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Welcome to 'Skywatchers'! Due to work commitments there has been a long break in the email editions of this newsletter, for which I apologise. Although my work still keeps me up nights, I have tried to get my priorities right - I've remembered that this subject is more important to me than almost everything else in my life.

Thank you Joe.

Ian Darlington, Editor.

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Report on The CUFORG Monthly Meetings
By Dionne Jones.

JULY: The Lizard Zodiac Mystic and writer, Sheila Jeffries, was CUFORG's star speaker for July. Sheila grew up in Glastonbury, a place famous for its Arthurian links and its extraordinary 'landscape zodiac'. It was the sculptress, Kathleen Moltwood who discovered the mysterious images in old field patterns and routes, which seemed to represent the figures of the zodiac. Sheila's first revelation of the evening was that she was born right in the Lion's bum! She had her first vision and UFO sightings there during her childhood, but soon 'learnt' not to see the strange discs and purple lights that often sped across the Somerset levels, invisible to other people. She went to art college, became a school teacher and had a relatively ordinary life until a friend who teaches her meditation introduced her to the technique. It opened up everything she had 'forgotten' she recalled seeing 'spirit people' when a child, and an angel in a church, but had been discouraged from developing her natural clairvoyant ability. One day, Sheila was meditating on Wearyall Hill, when she received a message telling her to go to Cornwall and look for 'Hallow Glen', where she would find a holy well by a hawthorn tree and Piskies who would help her reactivate the well. She came to Cornwall, searched high and low, but couldn't find the place and ended up staying on a campsite at Four Lanes. As she walked her dog in a mist shrouded field there, she had a vision of a huge angel a 20ft tall male figure with a blazing sword. She thought he must be the archangel Michael. He struck his sword in the ground and taking the hint, Sheila bought a nearby house which was for sale. As a result she acquired the field where the angel had appeared. Sensing there was something special about the spot, Sheila called in local dowser Don Wilkins to try his art. Don detected water, about 250ft below the spot where the angel had struck his sword and Sheila built a well there. She also found a stone in the field later on which she discovered was on the famous Michael ley. Sheila lived at Four Lanes for 7 or 8 years, during which time she became a Christian and lost interest in mysticism. Then she met Ted Jeffries and went to live at Porthallow Vineyard in St. Keverne on the Lizard peninsula. As soon as she stepped in the old farmyard she knew she was on sacred ground (she has an ability to feel leys - even when in a car). Porthallow had a glen with nine streams and an unusual octagonal well and she feels this is the 'Hallow Glen' she was sent to find. One day Sheila meditated in the yard and saw an old lady standing with her arms crossed outside a ruined cottage. She held a wren wrapped in a green shawl. As the lady crossed the yard and stood in front of her,

Sheila glanced up and saw a dove shaped winged figure corning down from the sky. The old lady said her name was Matilda, she was a healer herbalist, and she directed Sheila to a spot where masses of four leaf clovers were growing (which she brought to the CUFORG meeting in a frame). Sheila has always found four leaf clovers on leys and felt there must be something very special about her new abode.

On other occasions she also saw fairies, a Cistercian monk and a line of white-robed druids who appeared as 20 pillars of light in the yard. During another meditation the voice returned and told her "there is a lion in the landscape if you look. In fact there are three lions!". Sheila went to the library to look at old maps of the area and after much studying found a huge image of a lion's hind leg resting upon St Keverne church. It took six months to find the complete 3 mile long figure. The story of its discovery is related in Sheila's first book on the zodiac 'Cornwall's Landscape Lion'. By some strange coincidence (or perhaps quirk of the Cosmic Joker), when the figure was complete Sheila found that Porthallow, where she now lives, is in the lion's backside! Sheila couldn't find the other two lions mentioned by the voice, but writer Paul Broadhurst believes he has found a lioness and a cub super-imposed on each other at Lostwithiel, near Bodmin.

Over the next few years Sheila did find several other figures in the landscape of the Lizard, situated within an ellipse rather than a circle like the one at Glastonbury. She found a dove inside the lion, centred upon Porthallow itself (remember the vision of a dove over the yard where she saw Matilda?). Cancer and Gemini are in the Coverack area, there is a phallic Taurus figure at Kennack Sands, a paschal lamb for Aries at Erisey Harton, Pisces is at Goonhilly, Aquarius at Trelowarren and Libra & Virgo at Manaccan. She also found a figure resembling the constellation Cygnus at Traboe and a dolphin at Mullion. Scorpio, Sagittarius and Capricorn are still missing. Sheila thinks that the dove, swan and dolphin replace them because it is not a terrestrial zodiac but one based upon the orbit of another planet around the star Deneb.

The Longstone at Trevallack (representing the top of Orion's bow) should be an interesting place to be next August, since it stands on the line of the approaching solar eclipse (it may even have been raised to predict the event). So if Sheila is right and there really is a giant zodiac and star map embedded in the landscape of the Lizard, who created it and why? The answer came when she went to meditate at a stone marking the position of the star Deneb, within the Cygnus (swan) figure. After being chastised for trying to tune in whilst inside the car ('we cannot talk to you with all that metal around'), she channeled information from nine extra-terrestrial beings about the landscape zodiac. They appeared to her as 'beings of light' and seemed to be behind some kind of silver wall. She felt they were benign. They said they were from the planet Elos and the zodiac was a map of their origin. They moved the standing stones by 'carving with sound in the spirit world'. The star map was constructed some 9000 years ago and the zodiac completed when they came as 'Phoenicians'. They said "we will come again in numbers large enough for you to notice. The booms that you hear are caused by our craft which travel too fast for you to normally see, so you only see one if it is stationary or it is approaching on a direct line towards you". The full transcript of the channelling is in Sheila's follow up book - 'Cornwall's Landscape Zodiac'. Sheila has seen UFOs at Four Lanes and has sensed their presence at Goonhilly. She feels 'they are coming again'. She finished with the intriguing news that several dowers from Fountain International found three new ley lines coming from the wing of the dove and shining onto the Gemini figure - something she feels symbolises the birth of the Christ child.

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August Meeting: "Beyond Boundaries" - Joyce L. Murphy & Ruben Uriarte Report by Dionne Jones

The Beyond Boundaries team visited Cornwall last August and kindly shared their findings at our monthly meeting. Beyond Boundaries is a company specialising in leading small groups of people interested in the UFO phenomena to areas of the world where sightings and encounters are frequently occurring. On these expeditions people from all walks of life get to interact

at a grassroots level with local researchers and residents who are experiencing the phenomena on a personal basis. Guest speakers were Joyce Murphy and Ruben Uriarte. Joyce's background is in maths and physics. She is also a roving correspondent for 'Sightings' on the radio (which broadcasts live across America and on the Internet). Ruben is assistant director of research for MUFON in California. The expedition team included a representative of the Rockefeller organisation, an ex-USAF officer from the Pentagon, a nudist, a photographer, an electrical engineer, a retired pilot, a bar owner, a photo-journalist, an abductee and several contactees. The talk and slide show focused around the team's visit to Puerto Rico, where they spoke to first hand witnesses of the infamous chupacabras. The chupacabras, or 'goat-sucker', is a strange humanoid entity (or entities) blamed for mysterious livestock attacks on the Caribbean island since 1995. It has variously been described and depicted as a fanged kangaroo-like being with bulging red eyes, a cloven-hoofed predator, a real-life gargoyle, a 2-legged 4ft high dark grey creature with large fangs, pointed ears and claw-like hands or a Grey-like being with spines or wing-like appendages down its back.

A Military Cover-up?

The chupacabras is thought to be hiding in the mountain rain forest area of El Yunque, or in one of Puerto Rico's numerous cave systems. Conspiracy theorists suspect they come from a joint US-government and alien Grey base under the mountain. Yet Indians have long recognised this to be a place of mystery. It sits on one corner of the Bermuda triangle and is thought by some, to be a dimensional portal (a doorway to, or from, other dimensions).

Joyce has noticed how Navy Seals (US special branch forces), show up at all the major dimensional portholes of the world. She suspects that a blimp officially used to monitor narcotics traffic on the island is actually guarding the portal. The expedition went to Puerto Rico in June 1997, 5 weeks after an alleged UFO crash in the centre of the island. They visited the 'crash site' but the semi-arid climate meant that no tracks were left in the dust, so there was no tangible evidence to support the story. Strangely, a video they made of the area exhibited a red-shift effect (greens came out red). Near the crash site Joyce was shown 2 stone artefacts taken from a cave; one had a skull carved on one side and an alien looking being on the other, whilst the other showed an Adamski style UFO and a pyramid. In the cave the stones came from they were told there is a buzzing sound "like bees" and strange lights are seen. A family who washed their clothes in the river nearby remember playing with little white people there as children.

Sightings of the Chupacabras

As the team made enquiries several incredible stories started to emerge from local people. One man who worked as an air conditioning mechanic at the island's Roosevelt Air Force Base (the largest such base in the world), claimed to have found an opening to a secret underground base. He said that submarines came in and out of it from the ocean. The area in question was treated with Agent Orange. He also saw a photograph of a Grey type alien which had been killed by a forest ranger. The team interviewed 2 policemen who claimed to have shot at the chupacabras. They commented that there seemed to be a forcefield around it which made the bullets bounce off. One woman looked outside and saw some small grey beings touching her Swiss cheese plant. She screamed and they disappeared. Another woman saw a 2-legged chupacabras walking down the street. It jumped 50ft before touching the ground. Unlike most islanders, who are uneasy about the creature, she had an intense urge to get close to it and hold it. Other witnesses have reacted more predictably. One man discovered several bipedal grey 'animals' with a bad smell in his house and beat them with his cane. The more he beat them the more they smelled! One of his daughters saw a light which was so bright her body became transparent and she could see her own bones. His other daughter had sexual relations with one of these beings. As many as 40 different sized entities have been seen together. They have been described as 'prehistoric' looking, and seem to be capable of either flying or making incredible leaps with the aid of strange bat-wing like appendages. Stories were rife that the US government had caught some of the entities. One computer

analysis 'and several others saw two entities pinned up before the government had them hauled away. Apparently several drunk navy seals bragged in a local bar about the beings they held captive on a navy ship. A slide photo of an alleged Grey was offered for consideration, but the silhouetted figures walking through an archway were too indistinct for any clear identification to be made. They could just as easily have been a human adult and child. The photo was apparently taken at night, yet it looks at first glance to have been taken during daylight. The light, we were told, came from the moon. The photo was taken by a peasant woman when a UFO hovered over trees nearby, and she was pleased to have captured her 'friends' on film. UFOs

There is at least one story of planes chasing UFOs over Puerto Rico, the objects disappearing when their pursuers got too close. It's rumoured that the Navy has 8 fighters missing after similar encounters, with 16 pilots unaccounted for. UFOs have also been seen dropping strange creatures onto the island. They seem to be associated with large bodies of water - and are often seen coming in and out of a small lake or the ocean. Fishermen frequently see bright lights in the sea. Curiously there are also Big-Foot sightings in Puerto Rico, some of which are associated with UFO activity.

Livestock Attacks

One angry lady who is dependent upon her livestock for food, reflected the annoyance of other islanders whose animals have fallen victim to a mystery predator which drains them dry of blood, leaving two punctures on the neck as its trademark. The attacks began in 1995 and soon spread to Mexico, Florida and even Texas. A pediatrician who studied several animal corpses in Mexico found it unusual that no rigor mortis had set in. She was also telepathically told by a dying lamb that 'consciousness survives the physical'. The lady was a pure scientist and found the whole thing incredible. It changed her life. There have been no definite attacks on humans yet, although there are a few unconfirmed rumours. A woman in Mexico claims to have been attacked by a bat-like creature which leapt 7ft away when she fought it off.

Healings and Hybrids Overall, human interactions with the entities seem to have been mostly positive, with a number of miraculous healings attributed to them. Some abductees even claim the beings have the power to regenerate human organs. One man was on his death-bed when two 'doctors' came in to his home one night, covered his eyes, worked on his abdominal area and the next day he woke up, cured. The beings seem to be interested in reproduction or cross-breeding and make repeat visits to particular families. For example, the daughter of the man above was pregnant with twins, but only one of them was born. She was 'told' to move to a particular house because the aliens could materialise through the floor. The surviving twin regularly gets taken into a craft or a tunnel under their home to see her missing twin brother, who has been raised by the aliens and is said to be mentally and emotionally advanced for his age.

When researcher, Mark Davenport, checked the house with a magnetometer, he found an electromagnetic field emitting from an octagonal area under the floor right where the aliens materialise. Another woman claims to be a human-alien hybrid. In the slide she has a prominent forehead and large Spanish eyes which are likened to the classic facial features of a typical Grey. Her mother won't talk about the father, but claims to have been taken to a crystal palace to be checked over whilst pregnant. We were told there is something unusual about the girl's DNA - "it's similar to an hermaphrodite".

Other Expeditions

The Beyond Boundaries team has been to other suspected 'portal areas' around the world. In Brazil they found a forest that had been taken over by the US military, and listened to stories of the 'chupa chupa' or 'big light' frequently seen in the area. They also found shamen who commune with extra-terrestrials and discovered a correlation between UFOs and crystal rich areas. The UFOs also seem to be linked with ancient sites there, as they have here. In Mexico they noted a connection between UFOs and volcanoes. The sight of red and white lights jumping into the cone of Mt. Popocatepetl led locals to believe that the

beings were trying to prevent it from erupting. In one hot spot of activity some 200 people claimed to be contactees who are in telepathic or face to face communication with ET's. We were also shown a slide of a lady holding 'angel hair' that was later identified by a laboratory to be from high altitude spider webs.

Prophecies

In Glasgow the team met a Rosicrucian who claimed to have been taken on board a craft by ETs. He met Sananda (a Christ-like figure) and was given advance warning of cataclysmic events due to happen around the year 2000. E.T. prophecies often warn of impending cataclysms or times of change, after which some people will 'leave' to live at a higher rate of vibration whilst some will stay in the physical to look after the world. One common belief is that some people will be taken from this world to a better place by the ET's. This topic raised quite a bit of interest during the discussion at the end of the talk - several people felt that the messages were not so negative here, and suggested we could avert disaster by raising our own vibrational level through positive thought. Most of the evidence presented was anecdotal, and therefore relies upon our trust that events happened as described, but the sheer number of reports in one small area does suggest that something very unusual is going on in Puerto Rico. Here in the south-west, very few people claim to have encountered entities and those who have come forward tend to be quite selective about who they tell. It leaves you wondering whether there is more of this kind of activity in places like Puerto Rico, or simply a greater openness about the subject. We at CUFORG are keen to hear from anyone who has seen or interacted with other beings, including fairies, and as always, we will respect your privacy. We realise it's a difficult subject for people to be open about, and will offer a sympathetic, non-judgemental ear. We can be contacted at the group's HQ or if you prefer, individual committee members can be approached at the monthly meetings.

After the talk Dave Gillham and several committee members (Ian & Elaine Darlington; Andy Tugby and Lorraine Welch) joined the Beyond Boundaries team for an all-night radio session, broadcast on Jeff Rense's 'Sightings' programme. We would like to thank Joyce, Ruben and the other members of the team for sharing their information with us. The Beyond Boundaries web site is at: <http://www.beyondboundaries.org> The organisation's newsletter can be obtained from:

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in the August 1998 Archived show.

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December Meeting: Allan Jones
Report by Geoff Herbert

The visiting speaker for December was Allan Jones, a teacher specialising in drama and Social Science. From his teens he was into Astrology, UFOs etc. He studied geology at university and acquired a sceptical-scientific-materialist type attitude. Then he went to Canada with the intention of getting in to the profitable oil business. So his early twenties found him in Calgary with a \$340.00 bus ticket in his pocket and no money. The ticket was for a one way journey to Jasper, a town in Banff National Park. No work was forthcoming so under a cloud of depression he wandered into the backwoods to find himself and found instead a generous dose of 'flu, at least that's what he thought it was.

Lying alone, feeling like death, with no prospects, personal or professional, his sickness and depression achieved almost tangible proportions. Finally, when death seemed the most appealing prospect, an ancient Indian happened upon his prone form and took it upon himself to effect a cure. Being barely conscious at the time Alan was hardly in a position to argue, and so it was he awoke the following day to the sound of drums

and loud chanting. Considerable activity was taking place around his little tent in the wilderness. It seemed as if the entire Indian population of the America's had singled him out for some dark and primitive rite.

Consumed with fear and trepidation he peeped out to see a solitary Indian in full ceremonial gear leaping about, dancing and waving his arms around amid a pungent cloud of smouldering herbs. An ancient wind-up gramophone that stood close by produced the ethnic sound effects. Although a little disappointed by this anti-climax Allan was encouraged to note that his health was much improved. "Come," said the ancient Indian. Allan followed him to the shores of a nearby lake.

"Swim," said the ancient Indian pointing resolutely to the cold, uninviting waters. Not wishing to be rude, Allan duly obliged. Although the cold numbed his every limb and the experience was not the least bit agreeable he was heartened to note that he emerged from the waters completely cured.

They did, of course, become fast friends, Allan and the ancient Indian. His name, he said, was Gordon. Gordon Van-Fleet. His mother was a (Shoshone?) Indian Medicine woman, his father, Dutch.

In the weeks that followed Gordon taught Allan some of the mysteries of ethnic herbal medicine and lots of information about spirits and spiritual things. This encounter in the backwoods completely altered Allan's sceptical materialistic outlook.

He returned to England in the fullness of time, abandoning his dreams of wealth amid the roughnecks of the oil business. He returned with an eager curiosity about all things spiritual and mystical. Thirsting not for some vague personal fulfilment, but for knowledge; facts that would support rational enquiry.

Memory and hypnotherapy were among his first interests. These fields of enquiry led almost automatically on to the work of Arnold Bloxham and his research into past life memories.

Anxious to establish a more analytical approach to the subject he concerned himself with the case of an eighteen-year-old girl who produced, under hypnosis, memories of nine previous lives. He sought any fact however trivial or seemingly unimportant that could be authenticated by archaeological evidence or written record.

Being a clinical hypnotherapist does bring with it certain attendant responsibilities. Sometimes you actually have to deal with patients. And so it was about this time that a certain young lady with personal problems was referred to him.

This poor girl beset with phobias and obsessions was generally in a bit of a mess; he began therapy with a light approach but soon discovered persistent memory blocks at certain points in her youth. Deep hypnotic regression was called for, but this only served to produce a very strong abreaction and deep trauma. Further therapy revealed disturbing memories of abduction, confinement against her will and being made the subject of painful medical tests performed upon her by sinister alien individuals. These events occurred while travelling alone in a car across Bodmin Moor at night.

This case, and many others, has led Allan to conclude that alien abduction is not a genuine phenomenon, but is entirely a clinical condition. (A rather controversial statement which ruffled a few feathers amongst those in attendance. Editor)

The evening's events concluded with a question time. Allan's answers touched upon crystals, Peyote tea (an hallucinogenic brew made from cactus flower), the mysticism of the Lacota Sioux Indians, the Celestine Prophecies, and temporal lobe epilepsy, among other things.

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