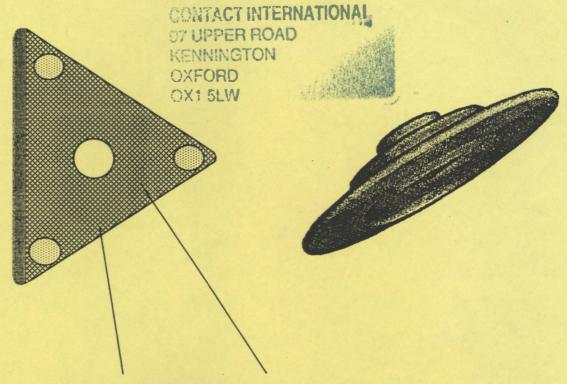
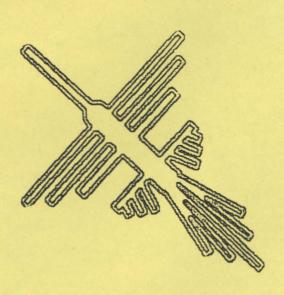
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#### OVNI TO CONTINUE INTO THE NEXT MILLENNIUM

Over the past few months we have seen a number of UFO groups falling by the wayside either through financial difficulties or through a decline in membership. The UFO subject appears to be a tantalising mixture of vague sightings, half truths and dis-information. We believe that in spite of the difficulties in trying to sort the 'wheat from the chaff' in the many reports that we receive, there is continuing evidence of Alien intrusion into our environment.

Reports of UFO's of all shapes and sizes, not only the FT's, continue to be received by our group. Reports forwarded by group members have been particularly helpful and this has enabled us to keep our eye on the wider UFO picture, not just the local Derbyshire scene. We have only just received a brief report of an incident over the Rockies in Canada and this is being followed up at the present time (see back page).

The month of October, was the end of our financial year and also decision time for the continuation of the PRA and the OVNI journal. It was gratifying to see that the hard work put into the group throughout the past year has been appreciated by a vast amount of the membership. "Thank you for the excellent job you do for the group", "Thanks and best wishes" are typical of the comments that accompanied the many membership renewals that came in through the post. Thank YOU members!

The past year has also seen a proliferation of 'in fighting' within the UFO community. It must be to the delight of various unnamed sources, who probably now find it unnecessary to feed us with misinformation. They need only sit back and watch with relief as UFO groups and their thinking become fragmented as they argue amongst themselves. As a group the PRA have refused to be baited and involved in personal vilification. The internet has been flooded with pages of vitriolic antagonism in the past few months, an example of our difficulty as a human species in living peacefully together. There is little sign of the awakening of the human identity to become more spiritual in our understanding of the Universe.

We have just heard that Diane and Peter Shepherd are giving up the 'Northants UFO Forum' group, because of ill-health. It seems unlikely to continue as there is nobody willing to take over the reins and work involved in running the group. Diane and Peter recently gave our members a talk on their contactee experiences which resulted in them looking anew at the meaning of life on Earth. As Dr. John E.Mack (Harvard University U.S.A.) once said "We need to change our notions of reality to understand this (UFO) subject."

There is no doubt that to witnesses who experience a UFO encounter, the experience is very real. Our current thinking has undergone a change in how to analyse witness reports. It is apparently obvious that in some situations a witness may have observed something in another plane/dimension. A phenomenon which has been called 'differential perception'. Some witnesses will see something and others may not, some will see colours and other not. Our idea has always been that for something to be 'real' everyone must see it in the same way, but it is now apparent that there are realities that are differentially perceived

People often ask the question "Why are you so interested in the subject of UFO's?" The answer is surely, "If we are being visited by some other species, even if this is only a possibility, why are you not interested in this yourself?"

#### CUMBRIAN M.O.D. BASE HAS A MYSTERIOUS VISITOR

We are grateful to Kevin Owen (PRA) and Sharon Larkin of Workington, Cumbria for the following report.

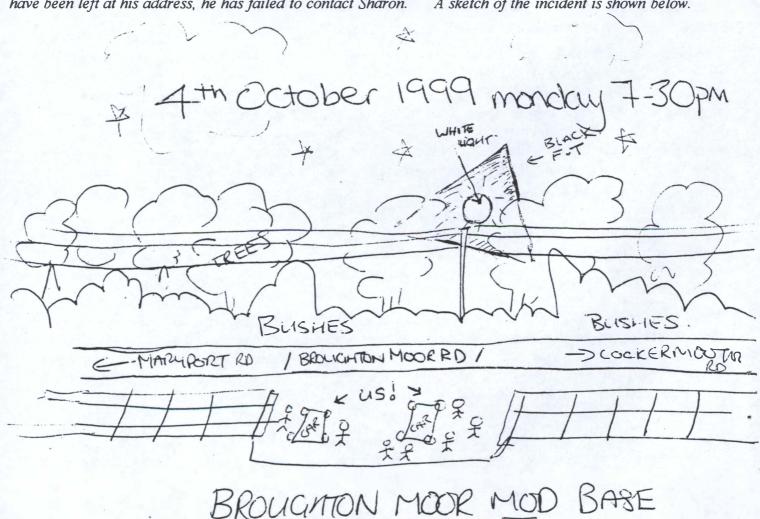
"This sighting which I and a number of other people witnessed on October 4th (1999) was absolutely amazing! I have never seen a 'FT' before, but I can say that I have now and I am glad that others were there to see it with me. Broughton Moor M.O.D. base is supposed to be disused and was previously believed to have housed Nuclear warheads, but the activity there continues. To see a'FT' over the base, shows that something must be going on!" said Sharon.

Editors Note: Apparently a 'ball bearing UFO' had been seen in the same area about 1.30pm that same afternoon. Sharon's report of the 'FT' incident is produced below:

The sighting of the FT (which took place about 7.30pm on the 4th October) lasted for approximately three minutes, before the bright light faded and the craft vanished. Twenty minutes later, we saw it again, only higher up, where it stayed motionless for hours! There was no sound with this craft and my friends managed to film it and I took photographs, so fingers crossed that they come out.\* During this time the group noticed a white jeep driving behind the wire of the perimeter fence and they decided it was about time they 'disappeared'. Unknown to them, the jeep then came outside the fence and drew up behind the skywatchers, shining its lights on them and then two men in white overalls got out of the jeep and approached them. The skywatchers jumped into their cars and made of at high speed down the local tiny backroads, with the jeep in pursuit and flashing its lights at the two cars ahead. By now the cars were approaching Camerton and at this stage, the white jeep was seen to turn away.

Sharon continued: "When we got back to my place, I got a call on my mobile phone and the voice of a man said 'We know what you have seen and you are not to contact the media', Sharon asked who the caller was, but the voice replied, saying that was no concern of hers and then rang off."

\* Apparently the film was developed, but only showed seven blank' negatives. The NW Cumbria UFO Group have since lost contact with the lad who took the video and although countless messages and letters have been left at his address, he has failed to contact Sharon. A sketch of the incident is shown below.



#### ATOMIC WORRIES IN DERBY

In recent weeks it has been disclosed in the press that nuclear processing work is being carried on at the Rolls Royce works in Raynesway, Derby. (It has been claimed by many 'contactees' that the Aliens have been warning us for years of the dire consequences of working with this source of energy.)

PRA member Colin Saunders has queried whether any reports are on record which refer to the Rolls Royce works concerned in the recent radiation scare. Details of one such report are given below, together with a newspaper cutting from the 'Derby Express' of the 12th October 1999.

Express

Thursday, October 21, 1999

# Raynesway nuclear site safe' says R-R

ROLLS-ROYCE has moved to allay residents' fears following confirmation that its Raynesway nuclear plant failed to meet two safety requirements during an inspection earlier this year.

This week, residents called for more information about the exact nature of the work of the site, which makes nuclear submarine components.

Royce's has admitted that the Government's Nuclear Installation Inspectorate – an arm of the Health and Safety Executive – visited the site on a routine inspection in March and criticised two aspects of the plant's safety procedures

A HSE spokeswoman said that the flaws during the first visit centred on communication between the site and the emer-

By Staff Reporter

gency services as well as the designated assembly point in the event of contamination.

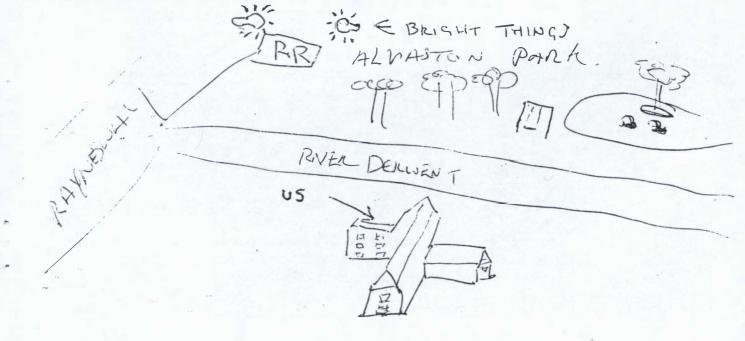
A return inspection visit last week found the emergency procedures were 'adequate'.

Martin Nield, R-R's head of communications, defence and energy, said residents could be confident about the safety of the site.

He said: "The plant is regularly inspected by the NII and they feel confident about our safety process." But he would not elaborate on speculation in a Sunday newspaper that the plant was processing highly enriched uranium.

Mr Nield said: "We have never commented on the materials we use at the site. That information is classified."

During one night in 1980 at about 10pm, Mr and Mrs M.Edwards of Chaddesden, Derby, were watching television, when they noticed two bright lights outside. Their 3rd floor flat overlooked the nearby fields and as they had their curtains open, they had a clear view of the scene outside. "We noticed two bright pear shaped lights approaching each other, one was vertical and the other horizontal. They came from opposite directions then joined together for about 1 - 2 minutes. The light became brighter as they hovered over the Rolls Royce, Raynesway, Nuclear Plant. The lights were very bright yellowy/orange and I was amazed at their vertical take-off speed as they shot off vertically, one followed by the other."



#### **UFO HOVERS OVER AZERBAIJAN**

A respected Doctor of Sciences in geology and mineralogy El'chin Hallilov, has used an advanced Sony camcorder to capture 40 minutes of video footage of a huge glowing UFO hovering over the Capitol of Azerbaijan.

A conference was being held for astronomers at the Shemahinskoj Astrophysical Observatory in Azerbaijan during the sighting. The 40-minute video was taken to the meeting and viewed by astronomical experts who were amazed by the high quality digital video. The clarity and length of the tape that seems to show a huge hovering craft shocked them. The tape is considered sensational because it shows a large flashing brightly lit blue craft hanging over the city for several hours, starting at 21:45 on September 24 1999. The astronomers could not explain it away as natural phenomena such as plasma or a comet. The film then shows the craft magnified 300 times showing a surprising technical complex device. It consists of three main parts. The front is in the shape of a sphere; the rear of the craft rotates around an axis passing all along the object. It also seems to radiate high power heat and radiation.

The object turns and it is possible to see its full length, and then it is a full sphere with a truncated bottom. There are flashing lights and portions seem to rotate showing two plate like objects. At one time, it appears as an isosceles triangle and then forms into an eclipse and disappears.

This is a rough translation of the Russian article in the Moscow newspaper 'Komsomolskaya Pravda'. The astronomers agreed that natural objects do not take on these shapes and hold stable for several hours. The object was obviously some type of technical object. It was agreed to create a commission to study the film and acquire date on anomalous objects.

#### V-SHAPED UFO WATCHED BY HUNDREDS IN MEXICO

On Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup> 1999 at 19:00, a huge V-shaped object appeared in the sky over two supermarkets in the Barrio Garza district of Monterrey in northern Mexico. Monterrey is a large industrial city located 574 miles north of Mexico City.

According to Mexican ufologist Santiago Yturria Garza, "the UFO was large in size and stationary in the sky at low altitude. It had an inverted V shape with a certain device or sphere on the upper side. The sphere seemed to emit white light constantly and the craft continuously changed shape from triangle to boomerang. At one point, the two arms of the boomerang separated and seemed to rotate on their own axis".

Hundreds of Mexicans stopped their cars to observe the object. Many witnesses telephoned local radio and TV stations including Sandra Gonzalez, who phoned Channel 12 TV in Monterrey and said "Please film it, its something extraordinary, we're seeing a UFO. All the people from the San Pedro Auditorium are in the parking lot watching it".

At 19:30, TV news reporter Marta Zamarripa arrived in the district to film the event for the show TeleDiario that appears on Channel 12. Zamarripa reported, "I saw the UFO between 19:30 and 19:45 from Colonia del Valle. It was amazing to see that all the cars had stopped and the people were looking and pointing above". During the TeleDiario broadcast on Monday13th September1999, five amateur videos of the UFO were also aired.

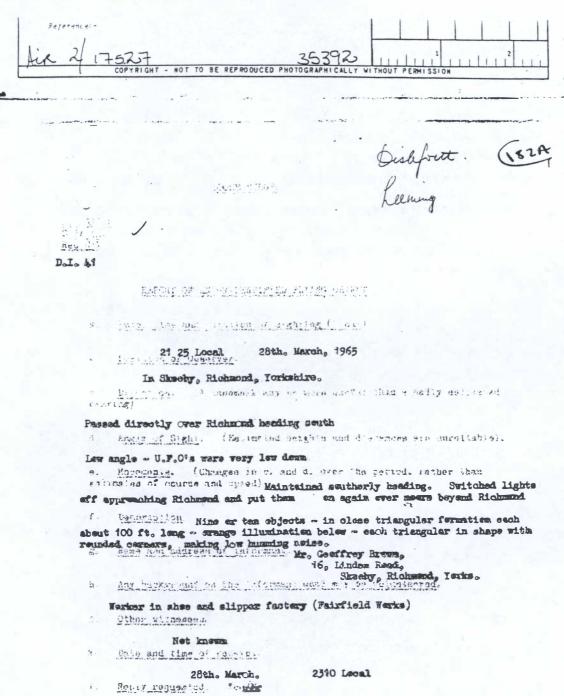
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#### SLUETH NICK REDFERN DISCOVERS AN EARLY 'FT'.

Nicholas Redfern, author of 'A Covert Agenda', 'The F.B.I. Files' and now 'Cosmic Crashes' has kindly sent us one of his latest discoveries, found while perusing through recently released Government files.

Headed 'REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT', the report, which unfortunately has many lines barely visible, reveals that at 2125hrs on the 28th March 1965, nine or ten triangular objects, making a low humming noise passed over Skaeby, Richmond, Yorkshire. The FT's were estimated to be 100ft long, triangular in shape, with rounded corners and an ornage illumination below. They were flying in a triangular formation.

A copy of the document is shown below:



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# The Evening Sky

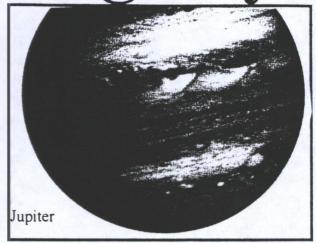
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The two most intense points of light in the sky at dusk are Jupiter and Saturn. These noble giants rise in the East as the Sun sets in the West and are visible all night. Both worlds are at opposition and are at their brightest, closest and biggest of the year. Jupiter is at its brightest since 1987 and Saturn since the mid 1970's.

Mars is dimmer and glimmers into view in the southwest at dusk. However, Mars is still bright enough to stand out prominently as it treks across the faint star fields of Sagittarius.

Venus rises three hours before the first light of dawn floating near its peak altitude and even outshining mighty Jupiter. By month's end, Mercury will have leaped up to virtually its highest point in the sky.

This may be a month to remember because there is a good chance of a meteor storm: the Leonids. The Leonid meteors peak on the evening of the 17th and early morning on the 18th. The meteors are small bits of debris shed by the comet 55P/Temple-Tuttle which orbits the Sun every 33 years. The comet leaves a moving river of rubble along its path. When the Earth passes through this meteoroid stream a meteor shower occurs. If the Earth passes close behind the comet (as on the morning of the 18th) we witness a meteor storm. There was an awesome outburst of shooting stars across the sky in 1966.



We are currently at the height of a maximum Sunspot cycle and it has been a hot year! Sunspots are relatively cool, Earth sized regions on the solar surface. Sunspots are a visual manifestation of the Sun's 11 year magnetic cycle and at their height, the Sun is brighter than usual (by 0.1%). New evidence suggests this cycle of sunspots plays a role in terrestrial weather patterns.

The Sun's energy excites the ozone layer (which surrounds the Earth) unevenly. This warms the stratosphere and causes temperature disparity which in turn, raises the temperature on Earth.

I urge everyone to miss a lot of sleep on the 17th and 18th and venture out into the night. All you need is a dark observing site and a wide open view of the sky. Bring a reclining sun-chair, rap-up warmly, lie back and watch the stars. Be patient and give your eyes at least 15 minutes to adapt to the dark. It doesn't matter which direction you look. Straight up may be best, but face more or less East to see what could be a most spectacular meteor shower. I shall be there all night long!

#### Enjoy your Evening Sky!

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#### PRA MEETING REVELATIONS

Guest speakers Diane and Peter Shepherd were given a warm welcome when they attended the PRA meeting held at the Royal British Legion, Allenton, on the night of the 28th September. Members who attended the PRA meeting were treated to an additional surprise talk when PRA member Colin Saunders gave a presentation of his FT encounter at Fosse Way, on the 31st March 1999.

Colin illustrated details of his family's experience with the aid of computer generated colour drawings of the FT craft and a map of the area. Models of the FT craft were distributed to the audience, but the big surprise came when Colin produced his latest model mock-up of the FT craft, complete with flashing lights, showing their sequence and position on the craft. The lights in the room were turned off and the audience were able (with the aid of Colin's commentary) to simulate the experience of viewing a FT at night from various angles.

Diane and Peter Shepherd, who run the Northampton NUFORUM group gave an intense and sincere talk on their UFO encounter which occurred several years ago, but nevertheless changed their future outlook and understanding on life. Diane explained her views on her new spiritual understanding of life and the idea that we are spiritual beings in an earthly body, not just a human body with a soul.

Peter continued the second part of their presentation, with his recollections of their UFO encounter and also spoke of the strange person that he had met, who was able to materialise objects into the room in his presence.

Diane and Peter's talk was followed by a lively question and answer period, which covered a wide spectrum of questions concerned with our current beliefs and understanding of life on Earth.

The evening meeting was video'd in its entirety and copies of the video are available to members, on *loan* at a cost of £2.00 (packing & postage cost only).

Photographs taken during the meeting are shown on the following pages.

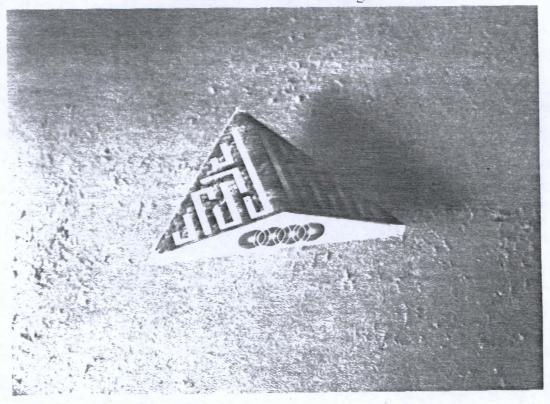


Diane Shepherd jokes with the audience as a pensive Keith Rowland looks on.

#### Colin Saunders Shows Off His 'FT' Model



As a design engineer (involved in the European Airbus & other aircraft), Colin knows his elevators from his flaps. His FT model must bear a close resemblance to the real thing.



An earlier FT model showing the red lights at the rear and the strange 'live' light pattern seen on the top surface.

#### Farmers Remarks Back Up PRA Crop Circle Theory

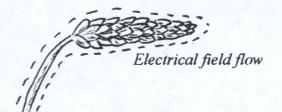
By Omar Fowler

On the 5th of October, I gave a talk to the Derbyshire 'Ecclesbourne Farmers Discussion Society. The meeting took place in the pleasant surroundings of the 'Cross Keys' public house at Turnditch. A talk had been requested on the subject of 'UFO's, but I thought it an ideal opportunity to include a few photographic slides of 'Corn Circles', a subject more likely to create an interest with the audience.

I first began my investigation into 'natural' Corn Circles in 1985, in company with Busty Taylor, Pat Delgado and Colin Andrews. I became fascinated with the fact that there were isolated standing stems of wheat (or barley) in an otherwise flattened Crop Circle. This was years before the advent of the complicated 'Pictograms' (see pages 12 & 13). It had been established that the single Crop Circles had been appearing in farmers fields for well over a hundred years. I moved abroad in 1986 and it was not until 1990, when I returned the U.K. to a home in Derbyshire, that I was able to continue with my study of the Crop Circle mystery. The forming of the PRA proved to be a watershed in the advancement of the theory that the 'natural' circles were being formed by a form of High Frequency (microwave) vortex spiralling down from the Ionosphere when the conditions were right. Members of the PRA contributed to this theory and a result of this, I published a short illustrated paper in September 1991, on the probability of H/F microwave activity being influential in the formation of Crop Circles. I was pleased to receive approving responses from a number of eminent researchers, including Prof. Y.H. Ohtsuki of Waseda University, Tokyo (Japan), Michael Chorost of Duke University, North Carolina (U.S.A.) and Terence Meaden (TORRO) U.K. I was subsequently invited to address 'The Second International CCCS Conference' held at Bath in August 1993, where I introduced my modified paper "Crop Circles:The Final Solution?"

You may be wondering what all this has to do with the meeting of the 'Ecclesbourne Farmers Discussion Group'? Well, briefly the H/F theory depended on the reaction between the 'Positive' flux in the Ionosphere and a concentration of 'Negative' ions over the wheatfields (see page 11). There had been reports of red sparks being seen over the wheatfields at night, indicating a build up of an electrical charge, but I was not prepared for what happened next! One of the farmers remarked "Oh' you would be interested in the 'Corn Ripening Lightning' then." I questioned the farmer who had made the remark and then a few others joined in. Yes, this was a known phenomenon! When the corn is about to ripen, a static charge builds up over the wheatfield, resulting in a white flash of light over the cornfield ("Corn Ripening Lightning").

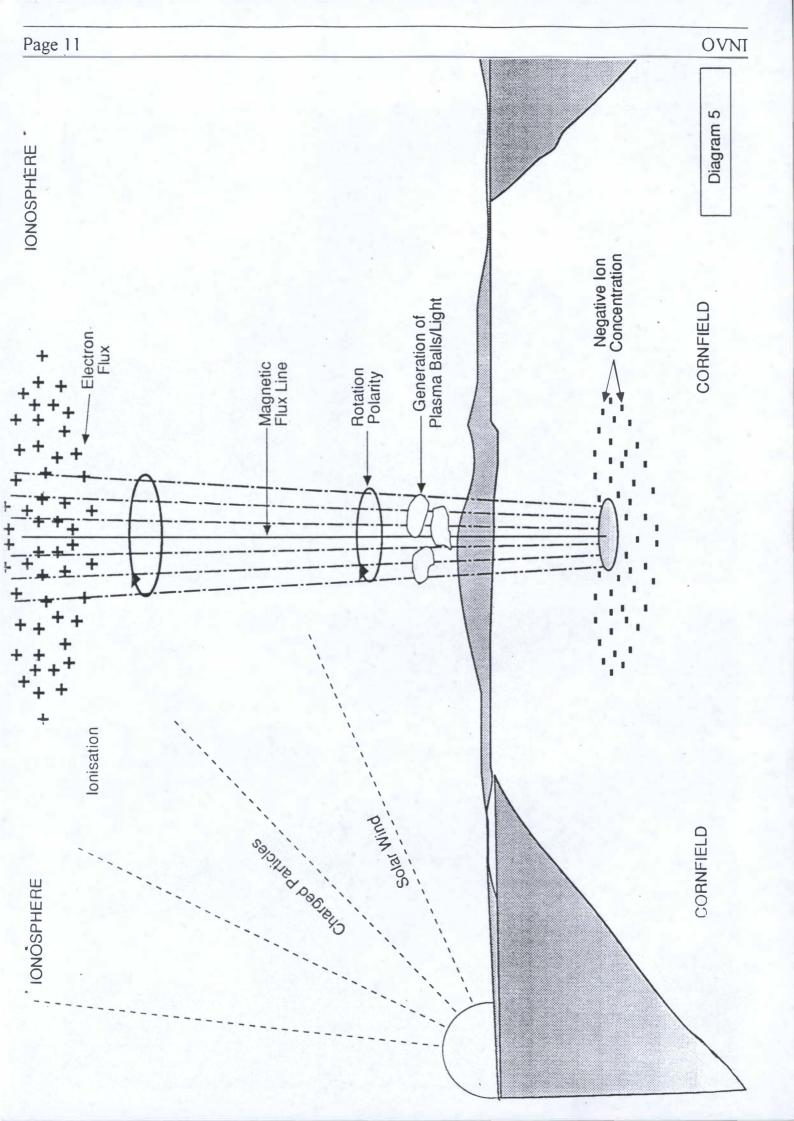
Needless to say, I was suitable amazed at this fact, it was something that I had never heard of before. I know that PRA members, Paul Foster and Jeff Whitear will be interested in the farmer's comments. For the readers information, two extracts from the PRA paper are shown below and on page 11.





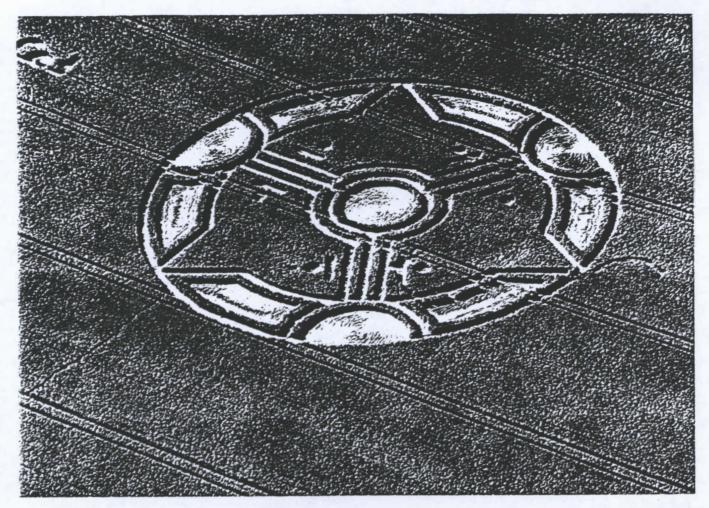
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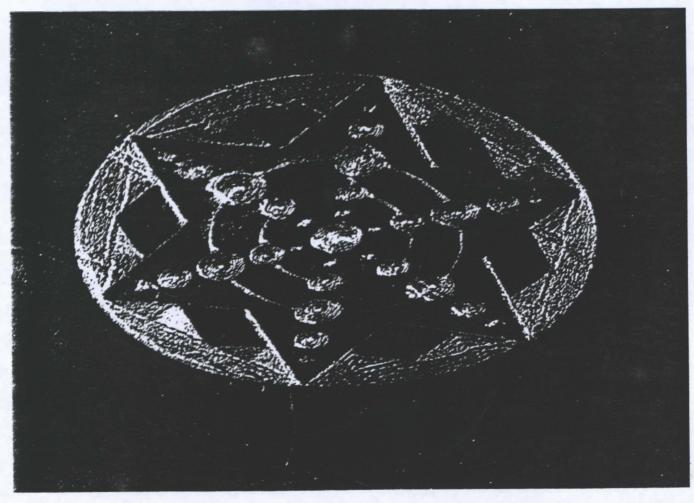
The shape of a wheat/barley seed head indicates that it could hold a static charge. The pointed seeds, situated in long rows, add to the perfect shape to create a dense electrical field at the pointed end of the seed head. As a consequence of this feature, one charged body placed close to another body of the same charge (as in a field of wheat) would cause the charge to repel from each other. This would carry the charge away from the wheat and into the surrounding air: This is called 'point discharge or Corona discharge.'



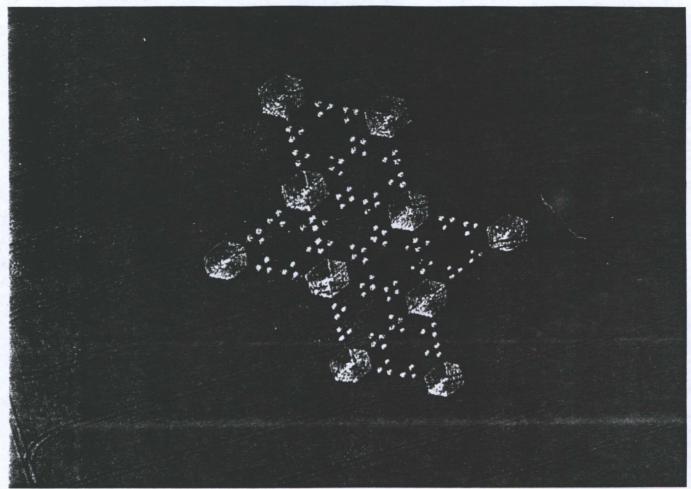
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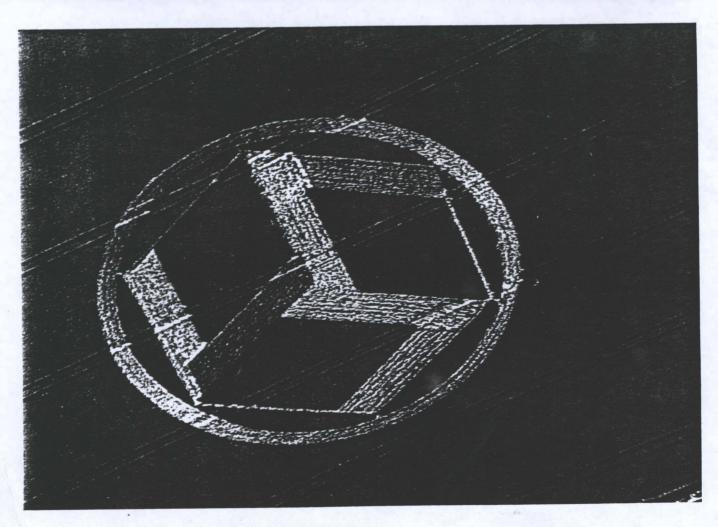
A Selection of Busty' Taylor's Crop Pictogram Photographs: Summer 1999





Busty Taylor's Photographs 1999 contd:





#### **TALE ENDERS**

SUBMERSIBLE UFO? A report from Sweden states that seven witnesses saw an Unidentified Flying Object plunge into lake Backsjön, near Gunnarskog, west of Stockholm shortly after midday on July 27th 1999. The UFO was described as being 5m in length and approx. 1.5m in diameter, it also had small wings. The witnesses alerted the authorities and the military mounted a full-scale search of the lake which lasted ten days. They found nothing to account for the sighting! (Source Victor J.Kean/Clas Svahn). Another incident to be added to the many reported cases of UFO's being seen to enter/emerge from water. Ed.

FT OVER BRADFORD, observed by Russell Kellett of IUFORN at 0040hrs on Tuesday 2nd November 99. Flying broad side forward and making an unusual chugging sound, the craft had three white lights, one on each corner and a red light in the centre. It was described as very big, fairly slow moving from S to NNW.

**NOVEMBER 23rd** is a day of an impending, unspecified disaster, according to an Ilkeston contactee who received a warning from the Aliens several months ago. What the disaster is, we will have to wait and see!

BRIGHT LIGHT OVER DERBY, with three lights at its side, seen over Mackworth area (again!) by a Mr Gordon Moore, who watched the lights for 20 mins, at 0635hrs on 2nd November, before they disappeared.

FLYING HAMBURGER sighted over Halifax, West Yorkshire at 8am on the 25th of October and also 25th of September? (Source: IUFORN)

LIGHTS ON THE MOON have been observed around several craters, according to a recent issue of the 'New Scientist' (September copy). The late J Allen Hynek, well know Astronomer and UFO researcher was also involved in researching reports of 'lights on the Moon'.

BBC RADIO DERBY features your editor on a regular one hour UFO slot every month, with programme presenter John Holmes. The next broadcast is on 1st December 1100am -1200am

**CRICH,** Derbys. 28 August 99 at 10.30am was the scene of an aerial event, when a witness described seeing what appeared to be an aircraft, with a disc flying with it. The disc then flew over and below the aircraft as it flew out of sight.

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/tri\_test.htm Send your data to: Tony Spurrier, 18 Argyle Road, Edmonton, London. N18 2PP, or E-Mail Victor J.Kean: 100545.1507@Compuserve.com

**HOT NEWS:** A witness has contacted the PRA from Nottingham. Apparently he has discovered two 30ft dia. circles with burnt edges, in bracken in Sherwood Forest! They were first spotted three weeks ago.

HOTTER NEWS: A Derby man has just returned from a trans-Atlantic trip to Canada. Shortly after flying out from Vancouver and heading over the Canadian Rockies, he saw a large black triangle craft with other structures in cumulus cloud below the aircraft. *Investigation continues*.

#### NEXT MEETING (The last of 1999)

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

The well known lecturer and broadcaster will giving a slide presentation of World UFO mysteries. Non-members welcome: £1 on the night.(Please note: NO SMOKING in the meeting room).

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