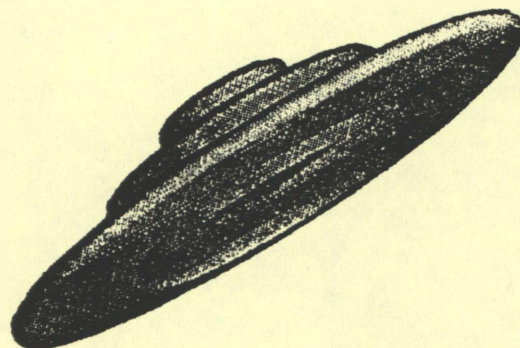
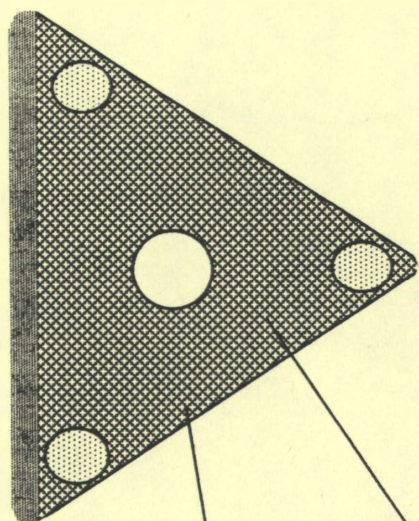
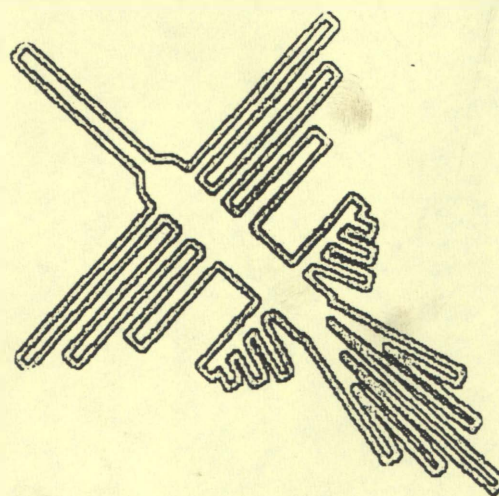
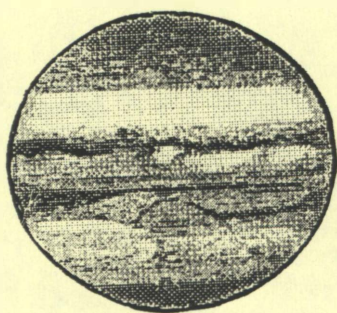


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## UFO REPORTS, THE BIG QUESTION!

Reports of the mysterious 'Flying Triangles' continue to flood in, not only locally but from locations around the world. Local sightings have been covered in this issue and we have also taken advantage of information coming in from other UFO Study Groups and the extensive news featured in the 'Internet'.

The Internet information must be analysed carefully, as some of the sensational stories of UFO landings etc. have been without foundation and some of the stories may be intentional hoaxes and mis-information.

In early December 1998, the American CAUS organisation began relaying information on its website (<http://caus.org>) that they had received news of a possible UFO landing in central Arizona on December 7th (the anniversary of 'Pearl Harbour'). According to their information, even the 'Art Bell radio show became involved, when quoted that a Phoenix FAA (Federal Aviation Authority) warning (unconfirmed) called a NOTAM (notice to airmen) had been issued, imposing temporary flight restrictions over a large area of central Arizona from December 5 - 7. It was stated that Richard Hoagland had made an appearance on the programme and claimed that his 'source' had reported intense military activity in the area of Turret Mountain, 30 miles due west of Payson, Arizona, east of route 17. This area is in the exact dead centre of Arizona.

It was stated that Hoagland believes that somewhere under north Phoenix is a time capsule or a set of ruins, a buried archive of some sort. The 'Feds' have been tunnelling there since January of this year "looking for something". The largest land seizure in U.S. history by the 'Feds' occurred at New River last January. The owner has been released from jail and will not get a hearing until next January. In the meantime, he can't even get on his own property. It is confiscated. "What are they looking for?"

A later message on the CAUS website stated: As this weekend approaches, we wait and see what, if anything will happen. And if something happens...will we ever know about it?

*The CAUS message rambled on and what you have read above, is only part of the overall transmission. Needless to say, December 7th came and went and as far as I am aware, there have been no further claims of impending landings, or military activity. Personally, I feel that it is indicative of a sensational 'Non-event' and all such information, from UFO groups on the Internet, should be treated with the utmost caution and consideration.*

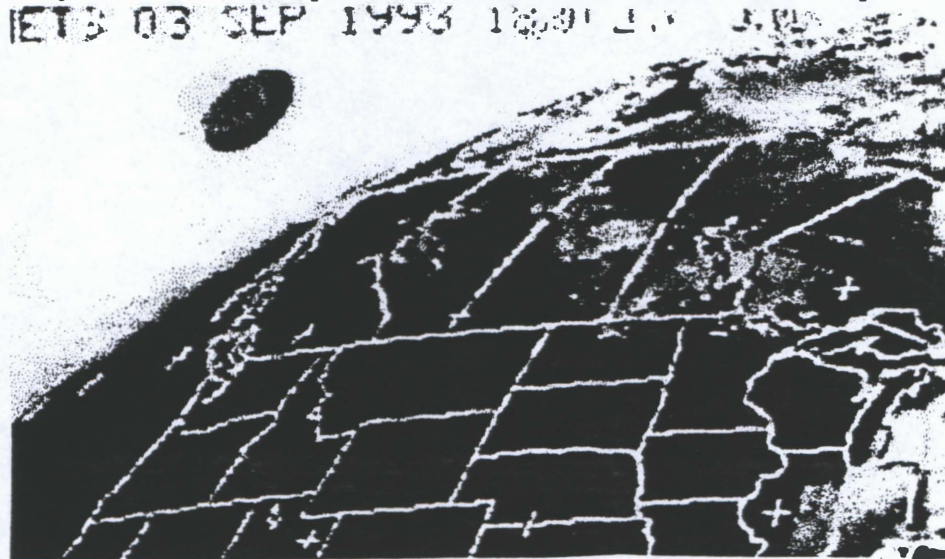
On the 28th January, CAUS members were advised that disturbing reports were coming in from all over the U.S.A. of mysterious contrails criss-crossing the sky. Shortly afterwards people and animals were taken ill. "My granddaughter was taken sick, running a fever." "We have a lot of people here in Phoenix, sick." According to CAUS: The Environmental News Service (<http://www.ens.lycos.com>) interviewed a Mr Thomas Farmer, an ex-Raytheon Missile systems engineer, who has been tracking the mysterious spraying incidents for over a year. Farmer confirmed that the aircraft used to spray, are Air Force jets and he has collected 'angel hair' materials that the jets are spraying out. The contrail experiments are believed to be connected with a military weather weapon development.

*Ed. If these reports are true, they could be similar to the 'Atomic fall-out' tests of years ago, when it was claimed the American public were used as human guinea pigs for a Military experiment!*



## ORBITING UFO DISCS CAPTURED ON CAMERA?

*An extract from UFO Roundup Vol 4 No9 March 1, 1999. Editor: Joseph Trainor*



According to Forgione, "on September 3, 1993, at 6:30 p.m. (8:30 p.m. UTC), Vittorio Orlando, an amateur radio enthusiast with a hobby of meteorology, received from the METEOSAT-3 (weather satellite) an image...High above the left hand side, where the sky and the curvature of the Earth are joined, there is an unidentified flying object, with a lens shape, sitting in a geostationary orbit, with its main axis parallel to the ground." In the METEOSAT-3 image, the UFO appears to be positioned 22,000 miles (35,000 kilometers) above Canada's province of Alberta.

*An extract from UFO Roundup Vol.4 Number 6. February 8, 1999*



On Tuesday, January 26, 1999, TV viewers in Chile were astonished when a Santiago station broadcasted satellite video images of disc-shaped UFOs measuring hundreds of miles in diameter.

The video images were aired by Television de la Universidad Catolica (TV-UC) on Canal (Channel) 13. The video footage was shot by Geostationary Orbital Environmental Satellite 8 (GOES-8) on two separate occasions a few years ago.

According to Chilean ufologist Luis Sanchez Perry, the program "showed an infrared photo taken by GOES-8 on July 17, 1992,

*Ed. With today's computer technology, the above photo's could easily be manipulated to produce this result....*

## A Message From The Aliens By Tony Dodd

My Telepathic communication with the aliens has helped me to solve a lot of questions about what they are and why they are involving themselves in the life of this planet. Here, in the words given to us, is one of the messages I have received in response to my mental questions:

"Our presence within your solar system is to observe the evolution progress and environmental changes occurring not only in your planet, but to its people."

"Using this observational technique enables us to foresee potential future difficulties which may arise and if necessary, give you a view on the course of action needed to overcome them. To achieve these aims we employ the use of many types of monitoring equipment, each with a responsibility for a different area of scientific investigation."

"The problems facing your race are many and are largely due to the act of your technology being turned towards the hostile aspects of humanity. You have the ability to turn the world into a place of harmony and plenty, if you direct your abilities and enterprise towards sharing with not only your own people but the natural laws of the universe. You can advance technology, but only for the good of all, otherwise it will destroy you!"

"We are here with the hand of brotherly leadership, to teach you as you evolve. Each one of your kind has the ability to grow in cosmic consciousness. The answer lies within the fabric of you all. We hold great love for you and know that the direction is now turning towards the path of cosmic understanding."

"But we can only advise: the future of your race must be determined by your own free will. Our view of you shows great hope and expectation and we await with anticipation, the day when you aspire to the Federation of Cosmic Brotherhood."

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*Tony Dodd's new book 'Alien Investigator' (£16.99) is being advertised by the Daily Express at the special price of £12.99 plus 99p postage. Send a cheque or P.O. for £13.98 to the Express Bookshop, 250 Western Avenue, London W3 OEE or order direct on 0870 901 9101.*

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### **An Earlier Message From The Aliens: The Mc Murray Case, September 1985**

*Dave Mc Murray and his family had an encounter with a 'Flying Saucer' on the night of the 15th September 1985. He consequently suffered many strange effects, which included physical marks on his body and electrical phenomena associated with this meeting. Shortly after the UFO event, he walked into his home, sat down and wrote out the following message. Afterwards he had no recollection of doing so.*

Epsilon, Planet location 12th Quadrant. Primary function 'Guardians of Planets'.

Watching Earth since 12 B.C.

Man's development up to early 19th Century, almost nil.

Key people located on Earth 1900.

Development up to date restricted by 50% - still have not basic meotcail practice (?) -

Warlike which will not be tolerated.

Still divided on the idea of one supreme ruler.

Will continue to watch and instruct 'Key People' on to the rate of advancement.

Recommend that the advancement be reassessed as to the nature of the planet and that they are allowed to continue at the 50% rate, rather than to give them full co-operation. Asmiv.



**“How To Defend Yourself Against Alien Abduction”**  
by Ann Druffel

Published by Piatkus: @ £8.99 ISBN 0 7499 1941 8  
Reviewed by Omar Fowler

Alien abduction is a difficult subject to assess, as in the first instance we are asked to accept that Alien visitations are real. To members of the general public, the title of this book must seem bizarre in the extreme. Even fellow Ufologists with some experience of the abduction phenomenon will wince at the thought of taking evasive action against the Alien intruders and yet according to Ann Druffel this has happened on numerous occasions.

There are many questions to be asked about the abduction phenomenon and few are answered in this book. It is more a compilation of events that contactee's claim to have taken place. The primary question must be, are these “beings” extraterrestrial or not? Are they in fact “interdimensional” travellers?

The Alien intruders often appear to walk straight through a closed window and the potential abductee suddenly realises that they are physically paralysed. From my own experience, I can recall an abductee telling me that when he awoke to find Aliens around his bed, he was unable to move and spoke to them “through clenched teeth”. The problem of survival therefore becomes a battle of willpower, a “mental struggle” that is highlighted in one of the early chapters. It seems that if the abductee can make a strenuous effort to move even just a finger or toe, then this will break the spell of the Alien's mental hold. It seems that the Aliens “feed on fear” and that if the initial terror can be overcome, then the Aliens will depart and visitations will probably cease.

If Aliens are interdimensional then they probably appear before us more as ghosts or in hologram form, rather than in the sense of having a physical body. We are told that in some cases, the Aliens were seen to “materialise” before the witness's very eyes. This possibility makes some claims in the book difficult to accept. In one encounter, we are told that a potential abductee attacked a ‘Grey’ with the result that the Aliens head and neck flopped down over its back. Could this be possible, surely it would be like trying to attack a shadow?

The recommended form of defence is described as both “Righteous anger” and “Protective rage”. It seems that rather than take things literally “lying down” the potential abductee should summon all their willpower to mentally and if possible, to physically resist their abduction. Whether the abductee is about to be transferred to an altered state of reality, it is difficult to say, but in one chapter we are told how “they put her back in her physical body!” This raises the question as to whether all abductions take place in this manner? We have previously heard stories of, how the human victims are taken “through the closed window” or taken up “through the roof of the car”, only to be returned after an invasive medical procedure has taken place. This can only mean that the human body is dematerialised in some manner in order to transport it to the Alien craft. Certainly, abductees have been returned to their beds, with physical signs of their abduction, either in the form of “scoop marks” in their skin or suddenly being aware that their clothing is in some disarray.

The final chapters of the book venture into the realms of “spiritual personages”, “Jinn's” and “altered states of reality”, all rather heavy going. However, overall the book makes interesting reading and it is up to the reader to draw their own conclusions. You never know, a few of the tips could come in handy one day!

## UFO REPORTS INCREASE IN NUMBER

There has been a noticeable increase in UFO activity, judging by news from other groups and the number of sightings being reported.

Roy Hale (Essex) reported on the 6th March that UFO activity is steadily increasing on a wide scale. "I have had some reports of lights changing shape in the Norfolk area."

A selection of reports have been reproduced below, but at the time of going into print, we have been informed of a FT passing over Derby at 7.25pm on the evening of the 12th March 99.

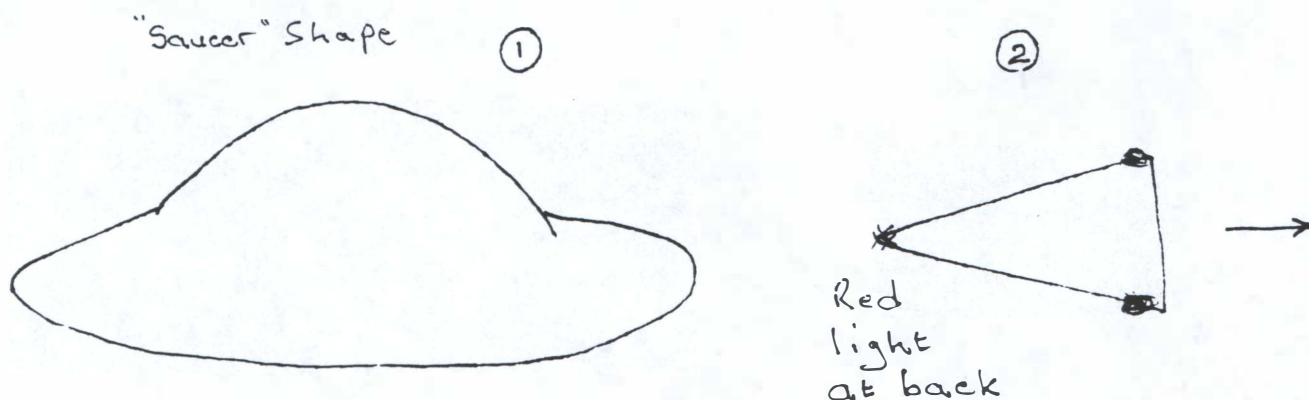
**12 February 99.** Graham Clarke reported a very bright light in the sky observed near Ashbourne at 4.50am. He watched it for several minutes, before it faded from sight.

**24 February 10.15pm.** It was once again the observations from Melanie Cunningham and Helen Spencer-Smith that revealed details of an unusual series of events in the Belper, Derbyshire area. It was a clear starry moonlight night, when the two witnesses decided to have a drive out into the nearby countryside to have a clearer view of the night sky.

They were in the Farnah Green area when they observed a "huge orange light" in the distance. Melanie had brought a pair of binoculars with her and quickly viewed the object through them, enabling her to describe a classic "saucer shape" being visible in the bright orange light. "It was stationary, made no noise and was low down as if monitoring something" she commented. Then the light started to move towards them and passed almost over their heads, picking up speed as it flew away. The amazing thing was, that as it passed over, heading SE to NW and "making a faint jet noise", the shape appeared to change into a classic 'Flying Triangle.' (see sketch).

PRA member Dick' Tansley later reported, that at about the same time, local radio hams were on the air and excitedly reporting moving lights in the Belper/Crich area. The lights were described as white lights in an angular shape and moving or "floating" in complete silence. It is believed the son of one 'radio ham', grabbed his video camera and managed to film the object (we are following this up at the moment).

It was shortly after this event that Chris Evers of the HUFOS group (Hull), reported that there had been extensive UFO activity reported between 8.45pm and 9.45pm on the same night (24th Feb.) over Hull, Grimsby and down the East Coast.





**FT Report Continued:**

**3rd March at 11pm,** Helen Spencer-Smith was travelling by car along the A6, Northbound through Duffield Village, Derbyshire. Helen had experienced two previous FT sightings and was about to experience a third.....The time was about 11pm when she noticed a huge bright light in the sky ahead of her. (The weather was cloudy, with drizzle.)

The light "seemed to be stationary to the left of the road", observed Helen. "As I came through Duffield to the North side, I pulled over into a bus pull-in and wound down my window." As the light came closer Helen noticed "a blue flashing light to the rear of the craft." "There was no sound, so this discounted the thought that it might have been a helicopter, then as it flew over me, I saw very clearly, a flat, triangular, black shape with equal sides, flying point first." (See sketch)

Helen continued with her description of the event: "It had three lights, they were white and one at each point of the triangle." "As it sped off across towards Duffield Bank Hill (NW to SE) , I saw huge red pulsating lights, very bright and randomly flashing." (*i.e. not in the sequence that an aircraft uses Ed.*)

According to Helen, she was able to observe the FT for 2 -3 minutes, as it approached and then flew directly over her. "It was silent, large, brightly lit, like a spotlight and was a triangle shape." "It looked very thin and flat" commented Helen, who admitted that she felt exhilarated and excited at the time.

When first observed the FT appeared to be stationary and flew over Helen's car at about 50 mph. This is hardly the speed that a conventional aircraft would fly at, other than a helicopter or an aerial vehicle using high lift devices. Even so, a conventional aircraft would have emitted some sound as the airflow caused turbulence in the air, but are we talking about 'conventional' aircraft...I think not.

The other unusual feature is the fact that Helen and Melanie have now had several sightings of an FT within a few weeks and this raises the question as to whether they may have been drawn to the area or vice-versa?

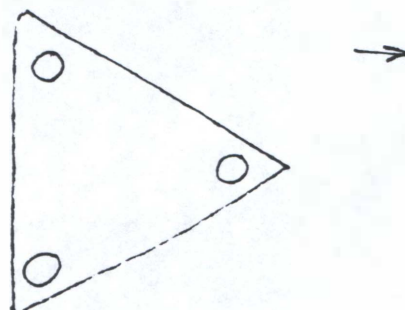
The PRA group initially made plans to hold a skywatch in the area, but in view of the very bad weather, this was abandoned at the time. However it seems that the 'Flying Triangles' are 'all weather' flyers and are not limited to bright moonlight nights!

**Irene Bott**, leader of the Staffordshire UFO Group has reported that FT activity had been reported from her area around 9.15pm on the night of 4th March and it is believed that video may have been taken of the UFO/craft involved.

**Helen's sketch**

(1) When seen as a "Huge Bright Light."

(2) As a Black Triangle with three white lights.



## MYSTERIOUS LIGHTS SEEN IN WALES

Mr and Mrs L.M. were driving near Treorchy in Mid-Glamorgan, Wales in the early hours of the 30th of May 1998, when they encountered an unusual phenomenon.

The time was about 2.40am and the couple were driving down the BWLCH mountain road in South Wales. As they were travelling up the mountain road, Mr L.M. was engrossed in his driving, then Mrs L.M. looked out through her window and was amazed to see a series of four coloured lights moving across the countryside. The lights were round in shape and coloured (from left to right) white, red, green and blue. Mrs L.M. noticed that there was something like an "ultra-violet light" surrounding each round centre of light.

- Mr L.M. was steadfastly watching the road as he drove along, there were many sharp twists and turns and he was unable to glance out and confirm the sighting.

- Mrs L.M. observed the lights for about 30 seconds to a minute and did not have time to open the window. The lights, which had appeared from the direction of Treorchy, towards the mountain, were lost from sight as they went behind BWLCH mountain.

The lights were described as being in a row (see sketch) and looked about the size of a car headlight and were also similar to 'Disco' coloured lights, with an ultra-violet haze around each one. Mrs L.M. admitted to being "shook up" by the sighting of the lights, which obviously had a disturbing effect.

*(A highly unusual sighting and not one that I have ever come across before. Ed. )*





## FT REPORTS FROM THE U.S.A.

**TRIANGULAR UFO SIGHTED IN LONDONDERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

On Thursday, September 10, 1998, at 11:30 p.m., Dan H. was driving on Mammoth Road in Londonderry, New Hampshire (population 970) when he "spotted a triangular- shaped formation of three bright white lights over the trees ahead of my car."

At first, Dan thought the lights belonged to an aircraft attempting to land in nearby Manchester, N.H., but he "then realized that it was too low and in the wrong direction for the local (airport) landing pattern."

"He described the lights as consisting of two high lights and one single light down lower, giving the object the impression of tilting down in the 'front.' The object suddenly 'jumped' over to the left without turning and stopped again. The witness described the motion with a quick sweep of his hand, implying that it was nearly instantaneous. After this he lost sight of the object behind some trees." (Many thanks to Greg St. Pierre and Errol Bruce-Knapp for forwarding this report.)

**TRIANGULAR UFO SEEN IN NORTHERN OHIO**

On Friday, September 4, 1998, a witness was driving on Route 252 in West Medina, Ohio when he spotted "three individual lights" in the sky, arrayed in a triangular shape.

"Upon close approach, the witness observed that the lights were connected to one very large triangular or black object...The object was reportedly moving very slowly and not making any sound, as the witness drove around the top of a hill and found two other cars also watching the object, which was 150 yards overhead and slowly drifting to the east."

The witness described the other cars as "a purple-colored Saturn and the other drove a red Honda. The gentleman who had the Saturn was actually standing outside of his car, looking at the object. I pulled over next to the Honda and asked the guy if he knew what it was. He did not."

"At this point" the UFO "flashed a bright blue flash of light, similar to the flash of a camera," and the witnesses hastily beat a retreat.

When the witness reached his home on Wolff Road, he "ran into his house and called his wife outside to view the object, but it was no longer there."

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**TWO-DAY UFO FLAP STIRS PERM IN RUSSIA**

On Tuesday, February 23, 1999, local TV station KIFEY in Perm, a large city in western Siberia located 550 kilometers (330 miles) northeast of Moscow, shocked viewers by broadcasting an amateur video showing a UFO hovering over the city.

According to Russian ufologist Nikolai V. Subbotin, "The object slowly flew above the city for two hours. It looked like two lights flying at some distance from each other."

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**"CROP CIRCLES ARE FUN"****A Review Of The Year 1998****By Michael Newark**

If you are lucky enough to find a crop circle any time, and get permission off the farmer to walk around it in the summer, open your heart and mind and enjoy it, you are looking at a flower from Gods garden. Some would argue many formations are hoaxed, and that might be the case with some, but does it matter to the hoards of happy people who walk in the crop circles every summer. Hoaxed or genuine does not seem to matter to most people, they get the same lift and enjoy that special feeling of belonging and understanding you get from walking in crop circles.

Every summer sees many new crop circle formations appear around the country, but that's not the only time they appear, you do have the Ice Ring formations reported from the US and other countries as well. Ice rings have appeared in Sweden and the US over the years, a single ringed circle came to Pitealven in Sweden in 1986/7, with other rings showing on the Charles River at Waltham Massachusetts, USA in 1991. At Cambridge in 1993 the river Charles was criss crossed with ice circles and rings for many yards, just like you would see circles and lodging in our fields at home. It's possible to dowse the same concentric and radial earth energy patterns you find out in the fields where crop circles appeared, on the pictures of ice rings and circles, the natural earth force is used to make both.

Ancient sites and genuine crop circles, tumulu and barrows share the same earth energy force of concentric and radial lines, some of these patterns you can find under the high altar of churches, its unique and marks places of special importance both from our past and from today. The concentric and radial lines I call the "spiders web" of earth force, because that's what it dowsers like, imagine a dart board with the steel wires, that's it. This same pattern can be dowsed from pictures of ancient sites and circle formations, somehow its imprinted in the design or shape, each one unique and special to that site alone. If the picture of the ancient site or crop circle contained the spiders web of earth force when it was taken, then the energy will be retained within that picture. All genuine crop circles and many ancient sites still show this unique earth force, native American stone circles and rings, to broken old churches where once people worshipped, all places where God has touched.

This summer saw many fine genuine crop circles appear in the Barnsley area of the country, close to the M1 motorway, three of the five formations I saw would match the very best coming from Hampshire, they were that good. To the many members of the CCCS, (Centre For Crop Circle Studies), these formations must have come like a bolt out of the blue, what a show, and coming so far north up the country. The Litchfield/Chester area saw some crop circle appear, the one I liked was the one which appeared at Hammerwich near Birmingham, a huge five circle formation on the hill. I dowsed this one at midnight, finding the earth energy out in the fields, coming from the A5 road, my car spot lamp picked it up high on the hill, looking beautiful in the light. An estate of houses overlooks this crop circle, just think what they felt when they opened their curtains in the morning and saw it. People who walk their dogs down the same field reported the dogs did not like the area around the formation, they pulled hard to cross the position closest to the formation, to get away fast.

Stourport-on Severn had a late formation 85 feet across, the first time one has been reported around here, very genuine and standing proud on a hill, visited by many people who have never seen any circles before. Wiltshire and Hampshire again had the lions share of crop circles, some huge, many hundreds of feet wide, coming in all shapes and designs. Both counties share many ancient



sites and old places of worship, these seem to attract the crop circles to them each summer. While both ancient sites and crop circles share ley lines, the power for each remains different, one site being more powerful than another, the ancient sites always that more stronger than any crop circles. And the nature of the earth force from the planet comes through showing both male and female orientation, sometimes a mixture of both.

The earth forces of the planet go through changes during the year which effect them on different days, at a time of an Equinox the leys weaken and change from male to female and change direction of flow. Photos and pictures of ancient sites like Avebury and Stonehenge loose their natural earth power during this time as well, what ever effects the leys effects the photos and pictures at the same time. Crop circles, ancient sites, old places of worship like the native American Bighorn Medicine Wheel feel the reduced earth forces all at this time of Equinox. First week of December sees increases or decreases in the amount of leys crossing the planet, (we are in the third of a four year cycle of decrease at the moment), this effects the power of the leys at the same time, (less leys, but more power to each of them). So nothing stays the same, the power of the planet changes from year to year, with four year cycles of increase and decrease, and as the leys increase, so does the harmful black water lines along with them. While the leys for the most part dont harm us, the black water lines effect your health if you happen to live very close to where they pass or cross others, it can be a problem. Living in the influence of these bad earth forces can cause you health problems, sleeping above where they cross and where the body remains still is the main cause of trouble. Any sleep problems, or lack of energy during the day or bad headaches, dont reach for the Asprin, just move your bed to another part of the room, away from the possible black water lines influence, and try to sleep with your head facing north. The black water lines and ley lines influence extends from ground level going directly up for great distances, living on the tenth floor or above still means you are open to problems. Where ancient sites exist on the ground so will the leys which feed into them, ancient man found these places many thousands of years ago and marked them out as special. Every country has these places where natural earth forces are strong, ancient man built his churches on some of these sites to include the unique earth forces within them, he considered them where God had touched. Both Hampshire and Wiltshire among others are places where this knowledge of the planets earth force have been marked out from early times, once a race of very intelligent people must have walked here and found these unique sites. Stonehenge being just one example of these peoples work who came many thousands of years before the Celtic and Druid tribes, but just who were these people who understood the natural earth forces so well, and where did the ancient knowledge first come from ?

Many crop circles from last summer came in and around Avebury, the huge Sting Ray formation at Beckhampton stands out as one of the best for me, while being Devic in nature and not out and out Circle Maker material, its the next best thing. Two beautiful formations which came at Fyfield and Wansdyke like flower heads had this special female signature, both being made by the same spirit, (another first for me). Sibson airfield near Peterborough had two nice formations of a female nature, both soft and gentle unlike the normal crop circles I have come to know which are mostly masculine. One of the Barnsley crop circles had this feminine earth force, its warm and different, and more seem to be showing this summer than ever before, perhaps another change taking place again.

Hampshire last summer had one of its best years for crop circles in my opinion, almost all of them showed strong earth forces in their design, samples

of the seeds taken from the laid area of the circles shows high absorbed aura in most samples. When a genuine crop circle goes down the seed within the area of laid crop, (and **just** outside), show great changes to control samples taken some distance away from the formation, the same as the soil with the circle. The entire area within the formation design is painted with high natural earth energy, this can be dowsed and measured against control samples taken from seed and soil away from the laid area. The difference of the control samples to the effected samples is very large, with some parts of the formation showing higher absorbed aura than others. I find the wall edge of any genuine crop circle the place where absorbed aura is very high from over all the formation, and just outside the standing wall edge for a few inches its high before it reduces dramatically back to control levels again. Knowing how strong the natural earth forces are within any genuine crop circle, I would not like to be standing close when one forms, just in case I might get fried. When you walk in any formation be aware of its immense power, if you feel ill or disorientated in any way, leave the area of the laid crop immediately, unprepared circles can make you sick or worse. Know that the place you are about to walk in has great influence on your body and mind, keep close to the edge for a while till you accustom yourself to the higher vibrations. Many people who suffer medical problems of all sorts remark how better they are after walking in crop circles, I think these folk tap into the higher vibrations and get help from it, **ask and ye shall receive**. Going to crop circles which show the high natural earth energy patterns, I always ask for healing to friends and family who I know need it, and always ask for world peace.

One crop circle formation which came behind the Waggon and Horses pub in Wiltshire gave me light phenomenon in three pictures I took of it, a haze of light just a few paces in front of me each time. The East Field again had reports of lights moving across the sky during the night, strange alien craft perhaps, checking out our crop circles. Every summer when the circles start to appear, along with them always come the ufo sightings from around the country, I think our alien friends wonder who or what made them, just like we do. Essex and Surrey had some fine large crop circles, what they lacked in number they more than made it with quality. One of the formations to provoke many minds was the crop circle which appeared at Dodworth near Silverstone, this was a double pentagram and circle, with Hindu and Egyptian religious symbols close by. Over the years many crop circles have come with symbols of different religions, Hindu and Jewish, Muslim and Christian, every faith included in our crop circles, surely a sign they are meant for **ALL** of us to share, north, south, east or west, all the same paths to **GOD**.

The Rollright Stones are just a few miles from me here in the midlands, I have been put off going to see them because of things what people have told me about them, **BUT** how wrong can you be. The ancient site of standing stones and a stone circle are very impressive, unlike any ancient site I have visited before, these stones offer a welcome. You can feel warmth, and its like meeting an old friend after some years apart, while I was dowsing round the site, I am sure I could hear laughter and chatter from unseen folk around me. I get a date of 5500 years old for the site, (thats a lot older than English Heritage say), but its a wonderful place to walk around when the weather is nice, and the Guardian of the site must be like everyones old aunt, warm and friendly.

Michael



# The Evening Sky

## March 1999

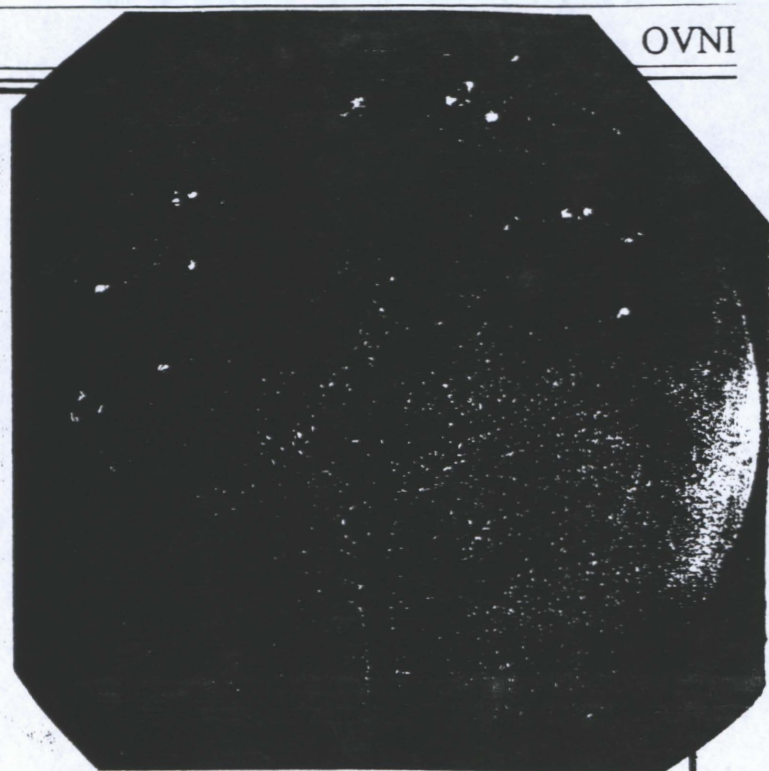
There is something different in the air. Is it the smell of rain-washed soil, the sound of frogs or the twitter of bats? The lack of cold on your upturned face and a feeling you are a little less cut off from the air and sky as your bare head replaces your winter hat. Welcome to the stars of Spring.

March begins with a stately line of four planets strung diagonally across the western sky at dusk; Mercury, Jupiter, Venus and Saturn. By mid-evening Mars rises in the east like a brand of fire.

The Moon is full twice this month, just as it was in January. Not until the year 2018 will both of these months have two Full Moons. The Moon is full on the 2nd and again on the 31st. The second Full Moon is called a Blue Moon. The last Blue Moon to occur in January and March did so in 1915. Hence the saying 'Once in a Blue Moon'. The term is believed to derive from French, borrowed and transformed into English: 'La double lune - double lune - de bluh loon - the blue Moon'.

Earthshine, a smoky glow on the dark portion of the crescent Moon is caused by sunlight bouncing off the Earth and lighting up the Moon's night side. The opposite of Earthshine is Moonshine. When the Moon is full its silver glow illuminates the night landscape on Earth. The Earth is much larger than the Moon and on average throws 43 times more light back towards the lunar surface.

During the day the sky is blue and so bright it hides the stars from our sight. White sunlight is composed of all the colours of the rainbow. Light passes down through the Earth's atmosphere but blue light is scattered by air



molecules and tiny dust particles, giving the sky a bright blue glow. At sunrise and sunset the Sun's rays follow a longer path through the atmosphere and red light (not blue) is scattered. Many sky phenomena are created by reflection and refraction of light: rainbows; lunar and solar halos, sky-glow, false Suns, green flashes and strange hues.

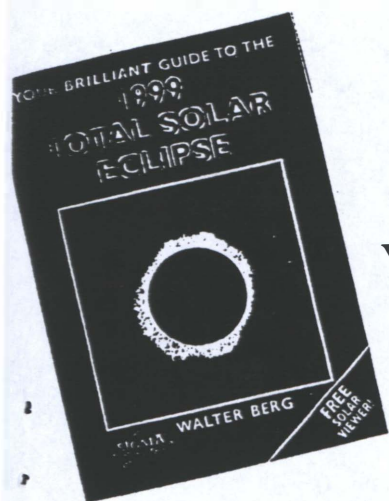
Ancient navigational techniques are still in use today. The helmsman who piloted Helen of Troy back to Greece locked onto the star Canopus. Canopus, the second brightest star in the sky after Sirius, lies south of the celestial equator in the constellation of Carina. Posidonius used Canopus to estimate the circumference of the Earth. The sailing ships of Egypt, China and Polynesia used Canopus as a guiding star. Today, Canopus guides spaceships in the right direction and tells them where in the cosmic seas they sail.

The vernal equinox occurs on March 20th this year, marking the start of Spring in the Northern Hemisphere. We may live in the digital age but the patterns, rhythms and cycles of nature continue and if you disconnect from them you disconnect from a core part of your absolute essence.

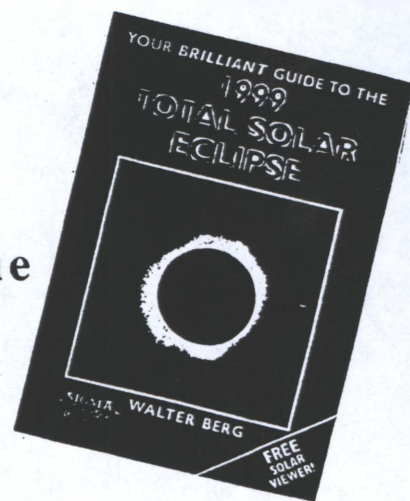
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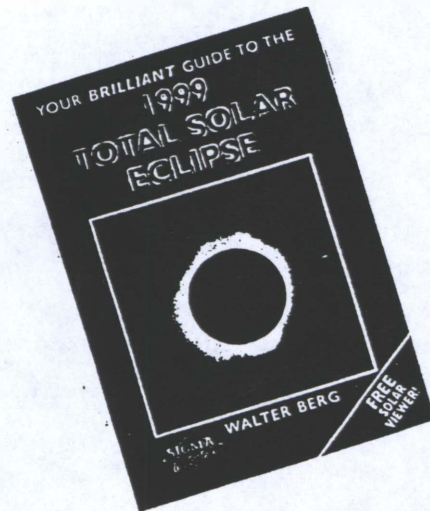
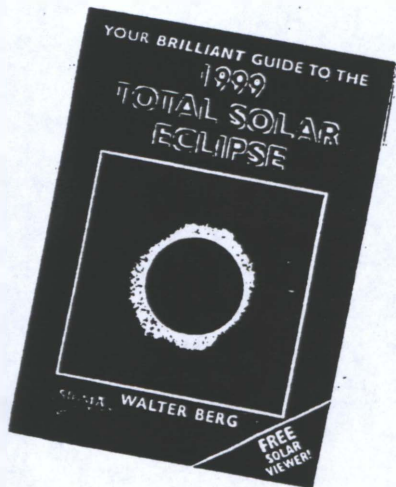
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### TALE ENDERS

**VIVIENNE OLBISON BIRDSALL :** We were all stunned to read the terrible news in the 'UFO Magazine', that Vivienne died on the 26th January. The wife of Mark Ian Birdsall, she was a popular figure at many 'Quest International' conferences and always added an aura of brightness to the proceedings. Her presence will be sadly missed and our thoughts and condolences go to Mark, his son and daughter.

**PRA THANKS** go to Claire Upton who has been our efficient Secretary for many years and has now handed over the job to Deb' Hollis (see leading page).

**SAD NEWS** from our Australian member Bernadette Pattison. Regular readers will have read about the deadly snakes around her home. We have just heard that 'Bella', her favourite Labrador dog has died as the result of being bitten by a deadly 'Eastern Brown' snake.

**ALL UFO GROUPS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN "PROJECT FT".** At present there are 33 UFO groups assisting in this 'Flying Triangle' research and the database (Director: Victor J.Kean) has over 7,000 FT sighting reports (Aug.1942 - to the present day). See: <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Tspurrier/ufosight.htm>. Send your data to: Tony Spurrier, 18 Argyle Road, Edmonton, London. N18 2PP, or E-Mail Victor J.Kean: [100545.1505@Compuserve.com](mailto:100545.1505@Compuserve.com)

**THE MILLENNIUM YEAR** will mean nothing to at least a quarter of the World's population. There is one correction to the last OVNI (Jan/Feb), we are now in the Chinese year of the 'Rabbit'!

**"CAR PAIR IN A BALL OF LIGHT ENCOUNTER"** was the headline in the ECHO (Loughborough). 26 February 1999. A couple were driving on the A46 going towards the A6, when a ball of light flew past their car. "It flew past the car, towards the roundabout and then disappeared." The sighting comes after what was thought to be an Alien encounter in the area on February 8, by local woman Sarah Rushbrook.

**BETTY CASH DIES:** Betty Cash was one of three people injured in a UFO close encounter near Huffman, Texas, on December 29 1980. She died on the 18th anniversary of the event, in Birmingham, Alabama.

Betty had been in poor health ever since the encounter, which involved a huge UFO accompanied by military helicopters on a dark road in the east Texas Pitney Woods. The car occupants were exposed to radiation from the object which caused extreme medical problems such as burns, eye damage and hair loss, etc. (Source: MUFON)

**EARTH CHANGES** continue in Australia according to our PRA contact Bernadette Pattison, a regular contributor to the OVNI. "We have floods here in Queensland, the worst ever recorded in some areas. It has certainly been the worst summer I can ever remember", says Bernadette. "The grass is high, the tanks (water) are full and I can see changes everywhere."

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE** documents on unexplained phenomena are to be declassified and released to the public, according to the Daily Express 5 March 1999. BUFORA has been fighting to gain access to the documents for years. (*We will still only see what they will allow us to see...Ed.*)

### **NEXT MEETING**

Will be held at the Allenton, Derby. Royal British Legion at 8pm on Tuesday 23rd March.

Video presentation direct from the U.S.A. (shown on TV 17th Feb.)

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