:14:23,519

I believe

295

00:14:28,490 --> 00:14:25,800

35 stevia the police has changed so much

296

00:14:31,009 --> 00:14:28,500

the trees are so much toast so what did

297

00:14:33,889 --> 00:14:31,019

happen to Bob Taylor that day in 1979

298

00:14:35,870 --> 00:14:33,899

did he encounter an alien spacecraft in

299

00:14:38,750 --> 00:14:35,880

a forest in West Lothian

300

00:14:40,910 --> 00:14:38,760

someone or something attack him

301
00:14:43,129 --> 00:14:40,920
Stephen Knox and Stuart McDonald were

302
00:14:44,810 --> 00:14:43,139
work colleagues at the time I can he

303
00:14:46,610 --> 00:14:44,820
still remember how surprised it was at

304
00:14:48,350 --> 00:14:46,620
the time that Bob had came away with a

305
00:14:49,730 --> 00:14:48,360
story like that because the type of

306
00:14:52,009 --> 00:14:49,740
person who was well there was no man

307
00:14:54,050 --> 00:14:52,019
that made things up he was a very quiet

308
00:14:55,970 --> 00:14:54,060
man and this would have been the first

309
00:14:58,670 --> 00:14:55,980
sight you got to come around the corner

310
00:15:04,310 --> 00:15:01,129
the clearing is now half the size it was

311
00:15:06,949 --> 00:15:04,320
then but in 1979 it was a hive of

312
00:15:09,650 --> 00:15:06,959
activity not just the police and media

313
00:15:12,410 --> 00:15:09,660

it was also a magnet for UFO

314

00:15:14,810 --> 00:15:12,420

investigators some of the investigators

315

00:15:17,629 --> 00:15:14,820

were anxious to believe others like

316

00:15:19,189 --> 00:15:17,639

Stuart Campbell were incredulous it was

317

00:15:21,710 --> 00:15:19,199

a member of the press who called me

318

00:15:23,750 --> 00:15:21,720

about that telling me that an incident

319

00:15:25,910 --> 00:15:23,760

that occurred at Livingston I was

320

00:15:27,829 --> 00:15:25,920

dumbfounded at the time especially when

321

00:15:31,069 --> 00:15:27,839

he told me that there had been a robot

322

00:15:32,870 --> 00:15:31,079

or some aliens had emerged from an

323

00:15:35,569 --> 00:15:32,880

object and frightened somebody

324

00:15:37,850 --> 00:15:35,579

but I obviously had to continue with the

325

00:15:40,069 --> 00:15:37,860

investigation of that event

326

00:15:42,710 --> 00:15:40,079

the first possibility to be considered

327

00:15:45,530 --> 00:15:42,720

was that it was all a big hoax Bob

328

00:15:47,750 --> 00:15:45,540

Taylor was having everybody on everyone

329

00:15:50,689 --> 00:15:47,760

agreed that Robert Taylor was a very

330

00:15:52,430 --> 00:15:50,699

reliable witness even the police

331

00:15:54,350 --> 00:15:52,440

I was glad they were involved in this

332

00:15:55,970 --> 00:15:54,360

they also confirmed that they could find

333

00:15:57,470 --> 00:15:55,980

no evidence that Robert Taylor was the

334

00:15:59,449 --> 00:15:57,480

sort of person who would make up a story

335

00:16:00,650 --> 00:15:59,459

in fact he was the last person in in

336

00:16:02,329 --> 00:16:00,660

Livingston Development Corporation

337

00:16:04,490 --> 00:16:02,339

anyone would think would make up a story

338

00:16:06,590 --> 00:16:04,500

Ike included that he was just a

339

00:16:09,430 --> 00:16:06,600

phlegmatic Forester and incapable of

340

00:16:12,829 --> 00:16:09,440

making up this story we had to believe

341

00:16:14,569 --> 00:16:12,839

that he saw something or we had to

342

00:16:17,449 --> 00:16:14,579

believe that he was honestly reporting

343

00:16:19,610 --> 00:16:17,459

what he thought happened so it wasn't a

344

00:16:21,290 --> 00:16:19,620

question of finding anything wrong with

345

00:16:24,110 --> 00:16:21,300

his story it was a question of finding

346

00:16:26,930 --> 00:16:24,120

out what possibly could have caused him

347

00:16:28,970 --> 00:16:26,940

to have this experience I came to the

348

00:16:30,769 --> 00:16:28,980

conclusion that

349

00:16:32,750 --> 00:16:30,779

in the the interviews that we did for

350

00:16:37,370 --> 00:16:32,760

them he'd never changed his mind he

351
00:16:39,470 --> 00:16:37,380
sticks stopped his story he was adamant

352
00:16:40,269 --> 00:16:39,480
that what he was telling us is what he

353
00:16:43,850 --> 00:16:40,279
saw

354
00:16:45,590 --> 00:16:43,860
uh we had marks on the ground his

355
00:16:47,629 --> 00:16:45,600
trousers were told we sat there in for

356
00:16:49,970 --> 00:16:47,639
forensic examination

357
00:16:51,710 --> 00:16:49,980
Bob Taylor's trousers and long johns

358
00:16:54,129 --> 00:16:51,720
were sent to Lothian and borders police

359
00:16:57,050 --> 00:16:54,139
forensic science laboratory in Edinburgh

360
00:16:58,310 --> 00:16:57,060
biologist Lester nibb conducted the

361
00:17:01,610 --> 00:16:58,320
examination

362
00:17:03,710 --> 00:17:01,620
there was a bit of as I recall mud and

363
00:17:05,270 --> 00:17:03,720

and material that fitted with his story

364

00:17:06,710 --> 00:17:05,280

of being out in the woods on that

365

00:17:08,870 --> 00:17:06,720

particular day

366

00:17:10,010 --> 00:17:08,880

but obviously the main interest was the

367

00:17:19,490 --> 00:17:10,020

damage

368

00:17:23,030 --> 00:17:19,500

similar on each side but there were

369

00:17:26,329 --> 00:17:23,040

similar facets to it and the particular

370

00:17:27,730 --> 00:17:26,339

one that I noted was that the tears went

371

00:17:30,049 --> 00:17:27,740

upwards

372

00:17:32,090 --> 00:17:30,059

from the bottom

373

00:17:35,390 --> 00:17:32,100

quite often if it's tearing to clothing

374

00:17:39,890 --> 00:17:35,400

it will be sideways or downwards in each

375

00:17:42,169 --> 00:17:39,900

case you have a tear up there and tears

376

00:17:44,870 --> 00:17:42,179

up there that both tears were quite

377

00:17:47,210 --> 00:17:44,880

ragged along the edges

378

00:17:49,490 --> 00:17:47,220

so although they were different in in

379

00:17:51,890 --> 00:17:49,500

Dimensions they were they were probably

380

00:17:54,470 --> 00:17:51,900

caused in a similar kind of way

381

00:17:56,409 --> 00:17:54,480

it seemed to be caused by a mechanical

382

00:17:59,049 --> 00:17:56,419

type of action

383

00:18:02,630 --> 00:17:59,059

in other words something

384

00:18:04,730 --> 00:18:02,640

hooking on or grabbing the the trousers

385

00:18:05,630 --> 00:18:04,740

and breaking the fabric and moving up

386

00:18:10,010 --> 00:18:05,640

with it

387

00:18:13,190 --> 00:18:10,020

interestingly there were a set of

388

00:18:15,770 --> 00:18:13,200

long Johns with this and the damage

389

00:18:18,350 --> 00:18:15,780

had extended through to the lower layer

390

00:18:20,029 --> 00:18:18,360

a skeptical view is that these tears to

391

00:18:21,650 --> 00:18:20,039

Bob Taylor's trousers could have

392

00:18:22,909 --> 00:18:21,660

happened while he was struggling away

393

00:18:26,630 --> 00:18:22,919

from the scene

394

00:18:28,690 --> 00:18:26,640

snagged on barbed wire for example I I

395

00:18:31,610 --> 00:18:28,700

probably would think not

396

00:18:34,190 --> 00:18:31,620

for a variety of reasons one is that

397

00:18:38,390 --> 00:18:34,200

most of barbed wire has multiple points

398

00:18:40,270 --> 00:18:38,400

at a single locus on the on the wire

399

00:18:43,130 --> 00:18:40,280

and you might expect

400

00:18:45,850 --> 00:18:43,140

that to be reflected in the damage at

401
00:18:48,950 --> 00:18:45,860
each of these points so barbed wire

402
00:18:51,230 --> 00:18:48,960
probably wouldn't rate as one of the

403
00:18:53,870 --> 00:18:51,240
choices for causing the damage

404
00:18:57,650 --> 00:18:53,880
of course forensic science has developed

405
00:18:59,750 --> 00:18:57,660
dramatically since 1979 DNA profiling

406
00:19:02,870 --> 00:18:59,760
has emerged and would surely provide

407
00:19:05,150 --> 00:19:02,880
some interesting new information I think

408
00:19:07,970 --> 00:19:05,160
probably not because of the length of

409
00:19:10,070 --> 00:19:07,980
time that it's taken since the incident

410
00:19:13,130 --> 00:19:10,080
and the number of people who've handled

411
00:19:15,230 --> 00:19:13,140
this in the meantime most people would

412
00:19:16,610 --> 00:19:15,240
have poked in the damaged area and

413
00:19:19,610 --> 00:19:16,620

there'll be DNA

414

00:19:20,690 --> 00:19:19,620

a large number of people around that

415

00:19:23,570 --> 00:19:20,700

area

416

00:19:25,909 --> 00:19:23,580

trying to pick the individual the

417

00:19:28,430 --> 00:19:25,919

original individual if there was one

418

00:19:29,690 --> 00:19:28,440

out of all of those will be next to

419

00:19:31,789 --> 00:19:29,700

Impossible

420

00:19:34,250 --> 00:19:31,799

so nothing actually emerged from the lab

421

00:19:35,810 --> 00:19:34,260

examination of the trousers to shake Bob

422

00:19:37,909 --> 00:19:35,820

Taylor's story

423

00:19:39,890 --> 00:19:37,919

that's not the same as confirming it

424

00:19:41,810 --> 00:19:39,900

although that hasn't restrained their

425

00:19:44,210 --> 00:19:41,820

present keeper ufologist Malcolm

426

00:19:46,909 --> 00:19:44,220

Robinson from taking the trousers to the

427

00:19:48,830 --> 00:19:46,919

people as if they did the trousers have

428

00:19:51,770 --> 00:19:48,840

been in my possession now for well about

429

00:19:53,510 --> 00:19:51,780

25 years and in that time I have taken

430

00:19:56,270 --> 00:19:53,520

them to various venues here in the

431

00:20:00,110 --> 00:19:56,280

United Kingdom on tours on lecture tours

432

00:20:02,390 --> 00:20:00,120

from uh you know skills colleges all

433

00:20:05,570 --> 00:20:02,400

over the place where I regularly talk

434

00:20:07,610 --> 00:20:05,580

about this fantastic case and show the

435

00:20:09,409 --> 00:20:07,620

physical evidence the physical evidence

436

00:20:12,110 --> 00:20:09,419

to go with this case

437

00:20:14,570 --> 00:20:12,120

UFO skeptic Stuart Campbell doesn't

438

00:20:15,890 --> 00:20:14,580

think the trousers prove anything and

439

00:20:17,710 --> 00:20:15,900

how do we know the trousers weren't

440

00:20:20,270 --> 00:20:17,720

doing before the event

441

00:20:23,090 --> 00:20:20,280

s it is not exactly evidence that he was

442

00:20:25,250 --> 00:20:23,100

attacked by a robot robotic aliens

443

00:20:27,409 --> 00:20:25,260

in any case Stuart Campbell has the rest

444

00:20:28,669 --> 00:20:27,419

of the so-called physical evidence in

445

00:20:31,130 --> 00:20:28,679

his sights

446

00:20:33,529 --> 00:20:31,140

the mysterious tracks phoned at the site

447

00:20:35,690 --> 00:20:33,539

I wasn't sure what to make of them but I

448

00:20:38,810 --> 00:20:35,700

did recognize some of the marks

449

00:20:40,850 --> 00:20:38,820

as those made by grass when it grows

450

00:20:42,650 --> 00:20:40,860

around objects lying in the grass as an

451
00:20:44,150 --> 00:20:42,660
architect I'd seen this very many times

452
00:20:46,130 --> 00:20:44,160
in fact most people would have seen it

453
00:20:48,289 --> 00:20:46,140
if you leave a plank or something in

454
00:20:50,090 --> 00:20:48,299
Grass the grass will grow around it if

455
00:20:52,010 --> 00:20:50,100
you remove it you've left them pattern a

456
00:20:54,289 --> 00:20:52,020
mold of this this shape in the grass

457
00:20:56,390 --> 00:20:54,299
this looked to me like that and I was a

458
00:20:59,029 --> 00:20:56,400
bit skeptical at any craft had landed in

459
00:21:02,029 --> 00:20:59,039
this clearing what about the three-inch

460
00:21:04,549 --> 00:21:02,039
diameter holes in the ground I was able

461
00:21:06,909 --> 00:21:04,559
later to conclude that these looked like

462
00:21:09,049 --> 00:21:06,919
the marks you get when The Pick is is

463
00:21:11,330 --> 00:21:09,059

heaved into the ground and why would

464

00:21:13,070 --> 00:21:11,340

anybody put a pick in well to get the

465

00:21:14,870 --> 00:21:13,080

planks and wood out that have been

466

00:21:18,049 --> 00:21:14,880

trapped there lying there for some time

467

00:21:19,970 --> 00:21:18,059

so there was a reasonable

468

00:21:22,250 --> 00:21:19,980

um mechanical building construction

469

00:21:24,590 --> 00:21:22,260

explanation for these marks which I was

470

00:21:37,630 --> 00:21:24,600

sure had nothing to do with whatever

471

00:21:43,850 --> 00:21:41,330

you're here yes I'm amazed how small it

472

00:21:45,830 --> 00:21:43,860

looks now yeah it's really the trees

473

00:21:48,289 --> 00:21:45,840

have grown so much that came in quite a

474

00:21:50,270 --> 00:21:48,299

bit Stuart Campbell's dismissal relies

475

00:21:52,390 --> 00:21:50,280

on his belief that laborers at the

476
00:21:54,830 --> 00:21:52,400
reservoir Works a quarter of a mile away

477
00:21:56,690 --> 00:21:54,840
illegally stored pipes in the clearing

478
00:21:59,450 --> 00:21:56,700
and then lied about it to cover

479
00:22:01,669 --> 00:21:59,460
themselves but Stuart McDonald and Ian

480
00:22:04,190 --> 00:22:01,679
work don't think that proposition stands

481
00:22:05,870 --> 00:22:04,200
scrutiny well I certainly can't recall

482
00:22:07,190 --> 00:22:05,880
about being stored here I couldn't go

483
00:22:08,990 --> 00:22:07,200
and see that they weren't stored here

484
00:22:10,430 --> 00:22:09,000
but I've no recollection of that and

485
00:22:12,529 --> 00:22:10,440
what I would say though is the march on

486
00:22:14,390 --> 00:22:12,539
the ground weren't consistent with uh

487
00:22:17,029 --> 00:22:14,400
pipes hadn't been laid there they were

488
00:22:18,529 --> 00:22:17,039

smaller marks and quite precise much and

489

00:22:20,930 --> 00:22:18,539

not consistent with pipes I've been

490

00:22:23,630 --> 00:22:20,940

living the ground I would say that on

491

00:22:26,390 --> 00:22:23,640

the morning uh I examined the site here

492

00:22:29,029 --> 00:22:26,400

the vegetation was green and I believe

493

00:22:30,590 --> 00:22:29,039

that paints had been lying on the ground

494

00:22:32,029 --> 00:22:30,600

for any length of time it would have

495

00:22:35,390 --> 00:22:32,039

turned the vegetation into a yellow

496

00:22:36,950 --> 00:22:35,400

color so I would definitely say no and

497

00:22:38,210 --> 00:22:36,960

these marks were definitely not made by

498

00:22:40,669 --> 00:22:38,220

pipes

499

00:22:43,250 --> 00:22:40,679

what about the circular holes left by

500

00:22:45,710 --> 00:22:43,260

Stuart Campbell's pickaxes Levering up

501
00:22:47,930 --> 00:22:45,720
illicitly stacked water pipes the

502
00:22:50,510 --> 00:22:47,940
diameter of these holes in the drive are

503
00:22:53,149 --> 00:22:50,520
approximately three inches uh it would

504
00:22:54,830 --> 00:22:53,159
have to be really really big pick and

505
00:22:57,529 --> 00:22:54,840
they were all going in at the same angle

506
00:23:00,350 --> 00:22:57,539
right around these tracks which first of

507
00:23:02,750 --> 00:23:00,360
all thought well caterpillar tracks

508
00:23:04,490 --> 00:23:02,760
Stuart Campbell's skepticism is based on

509
00:23:06,710 --> 00:23:04,500
the fact that we can't know for sure

510
00:23:08,630 --> 00:23:06,720
that the tracks at the site and the

511
00:23:10,789 --> 00:23:08,640
damage to Bob Taylor's trousers and long

512
00:23:12,470 --> 00:23:10,799
johns weren't present before he

513
00:23:13,850 --> 00:23:12,480

apparently stumbled across the alien

514

00:23:15,649 --> 00:23:13,860

spacecraft

515

00:23:18,289 --> 00:23:15,659

another can Stuart Campbell proved that

516

00:23:20,450 --> 00:23:18,299

they were but his main target isn't the

517

00:23:23,630 --> 00:23:20,460

physical evidence at all but Bob Taylor

518

00:23:25,610 --> 00:23:23,640

himself and his loss of consciousness it

519

00:23:27,830 --> 00:23:25,620

was out for 20 minutes he also

520

00:23:29,029 --> 00:23:27,840

complained of he had some peculiar

521

00:23:32,090 --> 00:23:29,039

symptoms

522

00:23:35,630 --> 00:23:32,100

a strong odor that he experienced

523

00:23:36,590 --> 00:23:35,640

various accurate odor he's lost his

524

00:23:38,870 --> 00:23:36,600

voice

525

00:23:40,430 --> 00:23:38,880

after he came round after then 20

526

00:23:43,789 --> 00:23:40,440

minutes he couldn't stand he had

527

00:23:45,590 --> 00:23:43,799

paralysis in his legs his mouth was dry

528

00:23:48,049 --> 00:23:45,600

and he had his headache

529

00:23:50,690 --> 00:23:48,059

the medical person I consulted my

530

00:23:52,850 --> 00:23:50,700

medical colleague was quite satisfied

531

00:23:56,930 --> 00:23:52,860

that the whole experience was explained

532

00:24:00,289 --> 00:23:56,940

as an epileptic fit something it had

533

00:24:01,850 --> 00:24:00,299

happened it spontaneously to him however

534

00:24:03,730 --> 00:24:01,860

he was prone to it due to his previous

535

00:24:07,430 --> 00:24:03,740

meningitis he was

536

00:24:08,870 --> 00:24:07,440

predisposed to have a fit and if it had

537

00:24:11,149 --> 00:24:08,880

not had meningitis this wouldn't have

538

00:24:12,710 --> 00:24:11,159

happened to him had you ever had a fit

539

00:24:14,149 --> 00:24:12,720

before

540

00:24:19,450 --> 00:24:14,159

never

541

00:24:21,770 --> 00:24:19,460

no have you had it fit since not at all

542

00:24:22,669 --> 00:24:21,780

one would have expected more than one

543

00:24:24,289 --> 00:24:22,679

attack

544

00:24:26,990 --> 00:24:24,299

certainly

545

00:24:28,970 --> 00:24:27,000

and if the meningitis was was it nine

546

00:24:31,250 --> 00:24:28,980

years previously

547

00:24:34,070 --> 00:24:31,260

and it would have been surely to have

548

00:24:36,430 --> 00:24:34,080

been attacked of trouble between in the

549

00:24:40,490 --> 00:24:36,440

nine years between the original

550

00:24:42,890 --> 00:24:40,500

meningitis and this event which occurred

551
00:24:44,990 --> 00:24:42,900
today Bob Taylor is happy for his family

552
00:24:48,049 --> 00:24:45,000
doctor to confirm the absence of any

553
00:24:50,270 --> 00:24:48,059
fits yet Stuart Campbell seems driven to

554
00:24:53,330 --> 00:24:50,280
explain how Bob got what happened to him

555
00:24:55,250 --> 00:24:53,340
so very wrong I was looking at a lot of

556
00:24:57,470 --> 00:24:55,260
other UFO reports

557
00:25:01,310 --> 00:24:57,480
as mainly from other parts of the world

558
00:25:03,430 --> 00:25:01,320
and I was finding that in most cases I I

559
00:25:06,590 --> 00:25:03,440
could find an astronomical object

560
00:25:08,750 --> 00:25:06,600
usually one of the bright planets a

561
00:25:12,230 --> 00:25:08,760
naked eye planets or a very bright star

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00:25:15,169 --> 00:25:12,240
that was just where the Observer said

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00:25:18,590 --> 00:25:15,179

they saw something in desperation

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00:25:21,289 --> 00:25:18,600

one day I decided to see if it had any

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00:25:23,630 --> 00:25:21,299

relevance to the Livingston event

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00:25:26,090 --> 00:25:23,640

and I was most surprised to find that

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00:25:28,490 --> 00:25:26,100

there was indeed a very bright object

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00:25:31,610 --> 00:25:28,500

near the horizon

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00:25:33,830 --> 00:25:31,620

in Robert Turner's line of sight in fact

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00:25:36,350 --> 00:25:33,840

in the direction which he was looking

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00:25:39,409 --> 00:25:36,360

and that object was Venus the brightest

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00:25:41,810 --> 00:25:39,419

planet that you can see Stuart Campbell

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00:25:44,750 --> 00:25:41,820

not only proposes that Bob Taylor had an

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00:25:47,390 --> 00:25:44,760

epileptic fit but also specifically

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00:25:49,310 --> 00:25:47,400

asserts that the fit was brought on by a

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00:25:52,490 --> 00:25:49,320

shimmering and dramatically enlarged

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00:25:55,130 --> 00:25:52,500

image of Venus which he describes as an

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00:25:57,350 --> 00:25:55,140

astronomical Mirage you'll have all seen

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00:25:59,690 --> 00:25:57,360

an inferior mirror on a hot Road in

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00:26:01,370 --> 00:25:59,700

summer look it's not looking like water

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00:26:02,630 --> 00:26:01,380

on the road is actually the sky

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00:26:04,190 --> 00:26:02,640

reflected

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00:26:06,950 --> 00:26:04,200

and that's an important aspect because

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00:26:08,870 --> 00:26:06,960

mineralities do do involve reflections

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00:26:10,730 --> 00:26:08,880

but not that many people know that you

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00:26:13,370 --> 00:26:10,740

get Reflections in the sky they call

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00:26:15,409 --> 00:26:13,380

Superior miracles

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00:26:17,690 --> 00:26:15,419

Stuart Campbell argues that a reflective

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00:26:20,570 --> 00:26:17,700

layer can form in the atmosphere as a

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00:26:22,549 --> 00:26:20,580

result of temperature inversion warm air

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00:26:24,710 --> 00:26:22,559

above colder air

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00:26:27,830 --> 00:26:24,720

this reflective layer acts like a mirror

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00:26:30,590 --> 00:26:27,840

or lens magnifying an astronomical image

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00:26:32,870 --> 00:26:30,600

in this case Venus and then reflecting

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00:26:34,490 --> 00:26:32,880

it to the ground when it's an

596

00:26:37,190 --> 00:26:34,500

astronomical object this is one I call

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00:26:39,110 --> 00:26:37,200

the imh because the object in question

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00:26:41,330 --> 00:26:39,120

turns out to be an astronomical object

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00:26:43,789 --> 00:26:41,340

to it which is probably very low on the

600

00:26:45,769 --> 00:26:43,799

horizon it can even be below the Horizon

601
00:26:48,830 --> 00:26:45,779
but you're seeing it because it's being

602
00:26:56,149 --> 00:26:48,840
refracted and reflected through the

603
00:27:00,890 --> 00:26:58,310
Stuart Campbell acknowledges that the

604
00:27:07,549 --> 00:27:00,900
astronomical Mirage hypothesis is his

605
00:27:11,690 --> 00:27:09,529
the Glasgow Science Center at Pacific

606
00:27:13,549 --> 00:27:11,700
key has a planetarium which aims to

607
00:27:14,750 --> 00:27:13,559
engage people with the excitement of

608
00:27:17,029 --> 00:27:14,760
deep space

609
00:27:19,909 --> 00:27:17,039
we wondered if the astronomical Mirage

610
00:27:22,370 --> 00:27:19,919
hypothesis would stand up to scrutiny by

611
00:27:27,730 --> 00:27:22,380
visiting astronomer Terry Mosley and

612
00:27:27,740 --> 00:27:34,250
thanks very much

613
00:27:40,190 --> 00:27:36,169

right so Terry here we have the position

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00:27:43,610 --> 00:27:40,200

of the sun Venus and Mercury as seen

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00:27:45,529 --> 00:27:43,620

from Livingston by Bob Taylor in 1979.

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00:27:48,350 --> 00:27:45,539

yes that's correct those possessions are

617

00:27:50,630 --> 00:27:48,360

absolutely right the difference is of

618

00:27:53,269 --> 00:27:50,640

course that what he saw was the real Sky

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00:27:55,310 --> 00:27:53,279

which was very very much more bright and

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00:27:57,529 --> 00:27:55,320

in fact Venus would simply not have been

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00:27:59,690 --> 00:27:57,539

visible it's too faint and too low down

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00:28:01,070 --> 00:27:59,700

and you have a bright sun in the sky and

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00:28:02,690 --> 00:28:01,080

it would not have been visible under

624

00:28:05,810 --> 00:28:02,700

those circumstances

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00:28:07,970 --> 00:28:05,820

Terry Mosley has grieved out first that

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00:28:10,269 --> 00:28:07,980

Venus was in a position to generate much

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00:28:13,909 --> 00:28:10,279

light at all that morning in November

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00:28:16,070 --> 00:28:13,919

1979. well Venus is actually in theory

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00:28:18,230 --> 00:28:16,080

visible in daylight but only when it's

630

00:28:20,570 --> 00:28:18,240

at maximum brightness only when it's

631

00:28:22,789 --> 00:28:20,580

high up in the sky and only when it's at

632

00:28:24,950 --> 00:28:22,799

its maximum elongation distance from the

633

00:28:27,529 --> 00:28:24,960

Sun and that did not apply in this case

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00:28:29,570 --> 00:28:27,539

it was low down it was less than half

635

00:28:31,610 --> 00:28:29,580

its normal brightness and it was quite

636

00:28:33,830 --> 00:28:31,620

close to the Sun so that would make it

637

00:28:36,110 --> 00:28:33,840

in my view almost impossible if not

638

00:28:37,549 --> 00:28:36,120

totally impossible to see it simply

639

00:28:41,029 --> 00:28:37,559

because of the brightness of the

640

00:28:44,269 --> 00:28:41,039

daylight Sky the sun would have been 6.3

641

00:28:46,430 --> 00:28:44,279

billion times brighter than Venus so you

642

00:28:48,409 --> 00:28:46,440

simply do not see Venus in the daytime

643

00:28:50,390 --> 00:28:48,419

sky in those conditions

644

00:28:53,210 --> 00:28:50,400

but even if Venus had been in the right

645

00:28:55,010 --> 00:28:53,220

place at the right time Terry Mosley

646

00:28:58,610 --> 00:28:55,020

doesn't care much for the astronomical

647

00:29:01,070 --> 00:28:58,620

Mirage hypothesis itself I think the the

648

00:29:03,470 --> 00:29:01,080

atmospheric conditions that could give

649

00:29:06,049 --> 00:29:03,480

rise to that are so remote as to be to

650

00:29:08,690 --> 00:29:06,059

all intents and purposes impossible it

651
00:29:11,269 --> 00:29:08,700
would require basically a gigantic lens

652
00:29:13,490 --> 00:29:11,279
in the sky at approximately the right

653
00:29:15,830 --> 00:29:13,500
time in the right place and that just

654
00:29:17,630 --> 00:29:15,840
has never happened I have never heard of

655
00:29:20,269 --> 00:29:17,640
any phenomenon being reported anything

656
00:29:24,610 --> 00:29:20,279
like that

657
00:29:28,789 --> 00:29:25,930
[Music]

658
00:29:29,810 --> 00:29:28,799
plaque to Mark the site of Bob Taylor's

659
00:29:32,090 --> 00:29:29,820
experience

660
00:29:34,789 --> 00:29:32,100
the plaque was stolen so often they

661
00:29:37,310 --> 00:29:34,799
stopped replacing it

662
00:29:40,250 --> 00:29:37,320
the idea of an alien craft Landing in

663
00:29:42,769 --> 00:29:40,260

West Lothian is certainly challenging

664

00:29:44,810 --> 00:29:42,779

but is the alternative explanation any

665

00:29:47,330 --> 00:29:44,820

easier to swallow

666

00:29:49,850 --> 00:29:47,340

an astronomical Mirage phenomenon that

667

00:29:51,950 --> 00:29:49,860

has never been observed which induced a

668

00:29:54,649 --> 00:29:51,960

once in a lifetime epileptic fit

669

00:29:56,870 --> 00:29:54,659

possibly unique to Medicine

670

00:30:00,230 --> 00:29:56,880

I find an explanation you might find it

671

00:30:01,669 --> 00:30:00,240

hard to believe but it looks like the

672

00:30:02,870 --> 00:30:01,679

best explanation and the best

673

00:30:04,490 --> 00:30:02,880

explanation when you haven't gotten the

674

00:30:06,409 --> 00:30:04,500

others looks like the right one I

675

00:30:08,389 --> 00:30:06,419

honestly believe that what Robert Taylor

676

00:30:11,750 --> 00:30:08,399

saw that morning on November the 9th

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00:30:13,850 --> 00:30:11,760

1979 was as he's depicted it this

678

00:30:15,769 --> 00:30:13,860

dawn-shaped object with a flange going

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00:30:16,789 --> 00:30:15,779

around it with cross-lit projections on

680

00:30:19,930 --> 00:30:16,799

a flange

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00:30:22,370 --> 00:30:19,940

what that object was I haven't a clue

682

00:30:24,409 --> 00:30:22,380

at the end of the day

683

00:30:27,710 --> 00:30:24,419

we treated this as an assault in Bob

684

00:30:31,130 --> 00:30:27,720

Taylor in the forest today we have been

685

00:30:34,010 --> 00:30:31,140

unable to come up with any arrests

686

00:30:37,010 --> 00:30:34,020

charge anybody with anything and we're

687

00:30:39,169 --> 00:30:37,020

still the police alone retired now the

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00:30:40,789 --> 00:30:39,179

police are still should be investigating

689

00:30:43,850 --> 00:30:40,799

this crime

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00:30:46,850 --> 00:30:43,860

and the culprit may have flown

691

00:30:52,190 --> 00:30:46,860

I think you might have flown somewhere

692

00:30:57,040 --> 00:30:55,370

it's the thing that happens and it was