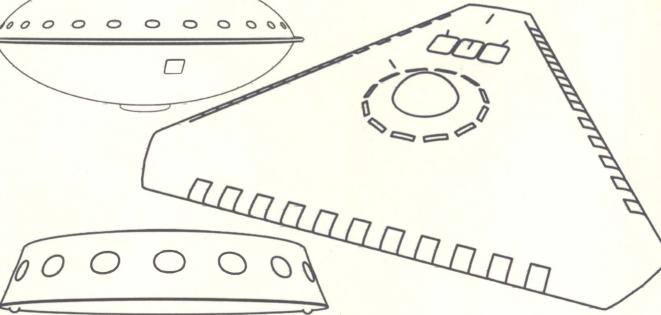
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Do UFO's and Aliens Exist? Yes They Do!

Amazing revelations have been made at the 'Citizens Hearing on Disclosure' at Washington DC: April 29—May 3.

(Is it time to call it a day and reach for your carpet slippers?)

One of the principal witnesses was Canadian MP Paul Hellyer, with 23 years of service, during which time he was the former Minister for the National Defence of Canada. He nailed his flag to the mast with such quotes as "There have been four Alien species that have been visiting the Earth for thousands of years."

"In a document that I have recently viewed, there are 20 Alien species mentioned. They come from different Star Systems and may have different agenda's"

"There are live E.T's on Earth at the present time and one species, the 'Tall Whites' have been based near Indian Springs in Nevada. I am willing to make a disclosure of 98% of my knowledge, the remaining 2% has been withheld from the public domain."

"We live in a Cosmos teaming with life, but we are Hell Bent on the destruction of our planet as a hospitable place to live."



Ex-CIA Agent with a deathbed revelation.

Canadian MP Paul Hellyer

Revelations from an ex-CIA Agent

"I was a signal instructor and was drafted into the CIA. We would receive UFO reports and go out and investigate them. We were involved with 'Project Blue Book', but this was basically a fraud."

"President Eisenhower and Richard Nixon asked MJ12, what was happening in 'Area 51', but those in command at Area 51 would not divulge what was going on. President Eisenhower instructed the CIA to tell those in charge of area 51 that he (The President) was in charge and that if they didn't let his CIA representatives into the base within a week, he would get the American 1st Army to invade the base and take it over!"

"The CIA representatives, arrived at the base and were taken to various hangars, including S4 and shown different types of saucer craft, including the 'Roswell' saucer. My boss was taken to view a live 'Grey'. He didn't look human and had a small nose and no ears, just holes!"

The Light At The End Of The Tunnel

A Survival Plane for the Human Species By Paul Hellyer

In his most recent book Paul Hellyer hits out at the Human Species, which according to his mature judgement is Hell Bent for extinction unless we change our attitudes and actions with an urgency appropriate to impending disaster.

The book claims that exotic energy sources already exist and they were developed by the U.S. 'shadow government' at the massive underground 'black operation' installations in Nevada and Arizona using technology borrowed from visitors from other planets. Yet they remain secret for the alleged benefit of the privileged few.

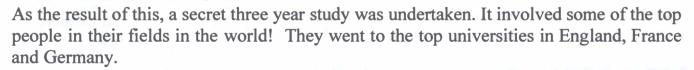
During his revelations about past UFO activity Paul Hellyer referred to an incident during the 'Cold War', when the NATO powers were confronted with the situation of a vast flight of UFO radar returns approaching from the Eastern area of Germany! The Western Allies (NATO) were about to press the button to start World War 3, when the approaching flight of unknown objects turned and flew away over the North Sea.

This alarming incident had been revealed years earlier by 'Bob Dean' a professional

soldier (27 years in the United States Army), when speaking at the 'Quest International Conference' in Leeds 26th September 1992.

At the time, Bob Dean (photo-right) was assigned to the SHAPE headquarters in 1963 and held a 'Cosmic' top secret clearance which was at that time the highest security level for NATO.

Bob revealed that in the 50's and 60's large numbers of metallic circular objects of enormous size, flying in formation at extremely high altitudes and at high rates of speed, had been sighted over Europe.



When this report was published only fifteen 'Cosmic Top Secret' reports were ever made. It made a major impact on the military leaders at SHAPE headquarters. At that time, there was an American four star general attached to SHAPE headquarters, this was general Robert Lee. He was a professional airman, he had served all through WW2 and was highly decorated and highly respected.

When General Lee sat and read through the 'Cosmic Top Secret' report, (I learned this later) The old man sat there with a cup of coffee and his tunic open and his hat on the table and was looking through the conclusions of this thing.

He said "My God, do you realise what this means? Everything we have ever done, everything we have ever accomplished, all that we've got, our weaponry, our machinery, our planes, our missiles, our nuclear weapons....it all means nothing!"

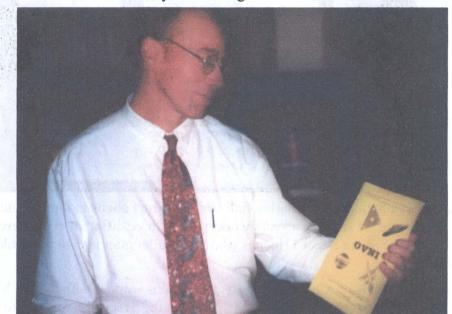
There were some people who said "My God, some of the technology we have observed, they could be a Million years ahead of us!" That was the event that changed my life!

Dr. Steven Greer M.D.: Founder of the 'Disclosure Project'

Dr. Steven Greer M.D. gave up a lucrative medical practice because he was so concerned about the secrecy surrounding the whole question of the extraterrestrial presence and technology and the implications of what that meant for all humanity.



A short piece of video recently appeared on the internet, showing Dr Steven Greer (right) and a companion (left) attending the 'Citizens Hearing on Disclosure'. The companion stared around and attention was drawn to the fact that he did not blink at all or speak during the video sequence. There was some speculation that Dr. Steven Greer may have brought an Alien contact with him to the conference!



Dr. Steven Greer M.D. has travelled widely over the years pursuing his UFO interests and he once visited our stand at Leeds during the period of the great 'UFO Magazine (Quest) Conferences.

Dr. Greer had at that time interviewed over four hundred former military officers, scientists, civil aviation officers, policemen, pilots and others. He managed to record about one hundred who revealed in detail what they knew about important subjects that the U.S. government has been deliberately hiding for as far back as sixty years or more. Dr. Greer has asserted that many government leaders are unaware of what is going on in their own country and that in fact the real power is with a 'Shadow Government', the composition of which is only known to a small number of insiders whose names are a closely guarded secret.

AN ALIEN BASE AT 'INDIAN SPRINGS'?





Former Air Force Sgt weatherman, Dr. Charles Hall claims he met aliens in Dreamland near Indian Springs, Nevada. He claims, he spent two years working with three different extra-terrestrial races. One race was the **tall whites** are about 5 feet 11inches who grow taller after age 40 years old. They can live to 500 to 600 years.

Australian mainstream media is now backing reports that Aliens worked with the US Military. Is this really disclosure upon the horizon, maybe only <u>days away</u> on the 31st of March, or are they setting us all up for 'Project Blue Beam' and the false flag alien invasion?

Ed. How many more witnesses must we find before the Media and Governments begin to take an interest in what is now being revealed?

In the 'SUN' newspaper of 6 July 2013 we have a 3" column devoted to the latest search for Alien life 'Brit hunt for aliens'...A NEW UK organisation set up to find alien life was launched yesterday.

Eleven observatories and institutions across the country have linked up to form the 'Search for Extrater-restrial Intelligence Research Network. Etc., etc.

What a waste of money, when an air ticket to Washington DC could have saved them the trouble of 'searching'!

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CROP CIRCLE UPDATE

(With thanks to www.cropcircleconnector.com)

Two of the latest Crop Circles discovered at Stanton St.Bernard near Alton Barnes Wiltshire UK on the 21st June 2013





Just two of what appear to be roughly made crop circles appearing on schedule in Wiltshire.

The design of the two shown above, lacks the sophistication of the past computer designed patterns.

An up to date position of the crop circles that have appeared in the area can be seen on the crop circle connectors web page http://www.cropcircleconnector.com/2013.

Tours of the area are available through www.journeyswithsoul.com

SOMETHING TO PONDER OVER?

Did Steven Speilberg have inside information, when he wrote and directed 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind'?

April 23, 2013 Coast Insider Audio

The Serpo Exchange:

In the middle two hours of Monday's show, UFO and paranormal researcher <u>Len Kasten</u> discussed the alleged secret government exchange program with ETs from the planet Serpo.

He shared the chronicle of the journey of the Serpo team based mainly on postings (gathered on serpo.org) made by "Anonymous"-- who claims to be a high-level former Defense Intelligence Agency member. "Anonymous" is considered to be the editor of "The RED BOOK"-- a comprehensive set of volumes that detail all ET contacts with Earth beginning in 1947, Kasten reported.

The ETs or "Ebens," who look like smaller versions of humans but with larger skulls (a race different than the Greys), set up the exchange, in which 12 military personnel from Earth traveled to Serpo, a planet in the Zeta Reticuli system in 1965, he continued.

Though Serpo is 39 light years from our solar system (240,000 trillion miles), the Ebens have perfected wormhole and antigravity technology allowing them to make the journey in just 9 months, Kasten related. Even though the American exchange team was picked up in what was merely a "shuttlecraft," they couldn't believe the size of it-- it had 100 ft. ceilings, and their 45 tons of supplies barely made a dent in it, he remarked.

Serpo is said to be about the same size as Earth and have breathable air, yet only has a population of 650,000. Among the strange wildlife on the planet was a snake-like creature with highly developed eyes that looked almost human, Kasten shared.

The Ebens used a deceased exchange member to create a new hybrid creature, and had done similar experimentation with beings they had brought back from many other worlds, he revealed.

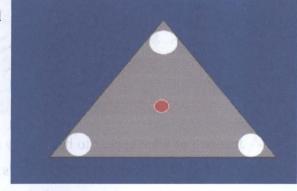
Most of the exchange team returned to Earth in 1978 (all have subsequently died), though several members stayed behind on Serpo and continued to send communications back until 1988, he said. The highly classified "Project Gleam" was developed to foster communication between Serpo and Earth, and involves a beam that's propelled at enormous speeds, he explained. According to Kasten, the Ebens continue to have a diplomatic relationship with our civilization.

Flying Triangle Over Independence (USA)

I am the Assistant State Director for MUFON Missouri, and on July 1, 2012, I had this sighting with 17 friends and family while we were at a birthday party for my grand-daughter. I was looking at the moon when I noticed an object moving northwest.

I saw the triangle shape and three very bright white lights pointing downward, and one red light in the center which was flashing sequentially.

It made no sound and flying at 500 feet and under a mile due to the size of it. It would take a golf ball or larger to cover it up at arms length.



After a minute, the front light on the point of the triangle went out for a few seconds then back on, and the other lights all started flashing randomly, which was completely out of the ordinary for any commercial or military craft.

We revealed yesterday pilots preparing to land at Glasgow Airport reported a strange object flying underneath the plane at 3500ft. (See OVNI May/June 2013 page 3)
Little Billy Orsmond thinks he could have solved the mystery.





Airbus A320

Billy Orsmond

The A320 airliner had 180 passengers on board and was on its final approach to Glasgow airport.

The Record revealed yesterday that aviation experts had been left baffled when the crew of the airliner described how a strange object loomed in front of them before flying underneath the plane at 3500ft.

Neither radar nor the plane's traffic collision avoidance system picked up the UFO.

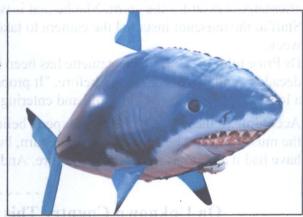
A mysterious track, 1.3 nautical miles east of the plane, was reported by Prestwick Air Traffic Control.

And the incident was logged in the official UK Airprox report into aviation near misses. It happened last December over Baillieston, 13 miles from Glasgow airport.

The mystery of a UFO which narrowly missed an aircraft above Scotland could lie in the hands of a four-year-old boy. Around the same time, little Billy Orsmond lost grip of his prized 6ft-long helium-filled shark toy and watched it fly into the air, never to be seen again.

Billy's dad, James, 25, of Baillieston, said last night: "I saw the Record story and just about fell over.

"The report said the object was blue and yellow and silvery. I just thought, 'Aw naw' because that was the colour of Billy's remote control shark and it went missing round about the time of the incident.



"Billy only had the toy for a couple of weeks. It cost about £15 from Argos but the shark was big and would probably look bigger in the sky. We'd just had it re-filled with helium before this incident happened. At the time, I thought that was why it flew out his hands and into the sky.

"We had no idea it could cause this type of thing to happen but the more I think about it, the more I think that is what happened.

"Billy was gutted about losing it and I was gutted for him, too. But part of me was glad to see the back of it. It used to float around the house, turning up when you didn't expect it.

"I nearly had a heart attack one night when I woke up and there it was hovering next to the bed. Billy's mum, Julie, was terrified of it."

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Ancient Egyptian statue mysteriously spins itself at Manchester museum (Manchester Evening News)

A 4,000-year-old Egyptian statue at Manchester Museum has left bosses puzzled after it seemed to turn itself around in its display case.

In a time-lapse video, the 10-inch tall statue of Neb-Sanu can be seen turning on its axis during the day, but remaining still at night.

Egyptologist Campbell Price at the museum told <u>Manchester Evening News</u>: "I noticed one day that it had turned around. I thought it was strange because it is in a case and I am the only one who has a key.

"I put it back but then the next day it had moved again. We set up a time-lapse video and, although the naked eye can't see it, you can clearly see it rotate on the film. The statuette is something that used to go in the tomb along with the mummy."



"Mourners would lay offerings at its feet."

"In Ancient Egypt they believed that if the mummy is destroyed then the statuette can act as an alternative vessel for the spirit. Maybe that is what is causing the movement."

Staff at the museum installed the camera to take a picture of the 1800BC stature every minute for a week.

Dr Price told <u>The Sun</u>: "The statuette has been on a glass shelf in about the same place in the gallery for decades - and has never moved before. "It probably lay buried until it was found by an archaeologist or a local Egyptian before being sold and entering the art market."

According to the <u>Daily Mail</u>, other experts believe that vibrations caused by the footsteps of visitors at the museum could be making the statue turn, but Price says: "It has been on those surfaces since we have had it and it has never moved before. And why would it go around in a perfect circle?"

On Unknown Country This week By Whitley Streiber 11/7/2013



A member of Connie J. Cannon's family had a powerful close encounter two weeks ago and came away both with pictures of the craft and some very important information about what may be going on.

The encounter is among the most revealing that we have ever discussed on this radio program, in that it sheds light on Anne Streiber's early discovery that "this has something to do with what we call death."

Find out the reason that the wedge shape seen here, aimed a red beam of light on to a specific gravestone and why it is in the shape of a Masonic ruler.

The image shown above was taken by the witnesses cellphone camera as the event was unfolding.

To receive email from Whitley Strieber, add whitley@streiber.com to your safe sender list.

COAST ZONE: CASES OF ALIEN ABDUCTION

(WWW.COASTTOCOASTAM.COM)

May 30, 2013

Cases of Alien Abduction:

On Wednesday's show, Director of abduction research for the Mutual UFO Network and niece of Betty Hill, <u>Kathleen Marden</u> and her co-author <u>Denise Stoner</u>, discussed various alien abduction cases and scenarios. Appearing by herself in the second hour, Marden shared inside details of the Betty and Barney abduction case which occurred in New Hampshire in 1961.

After the encounter, the Hills experienced several hours of missing time, and had physical evidence that something had gone amiss. The dress that Betty wore had numerous tears in it, and eventually was found to be covered in a pink powdery substance that degraded the fabric of the dress, and reduced it to a rag, Marden recounted. The substance was tested and no one has ever been able to reproduce it or identify it, she added. Further, Barney Hill's dress shoes were so damaged they needed to be replaced, and both his and Betty's wristwatches never worked again.

Betty said the alien's eyes were cat-like, and had a little bit of yellow around the edges instead of being totally black. Interestingly, Betty subsequently participated in "psychophysics" experiments with researchers to try and vector in a UFO, and had limited success, Marden reported. Joining Marden in the latter half of the show, Denise Stoner shared her own abduction experiences, which initially began with her husband in Colorado, and involved missing time.

She described various types of aliens that she's encountered: inactive 3ft. tall "soldiers" that line the craft, a 5ft. tall Grey-type she called "my Escort," who guides and calms her, a being with insectoid eyes that blink vertically-- "the Doctor" who conducts medical procedures, and a hybrid-type who was able to download inaccessible information from her mind.

A lot of abductees have been told information about what is to occur on the Earth—usually they are shown calamitous type events, though it's uncertain whether these visions are accurate, said Stoner.

The checklist of alien abduction signs includes missing time, nose bleeds, returning home wearing articles of clothing not belonging to you, and finding yourself in a place where you didn't start out, Stoner detailed, as well as certain "markers" that they don't make public.

She also cited a curious phenomenon she's personally experienced-- coming back with a physical problem that she didn't have prior to being on the alien ship. For her, it was a muscular and nerve problem that doctors have been unable to diagnose. Among the other cases that Marden and Stoner have researched is Jenni Henderson's multi-generational abduction story, which took place in New Hampshire, near where the Hill's lived.

Exopolitics & Contact:

On Tuesday's show, pioneer in the development of 'Exopolitics,' Michael Salla discussed evidence of contact that is surfacing through major international agencies such as the Vatican, as well as the issue of diplomacy with ETs.

In terms of negotiations with extraterrestrials who have been visiting our world for decades, he advocated a style of conflict resolution called Track II diplomacy, in which non-officials such as activists, scholars, and private citizens engage in dialogue, and propose solutions.

Though ETs and various governments have reached agreements in the past, this has led to problematic cover-ups and abductions, and the general public has been left out of the secretive negotiating process, Salla noted.

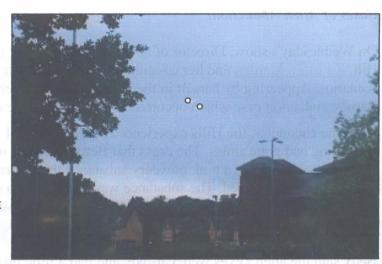
UFO sighting was a plane, says Bracknell pub landlord

Published 19 Jun 2013 11:30

THE manager of the Running Horse pub in Bracknell (Berkshire) has said a suspected UFO sighting was probably just a plane.

Marti March, who has been heading up the Harmans Water pub for about a year, told the News he was shocked when one of his customers said he had seen objects in the sky on Friday night.

He said: "I raced upstairs for a better view but it was so far away and was getting dark.
"I don't think it was a UFO to be honest with you, it was just flashing lights on a plane."



(Discs enhanced for clarity)

Pubgoer Steve Holden was the one who spotted the two disc shapes in the sky at about 8pm on Friday night, and took a photo on his phone (above right).

Large Orbs Shut Airport, Flights Re-Routed- June 16 2013 (Source: Before It's News')

Consistent with paraphernilia, Orb backscatter has been broadly interpreted as a highly variable range of supernatural paranormal phenomenon.

without verifiability—including invisible spirits, unexpected lights, auras, angels, ghosts, energy fields, psycho-energetic artifacts, energy balls, etc

Due to three large orbs sighted above the MEXICAN AIRPORT at 21:30 hours, the airport officials shut down the airport for a few minutes and they had to reroute some incoming planes.



300 Million Year Old Aluminium

(Source: 'Before It's News')

A machined aluminium object has been found inside a Russian coal mine vein near the Chinese border.

Russian scientists claim the coal vein is 300 million years old.

Thanks to MSN News



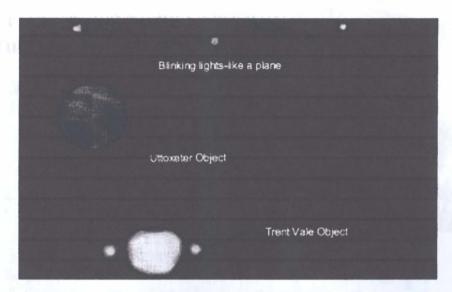
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UFO files: Midlands couple tracked by UFO on 40 mile journey

(From the recently released MoD UFO Files)

Source: The Telegraph. By Jasper Copping 7:00AM BST 21 Jun 2013

A couple driving from Matlock to Stoke-on-Trent reported being tracked along much of their journey by a "shape-changing" UFO craft - or a series of them.



A photoshop diagram of UFOs sighted in Derbyshire/Staffordshire Photo: The National Archives

A man and his partner were travelling along the A50 when they spotted the object about 15 minutes into their journey. The man noticed a "very bright light in the sky" which he said moved too slowly to be an aeroplane and at very low altitudes.

He said it had a small blinking light beneath it and flew over Carsington water at a height of around 100ft, before vanishing.

The incident happened on November 1, 2009 and was later reported to the Ministry of Defence's UFO Desk. In his account - which has just been released by the National Archives, the man told officials that at this stage of his experience he "felt slightly unnerved."

The couple drove on, but when they reached a roundabout in Uttoxeter with a McDonalds restaurant on it, they spotted a "very large red light", around two miles away, low in the sky near the town's race-course. The man's partner, who he said was more sceptical on the subject of UFO's than him, declined his request to follow the object and they headed towards their destination.

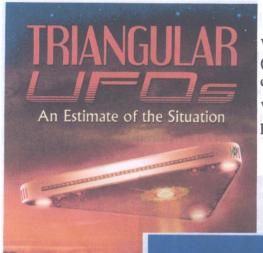
But as they approached Stoke on the A50, near the city's Britannia football stadium, they again saw the suspicious lights - which were now "very bright white". By now, the man said his partner was "spooked" too.

When they saw the object again, near another roundabout, they reported "a white light with two smaller white lights on either side of it. As though on stalks or like spotlights."

They continued to watch it as they drove along the A34, when it changed colour, from white to emerald green. The two "sidelights" disappeared.

Once the couple had got home, the man went out in the car again to look for the object, but without success.

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A PRA CONTRIBUTION

We have been exchanging information with David Marler (USA) for some months and contributing towards his new book on 'Triangular UFO's' (286 pages).

We are pleased to announce that his book has now been published and a signed copy is on its way to us.

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A word from Richard Dolan:

For years, serious m

researchers have known that triangularshaped UFOs are one of the most common types observed. The phenomenon has sparked intense debate among many and excited the imagination of many others. But until now, there has never been a book-length of this fascinating subject. The results of his years of research are documented in his book, Triangular UFOs: An Estimate of the Situation. It is a book that has long been needed, not only by the UFO research community, but the general public, as it opens up an entirely new discussion that has long been ignored: who is making the triangles?

THE FIRST BOOK DEDICATED TO THE HISTORICAL EXAMINATION OF TRIANGULAR UFOS.

Mr. Marler has stripped away the aura of confusion and misinformation surrounding the UFO subject. By training his keen sense of historical appreciation with that of a first rate investigator, he has taken a conventional approach to an unconventional subject. He has focused specifically on one particular aspect of the UFO mystery - triangular UFOs.

Like a seasoned attorney building a case, Marler sets forth on a logical progression of thought that leads the reader through a wealth of case material establishing relevant patterns in the data. These repeated patterns of appearance and behaviors force even the most ardent skeptic to suspend disbelief and concede there appears to be a genuine phenomenon. The reports analyzed cannot be attributed to flights of imagination or flights of experimental military aircraft.

The diverse pool of information from which Marler draws this data includes newspapers, military files, case reports as well as his own personal interviews with eyewitnesses. His 23 years of investigative experience in the field of UFO research coupled with insights shared by prominent individuals from the aviation industry, FAA, and military makes for a well-balanced and interesting literary journey.

For those who have never read a UFO book, this will be a wonderful, level headed introduction into the subject matter. For those well read on the subject, this will stand out as one of the classics of UFO research for decades to come.

Thomas J. Eckhardt Former State Representative Missouri House of Representatives Cover art and design: Joe Keller



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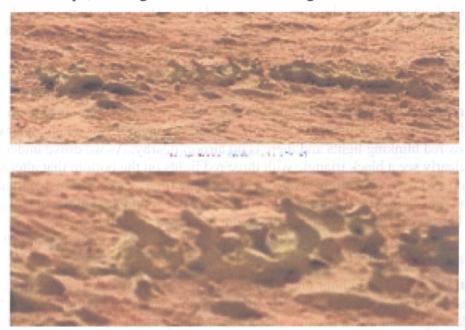


David Marler

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Mars Ancient Dinosaur like Bones

The Mars Rover has imaged a strange group of back bone like structures on Mars. It seems unlikely that stone would acquire this shape, and might be the remains of a large animal.



Navigation Camera Non-linearized Full frame EDR acquired by Opportunity's mission to Meridiani Planum by NASA/JPL. (Ref: Filers Files: #15 2013)

South Africa Diamond



Pretoria, Gauteng – On March 30, 2013, at 2:30 AM, two of my friends and I saw a diamond shaped flying object while we were at the dam fishing. I don't know what it was, but it definitely was not from around here. It was hovering across the water in a sideways motion with two white lights. One light was on the front of the craft assuming it was the front side, and one light was at the back, with another red light on the left side facing our way. It was a brown color and was flying at low speed and made a strange hovering

sound. It was very close to Earth because we could see it clearly and the moon was full with no clouds. Thanks to William Puckett, Director http://www.UFOsnw.com

Virginia Diamond (USA)

FAIRFAX -- I was out in front of my apartment looking for the comet visible in the west on March 9,



2013. I had my binoculars with me so I walked north about 50 yards to get a better view of the horizon. I did not see the comet, so I started to walk back to my place. I kept looking west and noticed a solid object moving just above me about 50 yards away.

It was a long black diamond that was flat about two feet tall, 25 feet long and 5 feet wide. The points were rounded and it made no noise and had no propellers or wings. After it passed, I heard a very faint noise. It had glowing orange

rectangles on the side. I was not sure if these were windows or vents.

It was moving west in a strait path very slowly and only moved maybe 20 to 30 yards during my observation. I just smiled and said to myself that I had truly seen a UFO.



TALE ENDERS

Bradford (West Yorkshire) -- I was at my kitchen window when I saw a bright orange ball of light coming towards us on February 18, 2013, at 9:25. At first I got scared thinking it was a meteorite or something so I shouted my grandmother to come and look. The object then seemed to slow down, changed direction and then continued moving. There was no noise whatsoever, so I don't believe it was an aircraft of any sort. It was very bright; it was almost difficult to see the shape properly although it did look circular. (NUFORC Note: Witness elects to remain totally anonymous; provides no contact information. PD) Thanks to Peter Davenport, Director NRUFOC http://www.UFOcenter.com

Maryland Triangle Waldorf -- On March 24, 2013, I saw lights, while driving on Mattawoman-Beantown Road in moderate snowfall at 8:30 pm. At first, I thought it was a helicopter or a small plane landing, but I saw red blinking lights and there is no airport nearby. As we drove under the hovering object, I could clearly see a black triangle with three red lights on the bottom that alternated flashing in a clockwise motion. No two corner lights were on at the same time. There was also a light searching in a sweeping motion. I exclaimed, "What is that! My 13 year old son looked at the object and said "Wow that is weird". The object hovered until we drove out of view. I drew this picture of it. On March 30th the object flew overhead a friend's house at about 11:15 pm in Waldorf, Maryland two miles away. Thanks to MUFON CMS

Coast to Coast (USA) second hour guest, UFO expert, Nick Pope talked about the final batch of UFO files released by the UK government. He dismissed the media's assertion that the Ministry of Defense UFO desk was shut down because there was "nothing of interest" found as a result of the study. Pope cited a sharp rise in UFO reports from 2006 to 2009 and the fact that many of the cases had prosaic explanations as two critical factors which likely led to frustration with the project and the decision to close the desk. Additionally, he observed that the UK's Freedom of Information act came into effect in 2005, which resulted in an overwhelming amount UFO document requests for the MOD. He theorized that the collection of UFO reports is still happening within the UK military, but that they are couched in terms which do not use the nomenclature 'UFO' and, thus, will not create an FOIA paper trail.

Dr David Clarke v Nick Pope Conflict! According to Dr David Clarke an investigator of UFO archives, Nick Pope has been stating a series of unsubstantiated claims. He refers to DEFE 24/2019/1 that apparently states the following:

(Edited) "...Mr Pope left Sec (AS) in 1994 and his knowledge of this issue, other than from publicly available sources, must be regarded as dated. Mr Pope elected to describe his position as the 'Head of the MoD's UFO Project', a term entirely of his own invention, and he has used his experience and information he gathered (frequently by going beyond the official remit of his position) to develop a parallel career as a pundit on the topic, including writing several books, some purportedly non-fiction. Mr Pope constantly puts himself forward in various parts of the media, solicited and unsolicited, as an 'expert' (despite his lack of recent knowledge about the work carried on in the branch concerned) and seeks credit amongst other aficionados for having 'forced' MoD to reveal its 'secret' files on the subject. The latter is far from the truth, as we had begun publishing details of the most 'popular' reports in the Publication scheme, prior to the advent of the Freedom of Information Act."

The next PRA meeting will take place at the Royal British Legion, Allenton, Derby (DE24 9AF) at 8pm on Tuesday 30 July 2013.

By popular request, we will have an evening of open discussion of OOBE (Out of the Body) experiences. Plus full supporting programme Non members welcome. £2 on the night & Free UFO Book Raffle.

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