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Editorial...



I'd like to start by saying thank you to all who have contributed with Phenomena Magazine over the last several months. Now into our 9th issue the magazine seems to be getting better and better. With more people contributing it allows a broader range of topics to be covered.

It's been a rather busy month for MAPIT. Reports of UFOs and Paranormal Phenomena have been trickling in. The media have also taken a bit of a breather before the next onslaught of bad articles.

MAPIT have been deep in course construction with the launch of our new AITC Advanced course in January 2010. Also, you may have noticed numerous TV shows that are to arrive on our screens shortly.

During this summer I spent a week on non-stop filming with UPIA in regards to a new TV show called Ghost Cases. The team investigated five different locations with our friends from Canada. Ghost Cases aired on October 18th on Eastlink TV, Canada and should be over here in the UK in the new year. I have also heard on the grapevine that the series may be released on DVD. To learn more you can visit the Ghost Cases on Facebook.

Other TV Shows include Paranormal Happenings which was produced by our friend Iain Cash. The show features investigators, researchers and witnesses or paranormal encounters and your certain to recognise numerous faces. I spent two evenings on investigations with the team from UPIA who had invited Iain to come along and conduct interviews etc. Paranormal Happenings can be seen on the Unexplained Channel, Sky 201.

The National Geographic Channel also got in on the act as I spent a full day filming for a new three part TV series on the paranormal. This consisted of spending a day in a farmer's field, walking backwards and forwards, driving into and out of the field several times and being interviewed over and over. Yes! These guys are very thorough. We had to cut every time a bird went past or a cloud went over. Anyhow, Story Board Productions and National Geographic are covering the subject of Star Jelly. Yep! You heard me right... 'Star Jelly'.

During an investigation in 2001 of strange lights that were seen to descend into a field by local residents, I came across a strange looking jelly substance located in the field. A yellow coloured mass that had a distinctive odour of sulphur. Could this be the rare but infamous Star Jelly? The series which is also to cover Chupacabra sightings will be screened this December on the National Geographic Channel.

Investigations over the last month mainly consist of UFO sightings. MAPIT received numerous pieces of footage, one of which showing a strange ball of light traversing across the sky in London on October 4th. Some may suspect those damn Chinese lanterns have been at it again. Also, there's been a lot of hype over the last month in regards to the LCROSS missile that slammed into the Lunar surface..... Nice! How far should mankind go 'in the name of science'. Luckily there seems to be no adverse reactions to this little excursion as many YouTube members thought. Yep! You Tube members.... They came out in their droves to dish out their conspiracy theories and notions of Earth disasters.

Darwin's theory has also been under attack over the last month which started after a new discovery of a early ape/man type creature. Maybe its time we started to question where exactly did we come from?

Anyhow, enough from me waffling on... Hope you enjoy this issue and feel free to drop by the MAPIT Facebook group or website for further news items, investigations, research material etc.

Many Thanks...
Editor: Steve Mera.

A few letters from our readers...

Hi Steve & Dave,
I just wanted to point out a small inaccuracy in the orb article. I'm as suspicious as anyone when it comes to archive photos of orbs that are made retrospectively to fit the anomaly model. However there are several documented orbs on film prior to the introduction of digital cameras, for example several from the early 1900s printed in photographs of the unexplained published in 1980. Scientific studies into the orb phenomena - those providing systematic evidence to them being a normal phenomenon - have also evidenced orbs caught on 35mm cameras. There is nothing innate about the 35mm technology that precludes orb capture. The depth of field is greater in digital cameras meaning that orb capture is many, many times more likely to happen. However on rare, but documented, occasions 35mm cameras can produce a depth of field sufficient to create an Orb Zone in front of the camera.

Speak soon,
Dave Wood.

Thanks Dave,
We are aware of the numerous photographs of alleged Orbs before the digital era. We did not give much mention to this in the article. Thanks for pointing this out pal.
Steve.

Hello,
My name is Kevin Scholes and I live in Goonhavern and I just wanted to give my views on your website and UFOs. I became a Christian about 20 years ago when I had an encounter with God the creator of heaven and Earth through his son Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit. It was a very powerful experience as I began to know God's peace and his joy and love. After I repented, I began to believe and was filled with the Holy Spirit. My fear was turned to joy. My tears were turned to laughter and I experienced great peace even colors shone brighter. I had been born again like Jesus said., I know the Bible to be true and every spiritual experience outside of Jesus is in the Devil's kingdom and the Devil comes to steal, kill and destroy, the Bible says the God of this world blinds the minds of the unbeliever. I don't know what UFOs are, government technology, aliens, angels and demons or a hybrid race of demons/people, Nephilim. What I do know is that there is a bigger issue at stake and that is you and your fellow man. That as the Bible says there is a Heaven (in fact there is 3) and a Hell, Jesus said I have come from above you are from below, if I tell you earthly things and you don't believe, how will you understand if I tell you heavenly things? Jesus said before Abraham was born, I AM. Jesus isn't just another prophet or guru He is God. This experience of being born again is so powerful that it determines where we go when we die. The Bible says Jesus is coming back soon and that many false prophets will arise and there will be signs in the heaven and many shall be deceived away from the truth, Jesus is the Truth, God became a man, to Earth to rescue us from this world and from the Devil and from our selves. The answers are in the Bible and with God which he does allow man to know through his spirit. That's all for now.

Kevin
www.lightandlife.co.uk

Dear Kevin,
Thank you for your recent mail. I am pleased that you consider yourself enlightened and wish you all the best. In regards UFOs, one must not forget that many of these sightings have rational explanations such as misidentified aircraft, balloons, Chinese lanterns etc. Also we now have to take into consideration that the military or other similar establishments may have the technology to fly such disc shaped aircraft around our skies. If there is a real UFO phenomenon and I suspect there may be. I would not like to speculate as to who are flying them or where they come from. I guess this is the part of the UFO phenomenon that is truly unknown. For now I am quite comfortable to accept that there may be something taking place world wide, but that's about it.

Thanks again Kevin.
Steve Mera.



A few letters from our readers...

Hi Steve & Dave,
Thank you for the issue of Phenomena, I will subscribe to the magazine. I was impressed with the magazine and the articles in it. I know you responded to the email address, haroldsmystery.com so I know that you have watched at least one video clip. As you probably know, I put the videos on youtube to advertise the book I recently published, The Alien Connection by Gregory Harold. In the book I describe in detail what is captured on film between 1974 and 1980. This is the only reference that is used in the book and what I use to respond to any information related to UFO'S or Aliens and etc. I like the article in the magazine, "Orbs, what are they", but I think the authors haven't gone far enough and don't really touch on what the orbs really are. They kind of approach it from a scientific point of view, which is good, but they really don't know the real answer. I personally think that orbs, UFO's, extraterrestrials, ghosts, and so forth are related. On the films that I have, as unbelievable as it may seem, I have studied the films and on one film clip that I posted on youtube, I break down the balls of light, or ORBS in to categories. This is not my opinion but what is shown on the films. These are different than the article in your magazine, but they are substantiated by the original films, not speculation or theory. My book, not only goes into ORBS, but Alien Space Suits, What I believe are Alien Beings and many other things. The ORBS or what I refer to as balls of light. They do have detail and they have different functions, this is clearly seen in the book, or if you choose, go to my channel on Youtube and watch the videos. I must warn you that because I have posted 20 videos advertising the book, the videos might require a lot of time, it might be too boring, but hang in there. If you require addition information please don't hesitate to ask; this is the real thing, no one want's to believe it, but it is what it is. I would like to submit an article to your magazine related, not just to this, but to Aliens, in general, taken from the films. In doing this I would like to advertise the book and hopefully generate some sales. I don't think this is unreasonable considering the material has never been photograph by anyone, anywhere in the world. Let me know if this is acceptable and how I would go about doing this. If the films weren't true, I wouldn't be wasting your time and mine.



The following link is to my Youtube channel : <http://www.youtube.com/user/greggh71>
Gregory.

Hello Gregory,
Many thanks for your mail. I'm pleased you enjoyed our magazine. In regards to the article about Orbs, we have a scientific stance in regards our research into all alleged aspects of the paranormal because we are a scientific based organisation that does associate with numerous academic establishments. It is true to say that orbs, once thought to be paranormal in nature are commonly accepted as dust particles and similar near lens anomalies throughout most scientific organisations. However, we are also aware that illuminated balls of light do sometimes manifest on film which have yet to be rationalised. We are not close minded to the point we won't accept other ideas as to what some of these things are, but we must approach this in a scientific manner if we are to prove their existence. Your theories are interesting and of course we would like to hear more of them, but for us to deal with these anomalies head on, we must have evidence... Please feel free to forward any further details and your book info. We will advertise it in one of our issues.

Many Thanks.
Editor: Steve Mera.

Hi Steve,
Just wanted to drop you a line to say how much we are enjoying the magazine. Have had the last three issues now and enjoyed reading the Mysterious Anglesey artical. I regularly holiday there with my family and have been to two of the locations you mention without an idea they were known to have haunting phenomena there. I will certainly be visiting some of the locations you gave mention to. Once again, many thanks and keep up the good work.
Susan.



Hi Susan,
Thanks for your recent mail. I'm glad you enjoyed the Mysterious Anglesey artical. I hope to do another one in the near future which will list even more strange goings on in new locations. Glad your enjoying the magazine.
Steve Mera : Editor.

Recently on the Visit Britain Website... The Top Ten Haunted Locations...

1. Highgate Cemetery, London : By night, Highgate Cemetery is like something out of a horror movie. Eerie crooked gravestones, headless angles covered in ivy, dark overgrown passages between the tombs, it's no wonder this is Britain's number one ghost spot. Despite its chilling atmosphere, by day Highgate Cemetery showcases some of the Britain's most spectacular Gothic architecture, offers fascinating guided tours and is also the burial place of Karl Marx.

2. Borley Rectory, Essex : The stories of Borley Rectory mainly come from the work of famous 18th-century ghost hunter, Harry Price. Price got involved in a case at the rectory after a newspaper ran a story about a phantom nun in 1929. His investigations led to the rectory being named 'The Most Haunted House in England'. The building was destroyed by a fire in 1939, but this has done nothing to dispel stories of spooky happenings, or deter ghost hunters from visiting the site.

3. Pendle Hill, Lancashire : The area known as Pendle Witch Country in the Lancashire Pennines is dominated by the dark brooding mass of Pendle Hill. Nearby is the site of Britain's most famous (and most grim) witch trial – the case of the 'Witches of Pendle'. In 1612 ten so-called witches were hanged at Lancaster Castle and they are said to still haunt the local area. The hill itself has even featured on Living TV's Most Haunted.

4. Red Lion, Avebury, Wiltshire : Pubs in Britain are often said to be haunted. This might be because they are often in ancient buildings, or it could just be that ghosts like a pint as much as the rest of us. The 400-year-old Red Lion Inn in Wiltshire is one Britain's most haunted pubs and is actually situated inside Avebury Stone Circle – the largest stone circle in Europe and a World Heritage Site. The pub is never short of weird shadows, orbs or light, ghostly figures, sudden cold spots and unexplained noises in the night... should you dare to stay over.

5. Ancient Ram Inn, Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire : Whether you believe in ghosts or not, a trip to the Ancient Ram Inn is an unsettling experience. Its creaky floorboards, cold bare walls, musty smells and dimly lit nooks and crannies epitomise everything a haunted house should be. And the stories attached to this creepy building are not for the fainthearted: Murder, satanism and child sacrifice are just a few of the dark deeds said to have occurred here, oh and did we mention apparently it's built on a pagan burial ground?

6. Glamis Castle, Angus, Scotland : The spires, turrets, towers and statues seize your attention immediately. Glamis Castle is one of Scotland's most impressive castles, but not just for the amazing architecture and 600 years of royal history. Glamis is also one of Scotland's most haunted castles. Among the many spirits said to inhabit the place is the ghost of the Monster of Glamis – a hideously deformed child who was kept locked up in a hidden room his entire life.

7. Tower of London, London : Not only is the Tower of London a World Heritage Site and one of the capital's favourite attractions, it's also home to many inhabitants of the undead variety. Which is no surprise really when you consider the number of beheadings, hangings and tortures that have gone on there. Some of the most-sighted ghouls include the Princes in the Tower, allegedly murdered by their uncle Richard III, Anne Boleyn and the White Lady, who apparently brings a strange perfume smell with her on her hauntings.

8. Culloden Moor, near Inverness : On the 16 April 1746 the last-ever battle to take place on British soil was fought on Culloden Moor. Here the Jacobite rebellion, vastly outnumbered, was massacred there on the moor. And as you might think, any battle as bloody as this is bound to leave a few tormented souls. Legend has it that every year on the battle's anniversary, war-cries can still be heard as the warriors battle on in the after world.

9. Llancaiach Fawr Manor, near Caerphilly : The peaceful, rural setting of Llancaiach Fawr Manor gives no clue to the turmoil of its history and the bloody civil war that was fought there. And these great battles have left no shortage of spectres wondering around the manor. In fact, strange things have been experienced in almost every room, along corridors and on stairs. Things seen, heard or felt, or sometimes odours in the air of violets or lavender - and on some occasions, roast beef!

10. Berry Pomeroy Castle, near Totness, Devon : The 14th-century Berry Pomeroy Castle has two famous female ghosts; the White Lady and the Blue Lady. According to legend the White Lady is the spirit of Margaret Pomeroy, who starved to death while imprisoned in the dungeons by her jealous sister. Apparently she haunts the dark dungeons and rises from St Margaret's Tower to the castle walls. The Blue Lady is not confined to specific areas and is supposed to lure people into hidden parts of the ruin. Apparently it's a very bad idea to follow her!

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On Good Authority.

By Steve Yarwood.

When you've been in "the game" as long as I have you develop a nose for news, a gut feeling for bullshit but more importantly a sense of humour. We have all at one time or another come across those souls who claim to have something on "good authority" or know a man in the know. Well in not breaking any form of tradition I have to admit I know the THE man in the know. He must be the head honcho of all things clandestine for he is also 'the man down the pub'.

Firstly though, a bit of background regarding this man's credentials. He can't tell me where he was educated for 'obvious' reasons neither can he give me his phone number to contact him as 'they' may be listening. He has many contacts within various high departments of the government and military but cannot say who they are as their and indeed his life would be in danger. He has had many articles published, usually under some nom de plume so that his life can be lived in safety. Because of his literary bent he has gained many friends within the media. Again these cannot be named for the usual 'obvious' reasons. So with all these fantastic credentials you can understand why I believe everything he tells me implicitly and without reserve.

Now Bob..Bob Sprout...for that is his name, though personally I don't believe that. After all how can a man of so much potentially dangerous knowledge just give people his real name? I digress. Bob is one of those people who sits in the pub rolling a cig, supping on a pint and looks nervously out of the window. Many have said that it's either because his Mother in Law threatens to visit him or that he's in deep by at least twenty large to some local ne'erdowells. The folk who think that are either fools or the uninitiated that have never bothered to take time to speak to the man known as Bob. Bob stares out of the window because he has the weight of the world on his shoulders. He knows all that is going on, all that is hidden, the wheels within wheels. Simply put Bob knows all.



I'm not a big drinker, in fact I rarely drink. For me it dulls the mind and when there's not much there to dull in the first place you're better off drinking fruit juice but it's worth a visit to the pub to find out from Bob just what is transpiring in the hidden catacombs of power or whats new in the advances of hidden science and thaumaturgy. I have asked Bob if in future I can relate these meetings to you the reader. I have his blessing as he says he needs the world at large to be aware of all that is happening. "Information is a pomegranate" he said. Exactly.

So in our last meeting I greeted Bob with a pint of Stella Artois and a cheery greeting. Bob looked at me with a look that would give those with a bowel condition an immediate problem. I sat down. Bob reached into his pocket and brought out what at first looked like an old cufflink. In fact when he held it up and asked me what I thought it was I said just that. He told me it was a code pin of The Holy Vehm . For those of you who know nothing of the Holy Vehm here's a brief outline. During the middle of the thirteenth century, when outlaws, robbers, thieves, mercenaries and other nasty chappies roamed the lawless territory between the Rhine and the Weser rivers in Westphalia, Germany, the Chivalrous Order of the Holy Vehm (or Fehm), a secret vigilante society,

was formed by free men and commoners to protect themselves from the marauders.

In the beginning, the resistance group had the approval of both the church and the Holy Roman emperor, but as things usually go, time passed and the Holy Vehm became a law unto itself, passing judgment on all those whom they decided should receive a death sentence. This secret society has continued right up to the present day whereas now it not only offers the death sentence to those previously mentioned rascallions but to anyone it believes to be a threat to themselves or their vision of the free world. I could see that this item had Bob quite worried so I bravely asked him why it had got him so frightened. He said it wasn't fear for himself but fear for humanity. He had been looking into a plot so immense in it's scale that it was unbelievable. He believes in this digital age information whizzes around instantaneously. Both information and disinformation. Also it must be said that 98% of all people that access the information superhighway leave a digital footprint on that highway whether they mean to or not.

People are also too easy to share information about their lives and themselves. Ask someone for a scheme to introduce an ID card system and they are up in arms over civil liberties and having their privacy respected. Then, ten minutes, later they blog about it on the internet and add a few snaps of themselves, the family and where they went on holiday last week. If you want people to give you information about themselves just give them the freedom to do so and they will do it. Don't bother to collate a database of the Earth's population...they're already doing it for you.



Bob said he has a mate who is a security guard at a hotel in Manchester. He knows a woman there whose sister's friend is a prostitute who was seeing an American secret serviceman who was over here and bought some time with her to take his mind of the rain. Now apparently during a break this serviceman and prostitute got talking about porn on the internet (as she had done some for a website) and he told her about intelligence software that listened to and logged every phone call, every text, every email and monitored every conceivable activity on the internet but she wasn't to tell anyone. Obviously she did. Strangely enough she was found dead a few weeks later in a hotel. The official release of the coroner's report just mentioned something about a plastic bag, a rope and an orange.

It's all there the monitoring and the logging of everything we do. Why? I asked Bob just that. Why? He said he didn't know but the code pin was more than a warning. It was also an affirmation. He told me to look closely at the two items on the front of the code pin. I looked at the small golden circle and engraved into it was a Greek mask of tragedy and what looked like a book. I looked at him quizzically he just looked at me and said "Jeez...a face and a book..doesn't take a bloody genius does it? Facebook...It's the friendly exterior of Humanity's enslavement by those that are hidden. Blogger, MSN, Yahoo messenger and all the other methods of social networking. It's all one massive data collection agency linked to super computers and huge arrays of data storage machinery. You think the underground facilities at Area 51 were up to no good well think of what lies in that technological Gehenna. "

I was flabbergasted to say the least. More so when he told me that his sources had pinpointed the underground facility to be directly beneath Boggart Hole Clough in Moston, Manchester. Mind you that would explain a few things. Bob said there was more to discuss but that it would have to wait as he was awaiting further news from one of his moles within Whitehall. This mole has leaked to him that apparently old Saddam admitted to the feds that all his talk regarding Weapons Of Mass Destruction (also known as BWMD Blair's Weapons Of Mass Destruction) was a load of old Hokum. Apparently he made it up to fool the Iranians so they wouldn't attack him. Difficult to believe that someone in a position of power could lie. Mind you if it's come from one of Bobs guys then it must be right. The Bloke Down The Pub always has his finger on the pulse.

Until next time. Excelsior.

WHERE WERE YOU ON THE DAY OF THE ECLIPSE?

By Steve Mera.



The natural celestial phenomenon of a solar eclipse had historically brought kings to assemble armies and, in the modern era, brought camera-snapping astronomers to remote locations around the world. On August 11 1999, a solar eclipse brought scientists together in an effort to solve a 45-year mystery. When the Moon eclipses the Sun, the solar corona becomes visible. The corona is faint compared to the Sun, so it can only be seen when the Sun is blocked from view. Jean Bernard Leon Foucault, with the physicist Armand Fizeau, took the first clear photograph of the Sun in 1845. Testing and then verifying the effects of a solar eclipse is a difficult enterprise. Because an eclipse has a short duration, it is difficult to conduct many tests. Also, eclipse effects usually get attributed to some local effect like seismic or temperature changes because the experiments are not conducted in several different places at once.

Therefore, in order to determine whether or not the effects of any single eclipse are one-time, localised events, many observing stations are needed to test eclipse peculiarities. During the solar eclipse scientists at several museums will simultaneously observe their specialised instruments.

For us, the eclipse happening in our very own country was something not to be missed. Many of us had thought better of travelling down South due to regular news reports of traffic congestion and ridiculous camp site and hotel charges. However, several MAPIT investigators decided to brave the event. For Tom Wray, life is simple... He could comfortably sit back and watch the eclipse from his holiday home veranda which looks out over the coast of St. Ives. Tom was all geared up and ready for the day, equipped with video camera and tripod. He even bought a bulk load of eclipse sunglasses and did a spot of enterprising whilst down there. Unfortunately, things never usually go to plan.... On August 11th, Sunny St. Ives was not sunny at all. A typical let down of the British weather forced Tom to vacate his comfortable surroundings and head down coast, hoping for a better view of the event. When Tom finally found a break in the clouds he stopped and watched with others the long awaited astronomical wonder. As lady fate strikes again... Tom found to his horror that his equipment was in a totally different location, he had left them back at his holiday home. Oh well,..... never mind Tom. You can always make plans to see the next one coming up on March 20th 2015.

As for investigator John Slater, a cool headed guy who strikes me as wise, had the brainwave to make life easier and travel down South during the night to miss out the traffic congestion. Good idea John.... He arrived at the camp site without any trouble at all; that is until he tried to find a small marked out 'lot' on the field. John realised this was not going to be an easy task, as there were no street lights around and John could barely see his hand in front of his face. During repeated attempts and severe cursing John finally came to a ditch which inevitable ripped off his car exhaust with unique precision. After the shock had worn off, John got out to view the damage as best he could. John reached down and snatched up the small but delicate exhaust and flung it in the back of his car. After repeated attempts to locate the 'lot' and his exhaust going up the swanny, oh..... and now being a little muddy to say the least. John got back in his car, turned around and went home;... defeated. Unfortunately, John was also confronted with fate and his views on having a comfortable stay at a camp site where he could enjoy the surroundings, take in the air and watch the eclipse at leisure were shattered. An expensive but short visit down South which was to make a dint in his wallet.... Next time John, take a mechanic and a Jeep with High Powered Lighting....



As for our two 'Die Hard Investigators', Stewart Greenslade and Chris Clarke. Things didn't go too bad. They had plans to pick up another investigator, who was unfortunately a 'No Show'. After a short delay they got off around 11.00pm. The roads were quiet and the drive was comfortable. They arrived at there location and was immediately met with the possibility of cloud cover. Like Tom, they quickly headed down coast hoping the weather to clear. Just when they thought their luck had ran out, the clouds parted revealing a magnificent solar eclipse. This was of course whilst they were on a road and still travelling;... desperately sticking their heads out off the car windows... They quickly stopped and grabbed their cameras and snapped away as best they could. The Eclipse was sometimes behind a layer of cloud and then occasional clearing. Stewart and Chris commented on the amount of people that had come to watch this spectacular event and the many stalls that were scattered around with icons and souvenirs. All in all, the weather could have been better. Stewart and Chris also took the opportunity to sit a while on top of the hills in Walminster, a once heavily suspected UFO hotspot. Even though they didn't see anything unusual in the clear night sky, they enjoyed their visit. Oh... by the way.... The photographs Stewart and Chris took were so poor that I could not put a single one in the mag... Typical.

As for me, I stayed at home and sat outside in my half finished garden, looking up at a cloudless sky with my cheap pair of eclipse sunglasses I had obtained some years ago of a dodgy looking guy in Blackpool. I sat there with the garden to myself and a drink in my hand, watching all 91% of the wonder that has brought scientists running from near and afar. I, like many others had also thought better of a long trip down South and I'm glad I did. I enjoyed every minute, even though Manchester missed totality. It looks to me that I was the fortunate one. Oh well..... That's how life goes... The eclipse was over quicker than you can imagine and all the months of preparation hadn't quite paid off. Well, not for Tom, John and the Die Hards anyway. But I suppose it did for some. Especially the TV stations and stores that cashed in on the whole event. On a serious note, the significance of the eclipse, for me, was an unusual gust of wind that is often reported before totality. Science cannot explain it nor does it happen often. There could be so many natural anomalies we are not aware of... As for MAPIT, maybe our look is due to change soon. However, I wouldn't hold your breath, especially now winters on its way...

11:11 - The Time Prompt Phenomenon and The Profound Nature of Numbers.

By Marie D. Jones and Larry Flaxman.

All over the world, people report waking up at night, looking at the alarm clock, and noticing that it is 11:11pm. This happens again the next night, and the next. Soon they begin to see 11:11 everywhere; from computer screens to digital watches to addresses, labels, menus, billboards and advertisements. Is this repetition simply coincidental? At first, it may merely be forgotten as a lone anomaly – an annoyance. But perhaps, these mysterious time prompts are really wake-up calls urging the observer to sit up and pay attention.

But pay attention to what? And why? The reports of people noticing strange and repeated associations with the number 11 are on the rise, prompting numerous speculative theories. Principle among them is the theoretical connection of this phenomenon with the coming Mayan Calendar end date of 12-21-2012. According to some scholars, that end time will occur precisely at 11:11am GMT, when humanity will allegedly transcend one level of consciousness and rise to another much higher vibratory way of being. This theory further suggest that our “junk DNA,” the approximately 97% of our non-coding DNA, will somehow be responsible for triggering this spiritually awakened state of consciousness.



But it's not just the number 11 that is showing up in people's lives - often accompanied by unusual events or profound insights.... or even the appearances of angels and aliens, spirit guides and even dead relatives. Mysterious numbers and strange sequences appear throughout the history of human experience. What do they mean? What secrets do they hold? Throughout nature we find numbers, often grouped into sequences and patterns that seem to form an underlying structure to all of reality, both the seen and unseen. Perhaps not surprisingly, the natural world offers a plethora of examples of divine and intelligent patterns ripe for analysis and conjecture. Many of these patterns are even present in the structure of living organisms! Two of the most stunning examples are the Golden Ratio and the Fibonacci Spiral, both of which imply a higher order of measurement behind what many of us take for granted, like our own bodies...or a seashell.

The Golden Ratio, also known as the Divine Ratio, the Golden Ration and Golden Mean, is an irrational number of approximately 1.618033988749. One might ask why that specific ratio would be any more “divine” than any other. Perhaps only the Great Designer knows for sure, but this ratio is found throughout the natural, scientific and man-made worlds as the highest expression of balance, symmetry and aesthetics. This fundamental formula can be described as “the ratio whereby the ratio of the whole to the larger section equals the ratio of the larger section to the smaller section.”

Referred to as “phi,” this ratio is present in many sacred icons such as the measurements of the Great Pyramid of Giza, the structure of a five-pointed star, a Pentagram (a sacred object to followers of Plato and Pythagoras) and even in the outline of the Acropolis near Athens, Greece (which takes the shape of a Golden Rectangle.) Most notably, as represented by Leonardo Da Vinci’s famous Vitruvian Man, the golden ratio is present in the structure of the human body, with outstretched arms and legs showing the Golden Ratio at work.

The entire Universe, it seems, has a mathematical structure, just as the human body does. In his book “Just Six Numbers,” Sir Martin Rees, the Royal Society Research Professor at Cambridge University and Astronomer Royal, makes a bold case for explaining how just six fundamental numbers can explain the entirety of the physical cosmos. These numbers, “constant values that describe and define everything from the way atoms are held together to the amount of matter in our universe,” were imprinted during the Big Bang itself and began a process of cosmic evolution that allowed for the creation of stars and galaxies, as well as all of the necessary energy states that govern matter and force as we know it.

“Mathematical laws underpin the fabric of our universe – not just atoms, but galaxies, stars and people,” Rees writes. “Science advances by discerning patterns and regularities in nature, so that more and more phenomena can be subsumed into general categories and laws.” The goal of theorists, Rees continues, is to one day “encapsulate the essence of the physical laws in a unified set of equations.”

Each of these six fundamental numbers would seem to be utterly critical to the absolute “rightness” of the universe that we live in, a rightness that allowed for all the perfect combinations, events and interactions to lead to life, at least on our little planet. English astronomer James Jeans is quoted as having said, “The universe appears to have been designed by a pure mathematician.” The laws that govern motion, gravitation, force and matter are all, at their foundation, mathematical laws that give order to nature and form the bedrock of all physical reality. The word “astronomy” itself means “law of the stars,” and those laws have their basis in mathematics. Even the esteemed 13th century scholar Roger Bacon recognized that natural laws were fundamentally mathematical laws.

This poses an even deeper question. Is God a number? Can the creative force itself be expressed in a mathematical equation? Many of the top scientists of past and present believe it can and again point to the finely-tuned nature of our Universe as proof. But on a personal level, human life indeed mirrors this same fundamental truth. We live according to numbers. Whether we ascribe to the beliefs of numerology and astrology, which tell us about our character traits and destinies through the positioning of stars and the number of letters in our names, or we are the result of DNA and its own numeric structural forms, numbers own us and we seek to find meaning and understanding in them when they appear over and over again in our lives. The human brain is hard-wired to seek and find patterns wherever it can, in order to understand a complex situation or arrangement. Likely, this is a primitive survival mechanism remaining from our prehistoric ancestors, when it was important to discern a stampeding boar from a pet goat in the dense underbrush. This phenomenon, known as “matrixing,” or more commonly “pareidolia,” is a universal human response. The term pareidolia, according to Wikipedia, describes a “psychological phenomenon involving a vague and random stimulus (often an image or sound) being perceived as significant. Common examples include images of animals or faces in clouds, the man in the moon, and hidden messages on records played in reverse.”

Many studies support the brain’s ability to not only construct patterns based upon evident information, but additionally, to place a time upon them. To wake up once at “11:11” would mean little... but if the brain makes a neural connection after waking up twice at that specific time, that connection would then become an embedded time code that will continue to manifest. Think of the times you have forgotten to set the alarm only to wake up exactly at the same time you normally would in order to prepare for work.

If indeed the brain can tell time, and if the brain engages in the matrixing of meaning in an attempt to discern a pattern, how can we then know whether a time prompt is just a time prompt, a sheer coincidental event dictated by the Law of Truly Large Numbers, which states that when you have a large enough sample of people or subjects, pretty much anything can happen and will then appear to be somewhat miraculous? Are these time prompts, and numbers in general, as mysterious as we are told they are by scientists, philosophers and thinkers, or just simple digits we ascribe great significance to by a brain habitually trained to do so? Perhaps it is a bit of both.

For the millions of people who are experiencing 11:11, or 1:11, or 2:22, or 3:33 or any of the amazing and intriguing time prompts and sequences over and over again, there is powerful and profound meaning. That meaning exists both on an individual and collective level, and suggests that there is a connective link to everything we perceive as reality, including the underlying laws that make it all manifest in our three dimensional existence. We live according to times, dates and numbers. Numbers compose the very foundation of our reality. Numbers shape our destiny, both personal and for the entirety of humanity.

As Pythagoras once said, “All is number.”

DEVIL'S TOWER

BROUGHT TO INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION BY THE HUGELY POPULAR MOVIE, CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND (1977), DEVILS TOWER HAS BEEN A SACRED PLACE OF NUMEROUS INDIAN TRIBES SINCE PREHISTORIC TIMES. VARIOUS LEGENDS ARE TOLD ABOUT THE ORIGIN OF THE TOWER.

DEVIL'S TOWER OBSESSION

THOUSANDS OF TOURISTS FLOCK TO THE TOWER EACH YEAR IN HOPE OF CAPTURING THEIR YOUTH AS THEY REMEMBER THE VISUAL IMPACT OF THIS PLACE THROUGH THE WELL KNOWN SPEILBERG MOVIE. FOR OTHER THE TOWER SIGNIFIES A SPIRITUAL AND MYSTIC PLACE. THERE ARE MANY UNUSUAL STORIES ATTACHED THE TOWER.

ONE SUCH STORY COMMON TO THE KIOWA, ARAPAHO, CROW, CHEYENNE AND INTERNAL LINKSIOUX TRIBES, CONCERNS A GROUP OF LITTLE GIRLS PURSUED BY A GIANT BEAR. ACCORDING TO THIS LEGEND, SEVEN YOUNG INDIAN GIRLS WERE ONE DAY PLAYING IN THE FOREST. A GREAT BEAR CAME UPON THEM AND GAVE CHASE. THE GIRLS FLED SWIFTLY THROUGH THE TREES BUT THE BEAR SLOWLY GAINED ON THEM. RECOGNISING THE HOPELESSNESS OF THEIR SITUATION, THE GIRLS

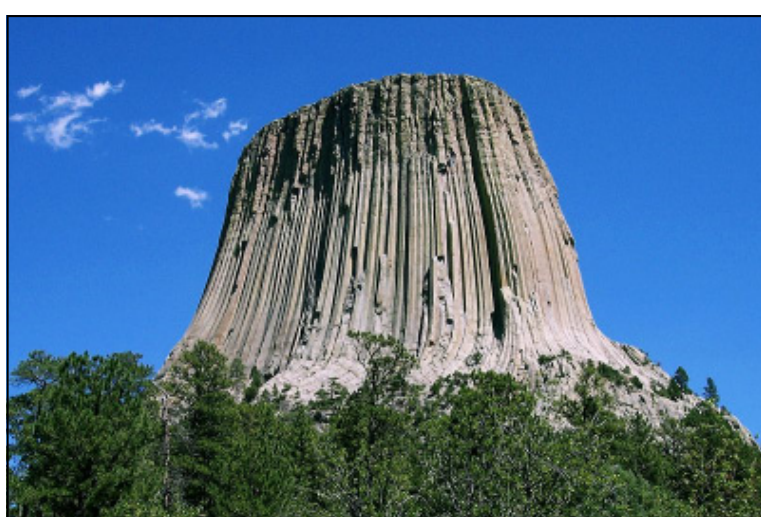


JUMPED UPON A LOW ROCK AND PRAYED LOUDLY TO THE GREAT SPIRIT TO SAVE THEM. IMMEDIATELY THE SMALL ROCK BEGAN TO GROW UPWARDS, LIFTING THE SEVEN GIRLS HIGHER AND HIGHER INTO THE SKY. THE ANGRY BEAR JUMPED UP AGAINST THE SIDES OF THE GROWING TOWER AND LEFT DEEP CLAW MARKS, WHICH MAY BE SEEN TO THIS DAY UPON THE ROCK WALLS. THE TOWER CONTINUED TO SOAR TOWARDS THE SKY UNTIL THE GIRLS WERE PUSHED UP INTO THE HEAVENS, WHERE THEY BECAME THE SEVEN STARS OF THE PLEIADES. KNOWN TO THE INDIANS AS MATEO TEPEE OR GRIZZLY BEAR LODGE, THE TOWER IS ACTUALLY THE REMNANT OF A VOLCANIC EXTRUSION THAT OCCURRED 60-70 MILLION YEARS AGO.

MANY MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL TRIBES BELIEVE THAT THE SEVEN GIRLS SOMETIMES DESCEND FROM THE HEAVENS TO PAY HOMMAGE TO THEIR ANCESTORS GRAVES BEFORE RISING AND FINDING THEIR PLACE ONCE AGAIN THE SKY.

DEVIL'S TOWER IS NO STRANGER TO REAL LIFE UFO SIGHTINGS. MANY HAVE REPORTED STRANGE LIGHTS DESCENDING FROM THE HEAVENS AND SOMETIMES SEEN TO BE MOVING AROUND THE TREE LINES. SIGHTINGS DATE BACK HUNDREDS OF YEARS BUT OBVIOUSLY INCREASED AFTER SPEILBERG USED THE TOWER AS A UFO MEETING SPOT.

SIGHTINGS OF STRANGE OBJECTS AND LIGHTS IN THE SKY CONTINUE TO THIS DAY AND A HIGH NUMBER OF THEM STILL REMAIN A MYSTERY.



RIISING SOME 1,200 FEET ABOVE THE NEARBY BELLE FOURCHE RIVER, THE TOWER WAS FIRST SEEN BY WHITE EXPLORERS DURING A US. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN 1875. THE SURVEYORS CALLED THE ROCK 'DEVILS TOWER' AFTER AN OLD INDIAN NAME, THE BAD GOD'S TOWER. IT WAS FIRST CLIMBED, USING A LONG WOODEN LADDER ATTACHED TO THE ROCK FACE, ON JULY 4TH, 1893. PROCLAIMED THE FIRST U.S. NATIONAL PARK BY PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT IN 1906, THE TOWER IS TODAY A POPULAR CLIMBING SITE AND OVER 20,000 ASCENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

UFO SIGHTINGS CONTINUE

WHEN ENQUIRING ABOUT SIGHTINGS IN THE AREA, I WAS SURPRISED TO RECEIVE AN E-MAIL FROM A SOMEONE WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN A LARGE UFO IN THE VICINITY OF THE TOWER... IT READ...

IN 2002, SEPTEMBER 7TH I BELIEVE....MY FRIEND MIKE SNYDER AND I WERE ON OUR WAY TO NEW YORK FOR THE 1ST ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11. WE WERE STOPPING AT ALL THE NATIONAL MONUMENTS THAT WE COULD ALONG THE WAY. WE WENT TO DEVIL'S TOWER AND CAMPED THAT NIGHT, (HE HAS THE JOURNAL). THE PARK WAS FULL SO WE WENT TO A PARKING/PULL OFF AREA AND JUST THREW OUR BAGS DOWN ON THE GROUND (IT WAS SO DARK). AFTER ADJUSTING TO THE BLACKNESS WE REALIZED HOW AMAZING THE STARS WERE. I DECIDED TO GET SOME SLEEP HAVING DRIVEN FOR 12 HOURS. THE NEXT THING I HEAR IS MIKE WAKING ME SAYING "LOOK UP" IN A QUIET VOICE. MY EYES ADJUSTED AND I SAW A TRIANGULAR SHAPED BUT TRANSPARENT DISTORTION OF THE NIGHT SKY THAT I THOUGHT TO BE VERY HIGH UP. IT MOVED FROM POINT TO POINT AND IN NO WAY HAVE I EVER SEEN ANYTHING MOVE LIKE THIS BEFORE OR SINCE. I CAN'T SAY HOW LONG WE WATCHED IT BUT IT SLOWLY MOVED IN IT'S STRANGE WAY TO WHAT I BELIEVED TO BE THE EAST. I HAVE TO SAY THAT I SLEPT BETTER THAT NIGHT THAN I HAD IN MONTHS. WHEN I AWOKE I FOUND THAT WE HAD A PERFECT VIEW OF THE TOWER, IT WAS SO BLACK WE COULDN'T TELL WHEN WE GOT THERE THAT IT WAS RIGHT IN FRONT OF US!! ANYWAY...THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED AND I'LL NEVER FORGET IT.

DEVILS TOWER CONTINUES TO RECEIVE A LARGE AMOUNT OF UFO SIGHTINGS. WHO KNOWS! MAY BE THAT'S WHY SPEILBERG PICKED THE PLACE. ANOTHER UFO INCIDENT CAN BE VIEWED ON YOU TUBE AT...

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WHAT HAPPENED IN THE BERWYN MOUNTAINS?

By Dave Sadler.

Most people who are interested in UFOs will know about the Roswell Incident, in which an alien spacecraft allegedly crashed in New Mexico in 1947. But there have been many other well-documented cases of alleged UFO crashes, and one of these cases is known as the Berwyn Mountains UFO crash, which took place in Wales in January 1974.

At 8.30 PM on 23 January, 1974, a large object was seen to fall from the skies over Clwyd in Wales. Dozens of witnesses across Lancashire and Cheshire had phoned the police earlier that evening after seeing a strange formation of green lights flying erratically over the skies of the north-west. At exactly 8.38 PM, something impacted into the Berwyn Mountains in Clwyd, and the resulting tremor - which measured 4.5 on the Richter scale - was felt in Wrexham, Chester, Liverpool, Southport, and even in some areas of Greater Manchester.

Police immediately converged on the Berwyn Mountains, expecting to find a crashed passenger jet, but just what they did find has never been divulged. A convoy of army trucks passed through Chester that night and made their way to the epicentre of the crash site, then the army threw a cordon around the area. Even the police and crash investigators were warned off.

A nurse who lived near the scene of the impact told a local newspaper that something huge had smashed into a mountain, throwing debris for over a mile. There are allegations that she actually witnessed some form of craft crashing into the area, she also reported bodies of the occupants. She said she walked up to one of the bodies, and realised it wasn't human, but before she could describe what she had seen, the military intervened, and two Ministry of Defence officials ordered her to remain silent about the UFO because her comments 'would constitute a threat to national security and the defence of the realm'.



This however the nurse has never actually come forward to back the claims. Was this actually a created witness to make the UFO theory more substantial? The newspaper reporter has never discussed the claims either. In 1980, an electronics engineer named Arthur Adams, who had worked on Concorde, visited the Berwyn UFO crash-site and found strange green coloured pieces of metal embedded in the rocks there. He took samples of the metal to his laboratory and discovered that a sample the size of a 1-inch cube gave off two kilowatts of electricity, when wired up to a volt meter. Mr Adams contacted the Daily Express, and they published a series of articles about the strange find. This sample may of course have belonged to a meteorite; many ores have scientifically been found in previous samples of other meteorites. Today, no one knows what crashed in the Welsh Mountains on that winter night in 1974; some think it was an experimental man-made top secret military aircraft (possibly a prototype Stealth bomber), others think it was an alien craft from another world. If so, what happened to the bodies that were seen scattered all over the mountain after the crash? There are also reports of a meteorite hitting the mountainside, but UFO folklore has grabbed the incident with both hands and turned into the UK's own Roswell incident.



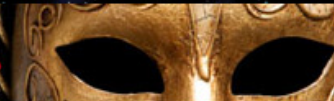
Recently UPIA have received a report regarding a UFO sighting in Cheshire, during the interview with the witness he claims to have witnessed the 1974 object flying across Cheshire towards Berwyn. The witness, 35 at the time, works as a farmer near Congleton claims the object was definitely a meteor, this since witnessing a similar reported incident, with 5 other separate persons in 1996 again in Cheshire, he thinks the two incidents similarities were very close, although the 1974 case was of course much larger. In 2002, UPIA were contacted regarding the incident by a former member of the mountain rescue team based at RAF Valley in Anglesey. At RAF Valley throughout the 1970's and 80's and still to this day is a training unit, where operational fighter pilots use to shoot live missiles at target drone aircraft in the Irish Sea.

The training exercise sea's a target dragged behind a larger aircraft, and air to air missiles fired at the target, at the time these drones were stationed at the Royal Air Establishment at Llanbedr near Harlech. The Raf used two types of missile until recently the Sparrow and the Sidewinder, only rarely do they use live war heads during training exercises.

One night the witnesses told of an urgent call out to the Berywn mountain range, an aeroplane was reported downed and there had been a huge explosion, off the team's trucks and land rovers went to the site location. Because of the speeds and roads to the site, added to the nighttime incident, the team took a fair while to arrive at the crash site. When they arrived they were called by the MOD to one side and told in actual fact the crashed object was a missile. This I was told had inadvertently been released from a fighter and at several times the speed of sound, had slammed into the mountain. The team's role here was to collect all debris from the site, giving no impression as to the actuality of the event. The RAF of course let the story of a UFO come to fruition, knowing public uproar from live missiles being fired and detonated over the UK. The witness told of in the future, how he laughed at the stories he heard about UFO's, and one day contacted one of the countries foremost UFOlogists to discuss the event, and he supposed "come clean" The UFOlogist in question was issued with his story and credentials to back his claims, but was sarcastically laughed at and called a liar. Therefore he returned to his state of quietness before again telling the tale nearly thirty years later.



Many ideas have been formulated about the events at Caider Bronwen. It is known military persons WERE at the site, a 4.5 tremor on the Richter Scale WAS recorded and a training exercise in the Irish Sea WAS taking place. But the event was a long time ago, Chinese whispers have added to the event, irrational UFOlogists have also played their part. If incorrect the two reports discussed, are rational and worthy of further research, some of the alleged accounts are quite far fetched, mythology and folklore have come to Berwyn and left an as yet unexplained event.



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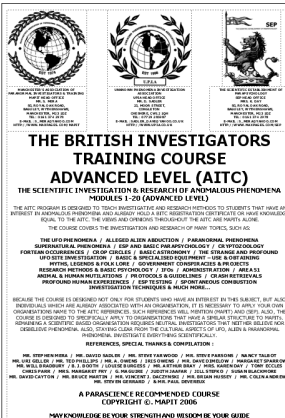
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NEWS ITEMS...



Fill spectre is haunting my boozer.....

By Jamie Pyatt.
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A PUB landlady is calling in an exorcist to get rid of a ghost that keeps topping up regulars' drinks. Spooked Janice McCormack says the spectre is costing her a fortune as he gives away her beer. Janice, 60, said: "It happens when customers pop to the loo or put their pint down for a second. When they look back there's an extra inch of beer. It must come from my pumps." Drinkers have nicknamed the phantom barman Reedy - after actor and legendary boozer Oliver Reed. Janice - who runs the Apsley House in Southsea, Hants, with husband Patrick - said the ghost started its antics nine months ago. She said: "My regulars love it but it is costing me. "People are drinking less as their pints are being filled up all the time. My stocktaking figures are all out. "We get more customers through the door but it seems to be people expecting a cheap, never-ending pint." Janice plans to hold a seance to ask the poltergeist to quit - and if that fails she will seek an exorcist to get him out. Regular John Sanders, 27, said: "I will certainly miss old Reedy because he keeps me topped up. "If you drink in the Apsley you were always guaranteed a hangover - and would always have money left in your pocket for a kebab on the way home." But Janice - whose 1960s pub was formerly a Victorian girls' school - said: "I wish this spook would leave me alone. It is driving me round the bend."



By Vince Soodin.
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UFO tracks Iranian missiles.

A UFO streaks through the sky in this astonishing video of the Iranians test firing a controversial missile. The mystery object zooms unseen through Iran's airspace before splitting a cloud in two as the film focuses in on the soaring rocket. A UFO expert today described the unknown craft which appears to be tracking the weapon as "phenomenal". Iran launched two short-range missiles last Saturday angering the West and Israel. A US report on Fox News revealed the UFO in footage of the second launch. The video shows the Shahab-3 rocket soaring into the sky. But after 38 seconds a nearby cloud is mysteriously torn in two by a flying object travelling at speed. Nick Pope, a respected former UFO analyst for the Ministry of Defence, examined the remarkable footage. He hinted that

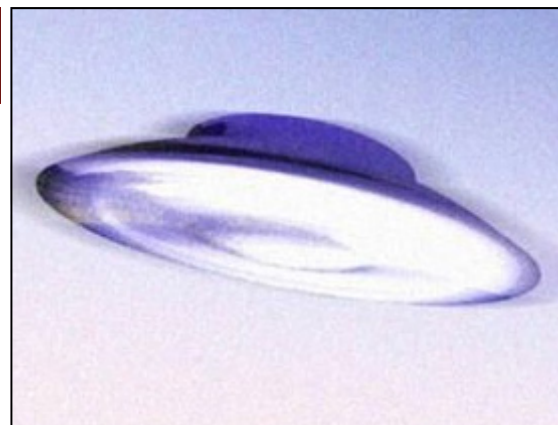
whatever ripped through the cloud was not man made. He said: "One theory is that it's a secret American drone. At any time there are prototype aircraft and drones being operated that won't be shown in public for years. "Stealth aircraft flew for many years before their existence was acknowledged. "But the speed and acceleration seems phenomenal. I'm not convinced we've got anything capable of such manoeuvres."

By Neil Chandler
18th October 2009



Robbie Williams is right – UFOs do officially exist, according to the Government! And they've been under investigation since 1912, a new book reveals. But Whitehall experts disagree they are carrying Little Green Men from other worlds and instead claim they cannot be completely explained. David Clarke, author of The UFO Files, has had thousands of reports declassified through Freedom of Information requests. He uncovered the 2000 Condon Report, a thorough UFO study commissioned by the Government. It said: "That (UFOs) exist is indisputable. "Credited with the ability to hover, land, take off, accelerate to exceptional velocities and vanish, they can reportedly alter their direction of flight suddenly and clearly can exhibit aerodynamic characteristics well beyond those of any known aircraft or missile, either manned or unmanned." The report blamed poorly-understood electrical "plasmas" in the sky.

But David, who has surveyed more than 11,000 UK sightings, says two still stand out as hard to explain. In 1950 Flight Lieutenant Stan Hubbard, a test pilot, saw something flying over Basingstoke that was "for all the world like the edge-on view of a discus...it was rocking from side to side very slightly...but maintaining a very straight approach". Two weeks later he and a group of RAF colleagues again saw something similar. David said: "He is still alive and kicking and when I interviewed him the story he told was still the same. "The authorities dismissed it as an optical illusion but he's about the best quality witness you're going to get." In 1956 there was another strong sighting at the US Air Force base at RAF Lakenheath in Suffolk. Two separate radar stations spotted the same unidentified target flying at incredible speed and then stopping dead between 10,000 and 20,000ft high. An RAF Venom jet sent to intercept the UFO also spotted it on radar. Officials have been trying to solve the UFO mystery ever since 1912. Winston Churchill, who was First Lord of the Treasury, wanted to know sightings. But after UK and German flights were both ruled out, the mystery was never solved. In 1952, when Prime Minister, he wrote to his Air Secretary: "What does all this stuff about flying saucers amount to? What is the truth?" David said: "I literally made my way through thousands of documents and picked out the best pieces of paper. "Whether I believe these are alien spaceships is irrelevant – but I think you have to be sceptical."



UFO 'abductee' Ernie Sears dies of heart attack.

18th October 2009.

His Fascinating tales of alien abductions, little grey men and UFOs flying through the night sky caught the imagination of fellow believers and sceptics across Hampshire. It will be those stories that will be the lasting legacy of UFO believer Ernie Sears who has died at his home in Netley. The 83-year-old, who claimed he had been abducted by aliens eight times during his lifetime, passed away after suffering a heart attack. Ernie, a member of the now defunct Southampton UFO Group, had claimed to have had close encounters with the third kind, beginning in 1960s. From hovering objects over Gosport, to being abducted from his Southampton garden where he met little grey men, the dad-of-one said he had seen it all. Speaking about his experiences in 2006, he said: "I remember little grey aliens. They were very short, less than five feet. They have smaller ones that I have only encountered once. They are blue one in uniform, very dwarf-like. "I remember going up towards this triangular object floating in the sky and I remember going through a jelly-like door. "They do talk to me in English but it is all in your mind. They don't have mouths or ears as such. But they put things in your mind and you understand it perfectly." But although Ernie dedicated his later years trying to convince non-believers of extraterrestrial activity, his first true love was jazz music. During the 1960s and '70s Ernie opened many jazz clubs, bringing big names such as Acker Bilk and Kenny Ball to his stages across Hampshire. And it was through his work at his club in Fareham, Rendezvous that brought him together with cabaret artist Sandra Lane, who he married in 1973. The couple graced the front page of the Daily Echo in the 1970s when they starred in the Wurzel Gumidge Christmas Special that was filmed in Lymington. Despite the pair divorcing in 1982, Sandra, now 60, and Ernie remained good friends. She said: "UFOs were his hobby in his latter years but jazz was his first love and his work in the entertainment business is what brought us together. "He was a very happy and kind man, who would do anything to help anyone. His sudden death has come as quite a shock. Although we had divorced we stayed friends because that was the type of man he was." Ernie's funeral will be held on Tuesday, October 20, at Southampton Crematorium, at 11am.



By JAMIE PYATT
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Ouija believe it.

Spooked bosses at a theme park have suspended six members of staff and called in an exorcist after a late night seance on their top horror ride sparked a string of ghostly happenings. The workers at Thorpe Parke carried out a Ouija board session on the horror themed rollercoaster SAW - The Ride after the opening night of their creepy Halloween themed "Fright Nights". The group chose the park's newest ride, which boasts gruesome features mimicking the sinister torture scenarios from the grisly film SAW, as the scariest place in the park to hold it. But bosses didn't see the funny side when they heard staff had tried to communicate with the spirit world through a talking board which has been blamed for subsequent paranormal going-ons. A Thorpe Park insider said: "Guests started to report an extreme drop in temperature when they walked into the ride building where the seance was held and others unusual happenings. "Lights started to go on and off with no explanation and the special effects would start up even after being switched off and there were reports of footsteps with nobody there. "Doors could be heard banging and it was then news of the Ouija board session came out and the members of staff responsible have been spoken to and suspended from work." Thorpe Park in Surrey

has now called in Rev Lionel Fanthorpe, the UK's leading authority on the unexplained, who is currently examining the ride for evidence of paranormal activity. He says if he finds any signs of spirits "crossing over from the other side" he will carry out an exorcism. Rev Fanthorpe said: "Many people believe that the Ouija board is just a game but its power should never be underestimated as it may be a very dangerous tool if not used properly. "It opens a gateway to another dimension and when people who are not experienced spiritualists play with Ouija boards, mischievous entities can get through as may have happened here. "If there is something causing fear and bewilderment at Thorpe Park then I will take care of it and if deemed necessary I will carry out an exorcism to remove any mischievous spirits". The source added: "It was a pretty strange sight to see a priest walking around Saw - The Ride holding a bible in one hand and a crucifix in the other - he looked like a part of the attraction!" A Thorpe Park spokesman said: "On the evening of Monday October 12 an unauthorised Ouija Board session was conducted by six employees at the ride after we closed to the public. "A full investigation is under way and the six employees have been suspended pending the outcome of this enquiry. "We take staff and guest feedback very seriously and for this reason we called in Rev Lionel Fanthorpe, a leading paranormal expert, to help us investigate reports that have arisen from this situation. "The ride has not been closed down and the Halloween Fright Nights are continuing as normal." The ride cost £13.5million and opened in March this year and is a custom Euro-Fighter roller coaster that takes riders round a horror themed track at speeds of 55mph experiencing nearly 5g forces.



October 8th 2009. Ghostly goings-on at an inn have been 'captured' on camera by a team of paranormal investigators. Members of Ghost UK, a group of supernatural inspectors from Leicester, visited the Chequers Country Inn, in Ullesthorpe, during the summer and have just completed their report into their findings. Among the spooky images they claim to have caught on camera are a number of floating orbs, and, in one instance, a mysterious banging noise which a guest leaves their room to investigate...



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Aleister Crowley. The Wickedest Man in the World. By Kirst D'Raven.

Born Edward Alexander Crowley on the 12th October 1875 in Leamington Spa, Warwickshire. The self proclaimed Great Beast of the Apocalypse is regarded by some as the greatest magician of all time. Crowley's parents were members of a fundamentalist sect, The Plymouth

Brethren, and he was raised in an atmosphere of repression and religious bigotry. Not surprisingly then, young Aleister was said to be a rebellious child – his bad behavior affecting his poor mother to such a degree that she referred to her young son as 'The Beast', with reference to the Anti Christ.

From a very early age, Crowley is said to have been drawn to the Occult and was fascinated by blood, torture and sexual degradation. He studied at Trinity College, Cambridge, but failed to obtain his degree, preferring instead to study the Occult and write poetry. Crowley began his journey into the world of cults and secret societies on November 18th 1898, when he joined the London Chapter of the Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn. Here he adopted the name of Frater Perdurabo, or the Master Therion (depending which he preferred to use at the time) and quickly advanced to the highest grade of the Order. Crowley was an avid practitioner of the meditative art of Yoga, and it is through this discipline he claimed to have recalled past lives as Pope Alexander VI, who was renowned for his love of physical pleasure, Eliphas Levi, (the defrocked French Abbe whose illustration of two pentacles side by side, one inverted and bearing the image of Baphomet is the first recorded allusion to the theory that an inverted pentagram symbolizes Satanism) and a further motley crew of assorted Egyptian Pharaohs and Occultists.

After leaving Trinity (and changing his name to Count Vladimir), Aleister Crowley began to develop the reputation that would long outlive him. Strange stories of a ghostly light surrounding his body, an evil presence in his London flat and a series of bizarre accidents seemingly befalling anyone who crossed him began to circulate. Perhaps these rumours were started by Crowley himself, perhaps by his associates who described him as 'having mesmerizing eyes and an aura of supernatural power'. In 1898, Crowley was taught the Sacred Magic of the Abre-Melin the Mage by Samuel Liddel Macgregor Mathers, who claimed to have learned it from an ancient manuscript he purchased at a London bookstall. This manuscript, supposedly translated by Mathers, was said to be inhabited by a nonphysical entity which provided the source of Crowleys magical powers. However Crowley and Mathers soon began to clash, and during one heated quarrel are reported to have attacked each other psychically with 'Astral Vampires and Demons'.

This exchange was instrumental in Crowleys expulsion from the Order, and enraged by this, Crowley is said to have published secret rituals from the Sacred Magic discipline. Crowley next began to study Eastern Magic, and for a while lived at Boleskin Manor, which is now one of the many sites in Britain which still claims to play host to his shade. 1903 found Crowley marrying Rose Kelly, the first of his two very obliging wives. (due to his rapacious sexual appetite and raw animal behavior Crowley was to take a steady string of mistresses and willing women to share his bed, and evidently any other available area. Crowley referred to these female friends as 'scarlet women', the most famous of which was Leah Hersig, who he called 'the Ape of Thoth', and sired several illegitimate children.)

Crowley is also said to have tried to beget a child by magic, the story later fictionalized in his novel, 'Moonchild'. On March 18 1904, Kelly claimed to receive instruction from the astral plane to contact the Egyptian god Horus. Crowley performed a ritual and claimed to have contacted Horus's messenger, Aiwass, who Crowley took to be his 'True Self'. Kelly then remained in a trance state for three days, taking dictation from Aiwass which resulted in the writing of the Liber Legis, or The Book of the Law.

Central to The Book of the Law is the Law of Thelema:

"Do What Thy Wilt Shall Be the Whole of the Law"

Which Crowley claimed to mean doing what you must, and nothing else. Aiwass also said that Crowley had been selected by the 'Secret Chiefs', the master adepts, to be the prophet for the coming new Age of Horus, the third great age of humanity. In 1909, Crowley again exceeded the current boundaries of 'Normality' by beginning a homosexual affair with the poet Victor Neuburg, who became his assistant in magic. By 1912, Crowley became involved in the Ordo Templis Orientis occult order, and became the leader of the Order in 1922. After a five year period living in the States, Crowley had a vision of a hillside villa while driving through Italy. Later he claimed to have found the villa from the vision in Sicily, which he took over and renamed The Sacred Abbey of the Thelemic Mysteries. This served as a base for Crowleys perverse sexual antics and orgies, many of which were alleged to have been attended by his illegitimate offspring. This debauchery led to Crowleys expulsion from Italy in May 1923. In 1929, Crowley married his second wife Maria Ferrari de Miramar, in Leipzig, Germany.



Alas, the years of physical torment that he subjected his body to, not to mention the mental anguish induced by his decades of narcotic addiction took their toll on Crowley, and left him struggling through the twilight years of his mortal existence a slave to opiates and scratching a meager living from the publishing of his writings:

The Book Of The Law
Magick In Theory And Practice
The Diary Of A Drug Fiend
The Stratagem
The Equinox of The Gods and
The Book of Thoth

In 1934, he sued Nina Hammet for libel in her biography of him 'The Laughing Torso', in which Hammet claimed Crowley practiced Black Magic and Human Sacrifice, however Crowley lost the case when the Judge found the evidence repulsive and stopped the trial. The last two years of Crowleys life were lived out, bored and a shadow of the man once heralded as the greatest magician who ever lived, in a boarding house in Hastings. During this time he met Gerald Gardner, the father of modern witchcraft, and shared his ritual material with him.

Aleister Crowley died on December 1st 1947. He was cremated in Brighton, and his ashes were sent to his followers in the United States.



The **Bean-Sidhe** (woman of the fairy) may be an ancestral spirit appointed to forewarn members of certain ancient Irish families of their time of death. According to tradition, the banshee can only cry for five major Irish families: the O'Neil's, the O'Brien's, the O'Connor's, the O'Grady's and the Kavanagh's. However, there have been some others; intermarriage has since extended this select list.

Whatever her origins, the banshee chiefly appears in one of three guises: a young woman, a stately matron or a raddled old hag. These represent the triple aspects of the Celtic goddess of war and death, namely Badhbh, Macha and Mor-Rioghain. She usually wears either a grey, hooded cloak or the winding sheet or grave robe of the unshriven dead. She may also appear as a washer-woman, and is seen apparently washing the blood stained clothes of those who are about to die. In this guise she is known as the **Bean-Nighe** (washing woman). Although not always seen, her mourning call is heard, usually at night when someone is about to die.

In 1437, King James I of Scotland was approached by an Irish seeress or banshee who foretold his murder at the instigation of the Earl of Atholl. This is an example of the banshee in human form. There are records of several human banshees or prophetesses attending the great houses of Ireland and the courts of local Irish kings. In some parts of Leinster, she is referred to as the **Bean-Chaointe** (keening woman) whose wail can be so piercing that it shatters glass. In Kerry, the keen is experienced as a "low, pleasant singing"; in Tyrone as "the sound of two boards being struck together"; and on Rathlin Island as "a thin, screeching sound somewhere between the wail of a woman and the moan of an owl". The banshee may also appear in a variety of other forms, such as that of a hooded crow, stoat, hare and weasel - animals associated in Ireland with witchcraft. Ireland is a country filled with myths, legends and traditions. The Banshee is said to be an Irish death spirit, and when several wail together it foretells the death of someone who is very great or holy. So what (or who) is the Banshee? Well, Irish tradition describes the Banshee as having long streaming hair and a grey cloak over a green dress. Her eyes are fiery red which continually weep. In the book 'The Memories of Lady Fanshawe', who lived from 1625-76, there is a first hand account of a Banshee, that appeared to her when she was staying with Lady Honor O'Brien (no relation I think!) She stayed there for three nights. This is her account.....

"On the first night I was awoken at about 1.00 a.m. I heard a voice that woke me. I drew the curtain back and in the casement of the I saw by the light of the Moon, a woman leaning into the window, through the casement, in white, with red hair and a pale and ghastly complexion. She spoke loud and in a tone I had never heard. 'A Horse' she spoke and with that she took a sigh, more like the wind than breath she vanished, and to me the body looked more a thick cloud than substance. I was so much frightened that my hair stood on end and my night clothes feel from my body".



It turned out that around 2.00 a.m. a cousin of the owner (O'Brien) had died. Also, sometime later it was learnt that the so called Banshee resembled a woman who was murdered by the previous owner of the house and flung down the garden well after her being found to be pregnant. Some 200 years later Lady Wilde wrote a chapter in her book, 'Ancient Legends of Ireland' on the beliefs about the Banshee. She writes:

"Sometimes the Banshee assumes the form of some swift singing virgin of the family who died young and, has been given the mission by the invisible powers to become the harbinger of coming doom to her mortal kindred; or she may be seen at night as a shrouded woman, crouched beneath the trees with a veiled face; or flying past in the moon-light, crying bitterly with a cry so mournful beyond all other sounds on Earth, and betokens certain death to some member of the family. She is often heard during the silence of night".

In Ireland different accounts of the Banshee have been handed down from generation to generation. In fact, two different accounts have been handed down to myself by my father. When I first heard these stories I was more than a little sceptical of their authenticity, but some years later my grand-father told me exactly the same stories on a visit to Ireland. The first is as follows:

UK UFO SIGHTINGS

RUNCORN, CHESHIRE

I had left my cabin for a cigarette on October 11, 2009, and coming from the west and travelling east was an orange/red light. It was moving slowly but in a straight line maybe 1000 feet up. I took my cell phone out and videoed what I saw about 70 meters away. There is an embankment which has a main road on top so I could only see the objects until they went over the top. No sooner had the first gone out of view, when a second object appeared and did the same followed by a third and fourth. Twenty minutes later, I saw the four objects in close formation zoom off at great speed to the north.

BRISTOL

I decided to go outside for a smoke on October 9, 2009, and my hubby came out and said very excited, "Come here and look at this!" There were bright lights, following each other in the sky, quite low and without noise. I didn't know what they were, and was amazed since we never saw anything like it before. By the time we got the camera most of them had disappeared.

CARLISLE

My friend and I came across a UFO while driving to work on October 17, 2009. The object was six miles south of Carlisle at an altitude of around 500 feet and passed within 200 yards of the roundabout. We pulled over to get a better look at this very strange glowing object which was moving very slowly across a very clear night sky. We managed to get a photo of this object using a 8 mega pixels camera phone. While we were watching the object as another car pulled up and a woman got out and asked, "If we were watching the UFO," (thank god someone else saw this). We said yes and tried to get some movie footage as the object faded away! After a few minutes we decided it was time to get to work so headed off to Carlisle. Around 100 yards down the road we were still looking into the sky to relocate the object when all of a sudden it reappeared from nothing and shot off in a northerly direction at what can only be described as impossible speed. I have seen the euro fighter quite regularly as the RAF train for operations. The object we saw was on a very different level altogether!!!! Hope this sheds some light!!

WORDSLEY

I was walking my dog Georgina up the local canal on October 12, 2009, with my digital camera in my pocket and I decided to take a few snaps of the winter scenery. I probably took around 25 shots. I thought little more about it until I loaded the photos to my PC later that evening. That's when I noticed the strange object.

ACUPUNCTURE

In the field of acupuncture, the results of our research on the interaction of charges, described in detail in the following part, show an interrelation between the various forms of stimulation of active points. Punctures, flaming, acupressure and electrostimulation basically cause the same effect - an energetic impulse which fills the affected place with energy. In the following text you might not understand the new terms, so I recommend to first become acquainted with the paragraph Cosmic Energy.

Solid substances as well as liquids and gases have their own charge which can be manipulated by means of other charges. Our research shows that with regard to solid substances, their charge increases with density. Metals are among the charges which have a larger amount of energy.

We have experimental experience that the charges of metals increase the charge of the human body through the energetic space. We can derive from this that the metallic needles used for affecting the active points influence these points directly by their energy.

I deal with the charge of fire in more details in the paragraph "Transport Accidents", since this charge is also included among the great charges. Thus the flaming of active points functions on the principle that the point accepts the energy from the charge of the fire through the energetic spaces of both charges (charge of the fire and charge of cell membranes). The charge of liquids and gases can be increased by pressure. We have proven this with water in the following manner: First, we identified the charge of the metal in an empty 150 litre accumulation heater and we recorded the size of the energetic space into a graph.

After the heater was filled with water, but without the water being under pressure, the energetic space did not increase. When we joined the tank with the water main under pressure, the energetic space increased and it increased further when the water was heated. I do not state the number values of the energetic space on purpose, because they show different values at different places, particularly in places with denser build-up. The charge of the water heater is in interaction with the energetic components of various surrounding charges which influence its resultant value.

It is much easier to prove the increase of the charge by pressure in gas. All we need is a wheel from a car - we will gradually increase the pressure of the gas in the wheel and identify the radius of the energetic space. Thus the active point is influenced by acupressure due to the fact that we create a greater energetic value in a given place by putting pressure on the tissue.

The easiest thing to explain is the electrostimulation of active points. Each electrical appliance connected to the current has its own charge. The active point is influenced through the energetic spaces of the electrical stimulation device and the cell membranes. Due to the almost negligible results of research studies in the field of acupuncture, I believe that the interaction of charges could positively influence further research in this field.

by Miroslav Provod



My father was brought up in Co. Cork in Ireland and lived his early years in a little village called Aghada until he moved to England in 1956. He was a farmer, like his father before him, (my grand-father), and every Friday night he would visit his uncles house in a village not far from Aghada called Farsid. Every Friday there would be my father, grand-father, his brother and my fathers cousin Tom O'Brien and a few of the other local farmers would go and play cards to the early hours of the morning. On one particular night, about 1.30 a.m: they were all playing cards. My father was the first to hear it.....

The sound of a Banshee. He heard the sudden shriek outside the house, he described it as a cross between a cat crying and a baby screaming. Everyone in the room heard to tremendous sound and the hair on the back of their hands and neck stood on end. They were all terrified. The card game came to an abrupt halt just before a second cry. This time coming from just outside the front door. Their fears were justified when at that very moment there was a loud knocking on the front door accompanied by yet another terrifying shriek. For some profound reason, Tom O'Brien got up to answer the door when my grand-father screamed out 'Don't answer the Bloody door for God's sake!' My grand-father was a no nonsense man and a hardy soul. It turns out that this was not the first time he had encountered a Banshee and was the only one who seemed unimpressed with the whole episode.

Needless to say, the door was never opened that night, not until the morning sun crept under the door. Everyone had stayed the whole night rather than braving a brisk walk home in the darkness. Sure enough... Two days later, my father heard that his uncle had died.....

The other account concerns a friend of my fathers who was also a farmer from the same village. Almost every farm back then had a well somewhere on the land. My fathers friend had a well conveniently right outside his back door. One day, in the early hours of October 1951, he went out to the well to get some water for a sick calf which he was attending throughout the night. As he approached the well he could see that someone was already there. As he got closer he saw that it was a woman sat on the steps. She was combing her hair and was dressed in what seemed like a silk gown of grey and she seemed to be humming a tune. Of course, this was a strange sight at this time of the morning. He cried out 'What the Devil are you doing here' ? At that, the woman stood up and struck him across the face with an almighty blow. He cowered for a moment and lifting his hands from his face he noticed that the woman ha simply vanished. Then all of a sudden he heard a terribly loud shriek. For the rest of his life he had been blinded in one eye, which was coincidentally the same side of his face that was struck. As you can well imagine, I never believed the story,..... well, not until I met the gentleman whilst visiting relatives in Ireland. The story was confirmed with accuracy. My fathers friend, John O'Driscoll was in fact blind in one eye and was a fun character and liked a joke, that is, until he died in 1993. John always use to say, 'If I'd said 'What in God's name are you doing here' ?, he may have ended up with excellent eyesight in both eyes.....

These two stories go to illustrate that if you ask any Irish family about the Banshee, you will here many similar tales. I don't know weather there is a messenger of doom in Ireland, nor if it is just in the hearts and minds of the Irish people which has been inbred with each generation. What I do know is that my grand-father died in September 1996 at the age of 93, and my aunt Mary O'Brien said that the night before he passed away, she heard the cry of the Banshee in the distance.....?

By Noel O'Brien.

BOOK REVIEW.

The subject of UFOs has been hotly debated. Are UFOs space vehicles from another world? Are they top-secret military aircraft of some kind? Or are they simply a figment of our imagination? If we are totally honest none of us really know for sure, but one thing we can say with complete accuracy is that whatever UFOs are, they do not respect any international boundary or border. UFO sightings have been made on every continent on earth and quite probably in every single country as well. Malcolm Robinson is a UFO & Paranormal Researcher with over 30 year's expertise and has had 'hands on' experience with each of the cases contained in this book. Malcolm has lectured extensively on UFOs and the Paranormal all over the UK and Ireland and was the first Scot to lecture on American soil in Laughlin Nevada in 2009. Malcolm has appeared regularly on TV both here in the UK and all over the world and has assisted newspapers and radio stations with information on UFOs and the Paranormal. The full story regarding the wave of UFO sightings over the town of Bonnybridge is given here, as is the full story of Scotland's first 'reported' UFO abduction. Other close encounter cases are also looked at in great detail. In the publication of Malcolm Robinson's first book, he looks to enlighten you with the most fascinating UFO cases that Scotland has to offer. This work is not meant to be definitive, instead it is Malcolm's own reflection on his research and thoughts on what represents to be Scotland's most intriguing and unexplained UFO cases. This is an epic book, a book that clearly shows that Scotland as a country has been touched by the UFO presence. This book will leave you with little doubt that mankind is dealing with a very real and bona fide phenomenon, as the witnesses in this book can clearly testify to.

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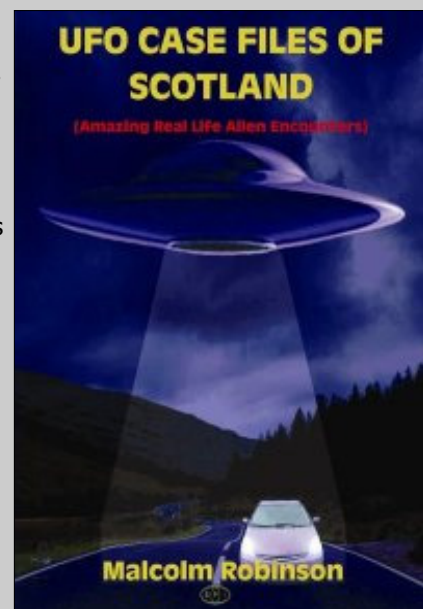
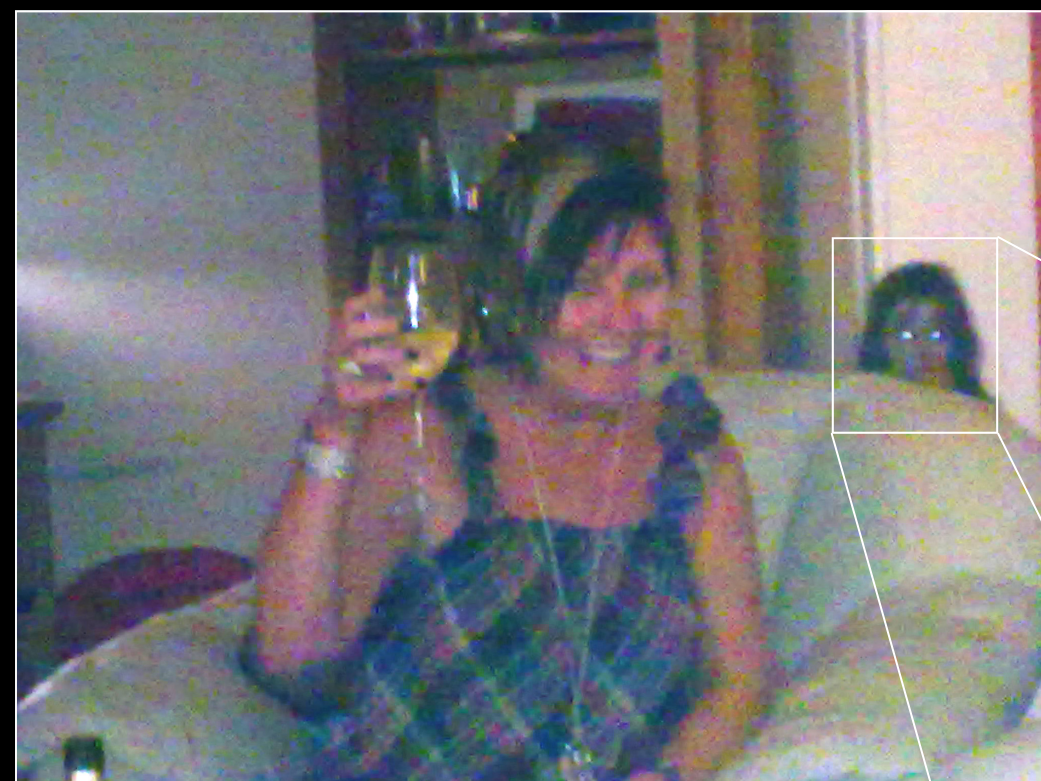


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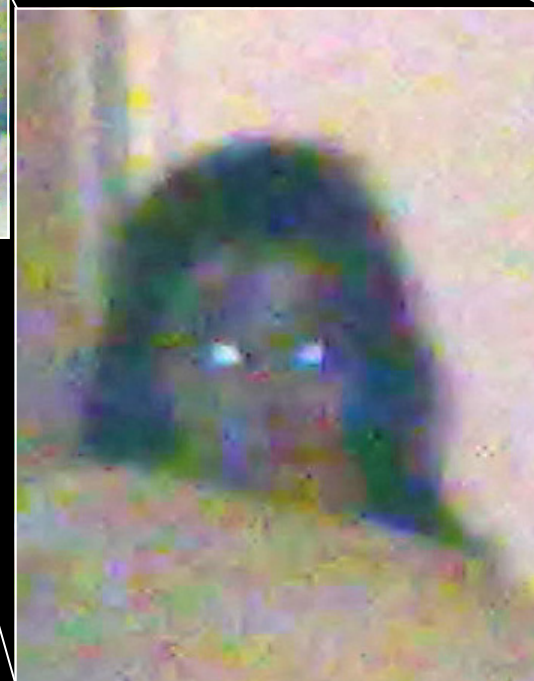
The photograph below was submitted to UPIA for analysis. The photographer claimed that they were unaware of anything unusual at the time the photograph was taken. On inspection, a head of a strange figure could be seen behind the chair. There had been some speculation that the mystery figure looked a bit like Michael Jackson...



The image seems to resemble a face. If this is a real figure then its approx height would be 3 ft 10 inches - 4 ft 2 inches. The eye reflection is not characteristic of camera flash in the eye, as these are often left looking red in colour.

Pixilation is average across the whole exposure which would suggest that whatever it was; was there at the time of the exposure. Some research was carried out in hope of finding some type of doll that might look similar, but we are yet to find one. Pre-conclusion is that the exposure captured a small figure in the background wearing some type of mask, or it is possibly a doll with glass or plastic reflective eyes.

We would love to hear from anyone who has any ideas as to what it is?





THE RIBBLE VALLEY UFO INCIDENT.

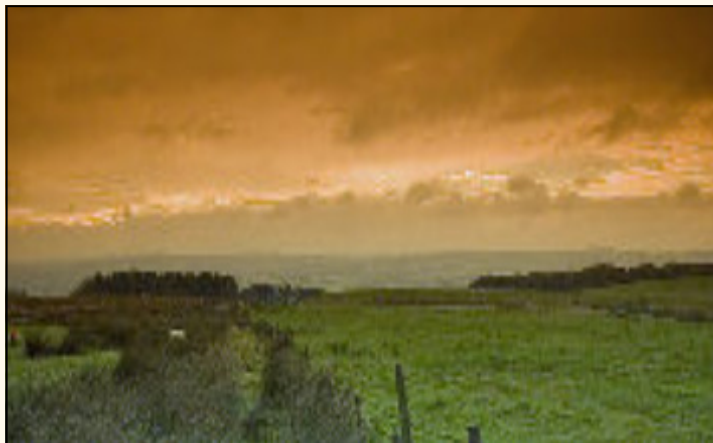
By Steve Mera.

Mr. Robert had contacted MAPIT after obtaining our telephone number from UFO Magazine. Mr. Robert is 35 years old and has recently moved into a farmhouse in the Ribble Valley area. Mr. Robert does claim to have had a previous UFO experience when he was a child and that he has no interest in the subject and is level headed. Mr. Robert has by all accounts assured us that his initial telephone call is not a wide up of any sort. He claims that, approximately three weeks ago, (February 2000) he awoke about 10.30pm to a strange noise. At first he thought it to be a Quad Bike engine sound. He got up out of bed and walked to the window. (It was at this point Mr. Robert became agitated). He stated 'I wish I had never looked out of the window'. In the distance he noticed the noise coming from a combined harvester, probably from one of the local farms, as there is sheep in a field near by. He then suddenly looked to his right and was amazed to see, what only can be described as a metallic spinning top shaped UFO, just hovering completely silently about 50 feet away, (Making this a possible CE-1). Mr. Robert watched as the object slowly moved from left to right in a falling leaf motion about ten foot side to side.

He described the object to be shaped like a spinning top with a centre rim, and just above the rim was what looked like, portholes. One porthole had a blue light, as if there was illumination from inside the craft. There were belt type straps on top of the object and recalls how the moonlight reflected off the top of it, as if metallic in structure. Mr. Robert then described watching a small blue light move out of the object and move around. This light was flashing a blue colour, similar to the colour of the new type of headlight on vehicles. He turned his head and looked out to the field. At first he saw the sheep that seemed obviously scared and huddled together, before they ran off out of sight. It was at this point Mr. Robert turned and ran over to his bed to awake his wife. In a matter of a few seconds he was back at the window trying to explain to his wife what he had seen. When he looked out he was once again amazed... This time there was nothing! The strange craft and the ball of light had completely vanished. Mr. Robert claims that he has had no stress at home or work and things in his life are going very well. He cannot comprehend his experience nor really wants to. He is at a delicate point in his work at the moment regarding the sale of a company. Mr. Robert went on to say that there had been a few other incidents since the initial one approximately three weeks ago. On one occasion, he and his wife were woken up by yet another odd sound. He described it as a humming or buzzing sound that had a little bleap or something at the end of it. The sound was intermittent, about once every three seconds. On investigation, he noticed the sound emanated from the side of his house.

Mr. Robert also recalls his pet dog, (a 20 week old German Shepherd) that was kept in the porch area due to not being fully house trained, whining constantly. He went down and opened the front door not switching any lights on what so ever. He stood at the front door in shock as he watched a light on the ground disappear. He described the light as if there was something at the side of his house that had a door and inside was brightly lit. The light was as if being shon onto the ground through an open door which slowly closed. Mr. Robert dared not look around the corner and quickly locked the front door and ran upstairs. By morning, Mr. Robert had noticed his extremely clean water in his swimming pool had turned an unusual mucky green colour.

(MAPIT was currently unaware if this particular incident was related to his experience).



Mr. Robert claimed that his wife refused to fully believe him yet she did hear the strange sounds herself. Mr. Robert seems to have been psychologically disturbed by these experiences. He has found it difficult to concentrate and becomes extremely scared at night, so much so, he has resorted to going to bed early, whilst still light, in hope of sleeping right through the darkened hours. Mr. Robert claims to have reported his initial experience to Acreington Police Station, to which, two police officers attended his home and took a statement, and issued him an incident number in case he needed to get back in touch with them. Mr. Robert indicated he had worked as a police officer at sometime in his life and thought it best be completely honest with them. He found the police were completely useless and unhelpful. Not long after his police report he received a telephone call from well known researcher and author Jenny Randels who was obviously attempting to obtain further information. Mr. Robert was unsure of who Jenny was and did not disclose much details. He later learnt for himself that Jenny was a well known author of the subject. It was at this point Mr. Robert felt he needed to talk with someone, but did not wish to discuss anything with Jenny Randels. Mr. Robert has at times become very upset and even found himself crying. He does not know what to make of his experiences and was extremely scared. At this point Investigators informed Mr. Robert that he should attempt to record any of these events. He agreed and said he would set up recording devices such as a video camera etc. He said that he would be back in touch with us soon and would agree to allow a couple of investigators to visit him at home in a few weeks.

Our second visit took place on Tuesday 11th of July 2000, at 10.30am.

Another preliminary interview was completed and we informed Mr. Robert that we had verified his police report and were awaiting other information. The two incidents took place in two different fields which belong to two different farms. Access is required to these locations via permission from the farm owners. Necessary field equipment has been obtained and report forms and questionnaires completed. A water sample from Mr. Carringtons swimming pool was taken and sent off for analysis. The analysts believed there was a rational explanation for the discolouring due to PH levels and chlorine concentration. Confirmation from Acreington police station of the incident was obtained. Mr. Carrington had telephoned the police station three times during the early hours of June 14th 2000. Two officers did attend the location but apparently found nothing. Mr. Carrington also reported the incident to the Ministry of Defence via their telephone answering machine. No other officials or persons (apart from ourselves) are aware of these incidents).

Mr. and Mrs. Carrington have also reported a strange pulsating sound that moves around their living room. This has also been heard rushing over the roof of the house. Preliminary observations of the area show no anomalies. There were no marks on the room nor any tiles missing. MAPIT investigators travelled on quad bikes to the first location in a field owned by the witness. Needless to say, some of us were not very good at riding them. We arrived at the location and conducted a radiation sweep with a Geiger counter. Resistivity readings were carried out along with an electromagnetic baseline test, magnetometer sweep, soil samples were taken for further analysis and a metal detector sweep. Plans, photographs and video footage was taken of the location and Geo-Position was noted. The same tests were carried out at the second location, which was in a field owned by Mr. Robert's neighbour. MAPIT obtained permission to carry out the baseline tests. Again, tests were carried out. Neither location shown any visual evidence and the results obtained from the test equipment were as normal.



As MAPIT was conducting its investigation into the sixth week, Mr. Robert contacted us and said he was leaving the farm and moving elsewhere and that he would leave his home to be sold by an estate agent. Mr. Robert was obviously troubled and worried of another visitation. He fled the farm and asked MAPIT to send on any of our findings. To this date, MAPIT investigators have found no evidence to support Mr. Robert's claims, but if he would go to the bother of ringing the Ministry of Defence and the local police station three times in the early hours, he must have seen something... surely!

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THE STRANGE LOOKING UFO.

By Edd Middleton : An Excellent Investigator for MUFON.

Occasionally I like to go back in our data files to report on cases that I consider truly extraordinary and revealing about the alleged alien presence among us. The following encounter took place near Kingston, Tennessee, US in a remote area of Roane County in the winter of 1993. Before I comment on the witness's experience, first read his account of what happened.

"The blizzard of 1993 was supposed to start as rain, and then we were to get a couple of inches of snow. I love the snow so I couldn't sleep well. I live in a very secluded area ; my nearest neighbour is a quarter of a mile away. I woke up about 5.00am and looked outside. The snow was just starting, nothing on the ground yet. The snow flakes were the size of tennis balls, and it wasn't that cold yet, maybe 34 degrees, and the wind wasn't blowing... I stepped outside to stand on my deck to see the snow starting to fall. No noise ... I looked at the tree line beside my house, and there it was. It was long and it was round in the front. The back was wider than the rest of the ship. There were no lights. It was just floating along the road. Not much faster than a walking speed. It was about 300ft off the ground and about 500ft from me. It appeared to be about 200ft long. It was big! I work in surveying, so I'm pretty good with distances."

"I freaked out and ran back inside to get my wife to come and see it, but she wouldn't wake up. I screamed for her to get up and come see this thing, but she never moved. I returned to the deck ; by this time it was gone. I had watched the ship 2 or 3 minutes before going in to get my wife. That's how slow it was floating by. The sky was full of low clouds, but this thing was below the cloud cover. It was no cloud, of that I am sure. I'll never forget the blizzard of '93 for more than one reason. My neighbour, who has since died, used to tell me, the 'flying saucers' were landing in a clearing behind my house, past the woods. I kind of made fun of him back then. I don't anymore. Not since I've seen something up close."

There were no lights on the craft. This speaks to the clandestine nature of this visitation. The witness could not wake his wife even though he had screamed at her to get up. In very many abduction cases the one who is about to be, or who has just been, abducted cannot rouse his sleeping spouse or roommate(s).

When our alien "friends" target a person for an abduction, they are said to have the ability to put other people who are in close proximity to him/her completely out of commission for the duration of the interaction. So this should be seen as a major red flag here, making it extremely likely that our witness was possibly abducted. His neighbour a number of times prior to the event in question telling him of seeing flying saucers landing in a field behind his house is also a strong indicator of a possible history of alien interaction with this man.

I suspect that the witness here has no clue that he might have had a much stranger business going on that night with these visitors than just a sighting, albeit an amazing one. I hope to be able to follow-up with this man to explore further the full extent of what happened to him on that winter night in '93.

In our local neighbourhoods and surrounding hinterlands, otherworldly intruders have for a long time now been routinely coming down and allegedly taking people, who for the most part are innocently ignorant of the whole agenda. Others a little more aware are in denial. I who am well acquainted with the literature on abduction research know that the evidence for this is very compelling indeed.

He said the object resembled a Klingon craft from Star Trek. My webmaster Rick Smith, an excellent graphics artist, did a drawing of this based on the witness's description to him over the phone. After seeing Rick's illustration, the witness said it captured very closely what he actually saw.

I talked to two very knowledgeable veteran UFO researchers (Joe Fex of Colorado and Andrew Hennessey of Scotland) and asked them if they had ever seen a UFO shape like the one depicted by Rick Smith. Neither one of them had ever seen a depiction of a UFO or airplane that came anywhere close to looking like what Rick had drawn. Jay Billings a Tennessee Physicist at Oak Ridge Laboratories took a look at Rick's drawing and said it certainly didn't look aerodynamic to him. He then added that it looked quite phallic to him. I believe a lot of people who must have thought that the Kingston, TN "Klingon" ship described by the witness was more fantasy than fact.

But now I have some powerful confirmation that what our witness said he saw he actually did see. Recently an Investigator in Pittsburgh who had seen my article got cold chills when he was privileged to see an actual photograph taken in 1943 in New Mexico of practically a carbon copy of what Rick had depicted. This investigator had been at a local meeting when someone mentioned a recent sighting in Pennsylvania of a strange looking UFO which the witness had said looked like a Klingon ship from Star Trek. Then a man at the meeting spoke up and told the group that his father had taken a photograph of a "Klingon" ship in New Mexico in 1943. After his father's death in 2003, he kept this in a safe deposit box at his bank and had never shown it in public. He agreed to show it to the group the next day. When the above-mentioned investigator saw this photograph, he immediately saw the uncanny resemblance to the drawing in my article.

1943 PHOTOGRAPH OF THE STRANGE UFO



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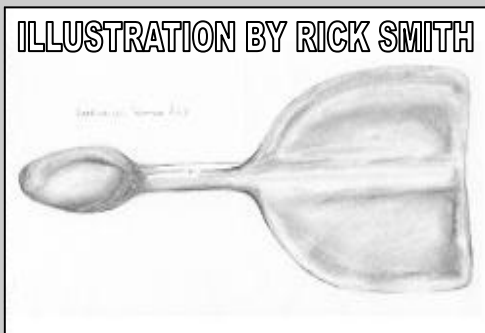


ILLUSTRATION BY RICK SMITH

He wasted no time contacting me to tell me the whole story. He said he would ask the man who had the photo if he would send a copy to me for analysis. The man agreed to do this. The man also agreed to talk to me on the phone. I called him a few days later and had quite a lengthy conversation with him. He told me his father who had been in the Marine corps at the time he took the picture had kept this a dark secret from everyone his whole life ; that is, until twenty minutes before he died. At that point, with just he and his son in the hospital room, he suddenly roused from half unconsciousness to total lucidity and told his son to go look in the back of an old family Bible (itself well-hidden away) where he would find a photograph of a UFO that he (the father) had taken while driving through New Mexico on leave in 1943. This photo was taken with a 110-X Brownie camera.

How he came to take this photograph is quite an interesting story in itself and actually makes an errie connection with the 1999 Tennessee "Klingon" ship sighting...

The man who took this photo back in 1943 with a Brownie 110-X camera was in the U.S. Marine corps at the time, stationed in San Diego, California. The following is a transcript from the letter his son wrote to me: "My dad was a sea Marine diver and had been stationed in San Diego near a Navy base. He received orders to go to a Navy base in Idaho to assist as a diver to help the men in training. They had a part of a full size front end of an aircraft carrier in one part of a lake where they would have the men line-up and jump over into the water where my dad and another diver would be under water waiting for them. Every now and then when a man would get turned around and swim down instead of up, ... my dad would get to them and start them up."

On the day in question when the photograph was taken, he got up at 2.00am to leave for his new assignment in Idaho. "He left San Diego and should have gone up the 395 to Oregon and gotten on the 20E into Idaho... He started up on 395 but all was a blur until he found himself on route 60 in New Mexico going the wrong way. He then got on the old 25N to Bernalillo and then the 44 to Aztec, New Mexico. His son remembers the only reference his father ever made to this episode of his getting lost was in 1958 when he (the son) was sixteen and in the Scouts "and getting ready to go to Cimarron Scout Ranch for 13 days. As I got ready to leave my dad said 'that's near where I got messed up leaving San Diego that time and ended up over on 44 to Aztec when I was to be in Idaho the next day.' And that's all that was said about that until on his death bed."

The first time his son heard about his father's strange encounter in the New Mexico desert in 1943 was in the last twenty minutes of his father's life. Continuing from the letter : "As I sat there holding his hands, he was dying, not breathing now and then. Now my dad and I are the only two in the room. As I sat there, suddenly my dad said, 'pay attention, my son.' For at least 15 minutes he talked to me about the good times we had in my young life, and then he said, "in the black picture book in a brown envelope there is a picture of a UFO I took along 44 to Aztec. As I drove up 44 to Idaho something told me to stop and get out and look that way,' and he did with a Browning camera in hand, and was standing there listening to a slight hum coming down from the sky. 'I got my camera ready and took a picture. The Negative for it is in my Bible in the back 8 pages."

A few minutes after this amazing revelation to his son that had waited a lifetime to be told, the father died. Shortly afterwards the son put the photo in a safe deposit box at his bank. There it remained, still closeted away, until August, 2009 when it finally saw the light of day at a Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania MUFON gathering. I'm sure that the suspicious speculation has not escaped many of my readers that this man who has made this amazing posthumous contribution of the "Klingon ship" newcomer to the photo files of Ufology 67 years after the event could have been deliberately directed by the intelligence behind the UFO phenomenon to be at the exact place and time he was to get such a privileged snap-shot. It doesn't sound like happenstance to me! Finally, the Tennessee man who saw the "Klingon ship" in 1999 was possibly also led by them to get up from bed at 5.00am to walk out on his front porch at exactly the right time to catch a glimpse of their departing craft. I cannot resist the forced speculation that both of these "Klingon" ship sighters were contactees and/or abductees, long before the phenomenon was really known...

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WORLD WAR II ORBS.

Just goes to show that dust particles and pollen were even around in the 1940s. Wonder if orbs were caught on those old Box Brownies?



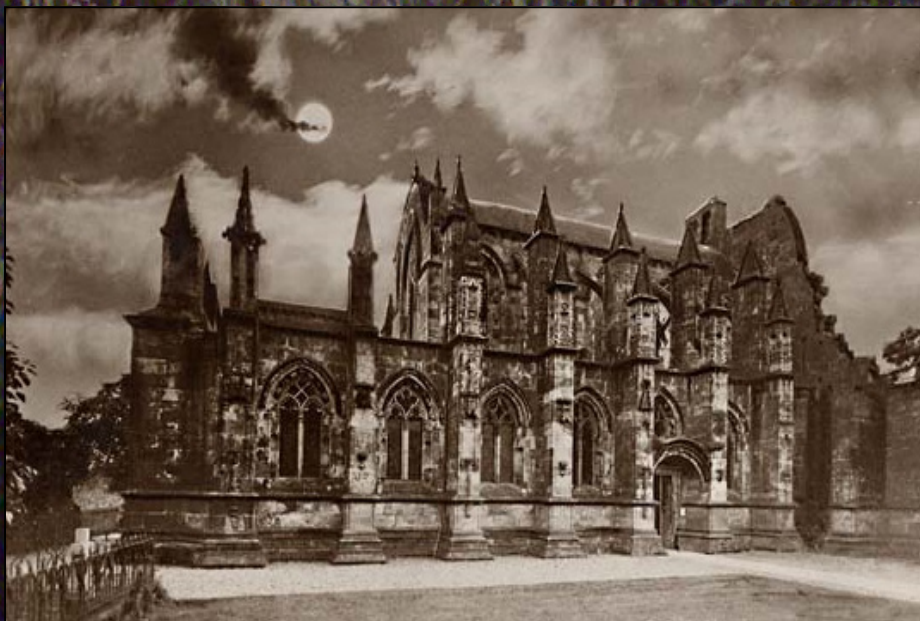
ROSSLYN CHAPEL.

In the village of Roslin, just a couple of miles south of Edinburgh's bypass, lies one of the most remarkable pieces of church architecture in Scotland. Since its construction began in 1446 Rosslyn Chapel has evoked wonder and surprise with the beauty and intricacy of its stonework. And it has consistently defied categorisation by those architectural historians who like nothing better than to attach labels to buildings.

Possibly the most surprising thing about Rosslyn is that it is only a small part of what its founder had in mind. Sir William St Clair's original intention in founding the Collegiate Church of St Matthew was to build a large cruxiform church with a tower at its centre. Quality took precedence over speed and by the time of Sir William's death in 1484 only the walls of the choir of his church and parts of the east walls of the transepts had been built, together with the foundations of part of the nave. Sir William was buried in the incomplete choir which was subsequently roofed by his son and turned into a chapel, but work ceased on the rest of the church.

The chapel served as a family house of worship through most of the 1500s, though the St Clair's continued Catholicism after the Reformation in 1560 led to considerable tensions with the Kirk. The altars were finally destroyed in August 1592 and the chapel fell into disuse. During their attack on nearby Rosslyn Castle in 1650, Cromwell's troops used the chapel as stables, but left it otherwise unharmed. And in 1688 locals damaged the "popish" chapel following the accession of William and Mary. Restoration was begun by James St Clair in 1736, who reglazed the windows and made the building weatherproof once more. More repairs followed through the 1800s, and in 1861 the 3rd Earl of Rosslyn restarted Sunday services at the chapel. The baptistry and organ loft were added to the west end in 1881.

The 1900s were a story of ongoing restoration of the chapel, some with unwanted side-effects. Work in the 1950s to weatherproof the roof led to dampness throughout the structure and in 1997 a free-standing steel roof was erected over the chapel to protect it and allow it to dry out.



This will eventually be removed, once the 1950s work has been undone. In the meantime it does tend to dominate external views of the chapel, as the header image shows. Don't let this put you off. The steel outer roof has no effect on the beauty of the chapel's interior, which for most visitors has always been its real attraction. And there is an unexpected bonus. A walkway below the steel roof allows close-up views of the upper parts of the outside of the chapel which literally add another dimension to your appreciation of the building. When you enter Rosslyn Chapel you understand why it has exerted such a powerful influence for 500 years over generations of visitors including Mary Queen of Scots, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. The beauty and detail and sheer extravagance of its carved stonework has to be seen to be believed.

One element particularly stands out. At the meeting of the South Aisle and the Lady Chapel is the stunningly carved pillar known as the apprentice pillar. It is said that the master mason was instructed by Sir William St Clair to build a pillar to match a drawing he had provided. The master mason went to Italy to study the original, and in his absence an apprentice produced the magnificent pillar on view today. The story does not have a happy ending: the master mason was so consumed with envy on his return that he killed the apprentice with a blow from his mallet. The mason and the apprentice are believed to have inspired two of the gargoyles in the chapel.

If Rosslyn Chapel's sheer beauty has served to attract visitors from around the world, so has the aura of mystery and legend that surrounds it. One popular story is that Sir William St Clair's grandfather, Henry Sinclair, was part of an expedition which reached Nova Scotia in 1398, and this is supported by carvings in the chapel of Indian corn, unknown in Europe at the time of its building. There are other legends associated with Rosslyn Chapel's links with the Knights Templar and the Masons. Sealed burial vaults below the chapel are thought to contain the remains of ten Barons of Rosslyn in their full armour. But some believe these vaults, or other parts of the chapel, may also contain the Holy Grail, or the Ark of the Covenant, or part of the actual cross on which Christ was crucified. And the Masonic links are held by some to explain why Cromwell's troops spared the chapel in 1650. Some of these theories are intriguing and some are attractive, while others veer towards the fanciful. But they certainly add to the atmosphere of your visit...

By Dave Sadler.

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MINISTÉRIO DA AERONÁUTICA
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Brazilian military document confirms UFOs "solid" and under "intelligent control"

Dear colleagues:

As I have informed before, the Brazilian Government declassified a few weeks ago a new set of previously secret UFO documents, covering the 80s. I also informed you that we already had disclosures covering the 50s, 60s and 70s. They have been doing the releases by decade. So far over 4,000 pages and 300 photos have been disclosed. This time declassification, the 80s, is composed of some 800 pages and is very powerful.

Among the documents released are the reports of UFOs on May 19, 1986, considered the 'Official UFO Night in Brazil', when 21 spherical objects, estimated 100 meters in diameter - according to military sources - literally jammed air traffic over the major Brazilian Airports, when several Mirage and F5 jets were scrambled to pursue them for ours.

As most of you already know, at that time the Air Force minister Octavio Moreira Lima went public on national TV networks about it the other morning. The pilots and their commanders also spoke freely about the pursuits, which occurred over several hours. This was a major thing in Brazil.

Now, when on TV to the whole Nation, the Moreira Lima promised that a full report would be issued about the events, considering the air-air and air-land radar detections and the pilot pursuing, and it would be available in 30 days. And as most of the things that happen in my country, when governmental promises are involved, this so expected document was never known.

Now we know why!

Among the important files just released in the 80s package, there it is a certain "Occurrence Report," dated June 02, 1986, just a few days after the "invasion" by 21 UFOs of the most developed areas in the country. It has 8 pages and is signed by Air Brigadier Jose Pessoa Cavalcanti de Albuquerque, acting commander of the Brazilian Air Command of Air Defense (COMDA). Now, what this report contains is very interesting, and I quote its Final Considerations part:

1. Based on the analysis of above-reported events, it is this Command's opinion that, according to the information from the controllers, pilots and previously elaborated reports from I Cindacta (Air Traffic Control and Aerial Defense Center), that there are some points of coincidence regarding radar echoes, accelerations, illumination, velocities and behavior, either by technical detection or by visual contact.
2. Some of those coinciding points that we can name are those phenomena which exhibited certain constant characteristics, as follows:
 - a. Produced radar echoes, not only on the Air Defense System, but also on the intercepting airplanes simultaneously, with visual comparisons by the pilots.
 - b. Change in velocity, from subsonic to supersonic, besides hovering capability.
 - c. Varied altitude, from below FL-050 to altitudes above FL-400.
 - d. Occasionally seen as white, green and yellow lights, and sometimes no luminous indication.
 - e. Sudden acceleration and deceleration

And there is more. In the Item 3 of the Final Considerations part, the Occurrence Report says clearly that "the phenomenon (UFOs) is solid and reflects intelligence." See it in full:

3. As a conclusion of the observed constant facts in almost all presentations, it is the opinion of this Command that the phenomenon is solid and reflects intelligence by its capacity to follow and sustain distance from the observers, as well as to fly in formation, and are not necessarily manned craft.

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I have asked our volunteers Edison Hashida, Simon Levy and Marcos Malvezzi to translate the material and I have it for you for download. You can have both the full original document, in Portuguese, as well as the English version, both in PDF format at:

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I believe that this is one of the most powerful existing documents revealing the reality of the UFO phenomena, now fully admitted by our military authorities. We are now working to have more than 600 pages translated, and next Sunday I will interview the former Air Force minister Socrates Monteiro, another authority and officer in Brazil that decided to come public about what he knows and accept to receive me. He was the commander of the Air Traffic Control and Aerial Defense Center (Cindacta).

This is all a direct result of the campaign UFOs: Freedom Of Information Now, promoted since 2004 by the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers. All thousands of pages and hundreds of photos since the 50s given to the Committee are available for download in the Brazilian UFO Magazine website as well as physically at the National Archives, in Brasilia.

In late July, hundreds of papers from the Brazilian Air Force's official System for the Investigation of Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon (SIOANI) have demonstrated how the nation's military authorities dealt with the UFO Phenomena in the 60s and 70s.

The Brazilian UFO Magazine website - www.ufo.com.br - has over 1,600 pages of documents, 200 photos for download of SIOANI's activities and Operation Saucer, carried out in the Amazonian region in 1977. Along with documents received by the Committee from other military sources.

Included in the recently revealed documents are the detailed research proceedings carried out in dozens of UFO-related incidents which had not been made public previously. Some of the colored sketches of UFO incidents investigated by SIOANI are here:

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By closing, let me tell you all, as previously posted here, that the recent disclosures proves that Brazil was the first country in the world ever to officially and publicly admit the reality of the UFO Phenomena, and the first one to investigate it openly, in a not secret manner

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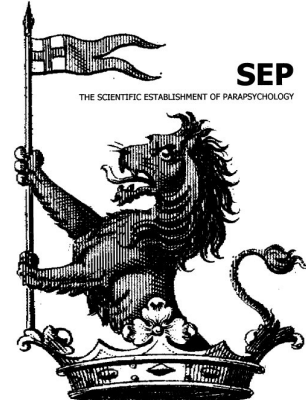
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