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Re: Sheffield UFO Incident 2?

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>Subject: Re: Sheffield UFO Incident 2?

>PS. I guess you might call me a "ufologist" instead of a
>"Ufologist". It strikes me we really do need a professional
>exam for this field. Perhaps Klass could suggest some of the
>questions to go on it?

Hi,

When I was BUFORA Director of Investigations (before they kicked me out in 1994) I developed both a seven month training course for investigators taken by post and a written exam. It was case based, of course, not a UFO qualification. But those who passed got a certificate and some evidence of a degree of professionalism.

I retained the copyright as my own (not BUFORAs) and have since made the course and test freely available to several other groups to use.

In the UK right now a gang of rebels (alright, Dr Dave Clarke, Gloria Dixon - who holds the record score in the test by the way - Tim Matthews, Robert Moore, Andy Roberts and myself for now) (but we're growing!) have been discussing such issues as professionalism in UFOlogy. It is a good idea to have something to add to the self policing that we do. But finding the right balance is not easy.

Best wishes,

Jenny Randles

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