

ENCOUNTER AT THE 'GATE'

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Heavens Gate is a beautiful glade of ornamental trees on the edge of Longleat Estate, opposite Cley Hill. It was the location of a contact/landing some years ago, and has attracted skywatchers ever since.

Steve Evans writes of an encounter dated 5th Oct. 1975;

...We returned to Heavens at 7.15am. As we walked in the direction of Longleat House, Roy increasingly unerved until, as we walked across the flat-topped hill overlooking Longleat we both felt that we were being watched. As we were returning to the car at 7.30am. I glanced toward a clump of bushes through which I could distinctly see a figure turning away from us, he then started to run away and some impulse made me chase after him. We also noticed that we were running over twigs and bracken, though I am certain that his feet were making no noise. He ran towards what turned out to be a hollow bush and as he ran through a kind of rounded entrance, he slowed and looked back at us. After a second or two, he turned and ran into the bush. We followed 15 or 20 seconds behind, I was the first to arrive at the bush and on doing so, found it to be empty. I also noticed that it had turned very cold. Roy arrived a few seconds later and as he came through the entrance, he stopped for a split second and we thought, both of us had the impression, that someone or something had brushed past him and out into the open.

Since this incident, we have had two more strange encounters at Heavens gate, one of which Roy has told you about. <This was recounted in Fountain Journal No.3, and occurred on June 28th 1976 at 7.30am; Editor.>

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It makes you think

This very touching letter arrived on the editors desk written partly in english and partly in dutch. It moved me to print it with kind regards to Jo Barrett of Plot 2, Wheathill Close, Milborne Port, Somerset.

In 1943 I was watching at the window. I spotted something in the sky. It was a black cross and it moved very slowly.

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Two months later the Gestapo came for my husband. They were after my husband because he was the officer for the underground. That morning they put him in prison. Three months later I had a letter to say he was dead; I do not know how.

Then I lost my hands with a bomb. I got this letter. It saved me. It was a warning. However they put me in a concentration camp. I still have a little book I kept in the camp. I am dutch and have been in England for 30 years. I hope that you can read my letter. I am not very well and I am now 82 years old...

<It might be nice if some of our members could send Jo a notelett or postcard with a picture and a few words, as her english is very brave.> THANKYOU Jo for writing, God bless you
Editor.

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SOUTH PACIFIC UFO

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Mr M. Buckley, of Richmond, Surrey, writes:
...Around 18 months ago in the Pacific, 24 hours from Tahiti, whilst I was on a ship heading for Tahiti. I was on watch on the Bridge, the apprentice of the Watch said he had seen stars moving about...some minutes later he once again asked me to look, as he had seen the stars moving again. This time I had a good look with the binnoculars and saw two stars he was talking about. They were, you might say, doing a sort of dance, going around in a circle, then meeting up with each other, parting, circling, again, sometimes clockwise, and other times anti-clockwise. After several minutes of this sort of manouvre, they parted, one shooting one way the other the opposite. It ocured on July 4th 1975 at 8.25pm.

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I quote from a letter from W.M. Pestell of Sussex:
...I sighted a UFO twice, once during daytime last summer also at night about two years ago. I have a friend who is a pilot and he has seen several over the United States right back in 1964. **

Media Note

UFO items recently have appeared on Nationwide BBC, HTV, ATV, Southern Television, BBC South, Radio London, Radio Leicester, Midland TV, Radio 4, Radio 1, Radio Stoke, & Radio Birmingham

MORE UFOs IN THE BACK YARD

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Mrs Burgoyne of Walsall, West Midlands, writes:

I saw the first flying saucer in the early 60's in daylight around lunch time, it hovered just above roof level, was cigar shaped, and enormous, but the colour was indescribable, as it changed from blue, then yellow, all through the rainbow colours, the nearest one could say, would be like mother of pearl, irrediscent and changing as I looked. It was there for only a few moments and then suddenly shot away so fast. Apart from my immediate family you are the first people I've told. I've never seen anything like that since, but two years ago, one thursday night, I couldn't sleep, so I came downstairs and lay down in my lounge on the sofa, facing the window. The time was around 2.30 in the early hours. I was lying there but a few minutes, when I was suddenly amazed to see the shadow on my window of what looked like head and shoulders of a man or someone, but the strange thing was it had a very large head, (I've since thought, could have been wearing a head gear of some sort). Now the funnu part of this happening, is that although I'm normally a very nervous sort of person - in this instance, I felt no fear nor panic whatever, and instead a sort of peace or friendship towards me coming from this being, and I have no doubt at all in my mind that this was a space traveller, and one more thing... we have an alsatian guard dog, who I can assure you lives up to her name, if anyone comes near the house, never mind inside the grounds she plays lights out. Yet although where she sleeps at night is right next door to this window where I saw the space man, she never made a murmur, not a bark nor growl out of her.

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CLEY HILL SIGHTING

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K. Giles, of Somerset, writes:

I have been to Cley Hill a couple of times and saw a dazzling orange light in the sky about two months... I have seen several UFOs over the past 10 years or so around our area and like you, hope that one day soon we shall all know the answers of the puzzle they present us.

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Mr & Mrs Dieterle of Bridgwater, write:

...My husband has also had an experience of a UFO.
He was driving through Heytsbury just outside Warminster with a friend - he nearly had a collision with a lorry whilst crossing the small railway bridge. A very large white oval shaped object suddenly appeared from his right and travelled slowly across his path. It went about 50yds away and then disappeared. The only noise they heard was a slight whistling noise and at the same time the car radio stopped. The passenger and the lorry driver all saw this happen and the incident resulted in a near accident. All three of them went to the Red Lion and they were told by the barmaid that they were talking incomprehensibly. Obviously this could have been due to shock... This all happened in late 1972, possibly around October time.

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Astronomer sees UFOs
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D.J. Palmer of Derby, writes:

I am an amateur astronomer and at the age of 30 during astronomical observations I have no less than seven definite UFO sightings to my credit. The last being on May 20th, 1970 from disc-shaped objects in formation to star-like objects pulsating and changing colour.

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Another Astronomer
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W.G. Eales, of Surrey, writes:

November 1976, 10.30pm, late in the month, broken cloud

...gazing into the heavens there appeared two red discs, now they were not brilliant red, more of a glow. They were about 3" in diameter, spaced about a foot apart, travelling from a SSW to NNE direction. I did not see them coming towards me, but observed them spontaneously, slightly to the right of a forward vision.

The time of sighting and leaving my vision was no more than 9 to 10 seconds, disappearing over the roof tops at a

reasonable speed and at what height I am at a loss to say, it was a dark night, but I can say that they were below the cloud ceiling...

The night was quiet, and to see two glowing discs moving accross the heavens silently, no hum, no rushing sound as of wind, in complete silence being held in a horizontal position, by what, was there a solid body between them, who knows?

It has puzzled me much, one thing I am sorry about, and that is, I have night glasses and a 5" spectroscope, owing to it not being a good night for star gazing they were not at hand. Who is ever prepared when strange things occur?

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ANOTHER WELSH SIGHTING

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Phil Vaughnam and Llew Davies of Bridgend, S. Wales, writes:

On Tue 1st Feb. 1977 at 07.57 three of us, all adults, watched for about 7 minutes, a long cigar shaped object, low on the horizon in a SE direction...

As we watched it moved across the skyline, it stopped twice, for a while, then went out of sight.

The next day came the TV report about some children seeing something similar - land near the school in W. Wales.

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CHASED UFO WITH GARDEN FORK!

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Mrs Ramsier, now of Dorset writes of a landing in Ireland.

....It was where I was born, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare. It was like a great big ball of fire, it landed in the middle of our garden. The time would be about ten o'clock at night. I was very frightened and ran in doors. There were several men having a game of cards, they went out the back door and into the shed for forks, shovels and sticks - as they got near, it lifted off, no engines, no noise, and they followed it for about a mile across the fields, when it came to the cemetery it went on over the wall, they came back. Next morning there were no marks, no sign of anything having landed. This is a true story but of course no one would believe it.

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SIGHTING NEAR WARMINSTER - news cutting
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'Mums, teachers and pupils at Steeple Ashton School were stopped in their tracks on Monday morning when a strange object glided silently across the sky and disappeared into the clouds.

Now some are wondering whether it was a UFO, and one mother Mrs Ann Pritchard is planning to report the sighting.

"It was a great big dark circle. It was enormous. It came from the direction of Westbury White Horse and disappeared into the clouds towards Semington," she said.

"It happened at about 8.55 am, and children arriving at school dashed from the cloakroom to watch."

A teacher, Mrs Valerie Morris, said the object resembled a huge smoke ring, slightly thicker at the top and the base.

"It was dark grey and black, and was travelling fairly fast. I don't think it could have been smoke because it kept its formation and didn't change shape at all."

Nearly everyone at school at the time saw it, she added. "It was inexplicable, which does make one think of UFOs. It was just the strangeness. There was no bang with it or anything. I have never seen anything like it."

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POLLUTION PATROL ?
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<News cutting from the 'Sun':>

The Earth seems to hold a new attraction for visitors from outer space. The aspect of our planet which interests them most is...our sewers.

According to some observers, UFOs have been spotted over a great sewage works being built at Telford, Shropshire.

Fifty sightings have been reported - twenty of them by council workers. Terry Billington, a top official in Telford's engineering department, said: "I saw a metallic saucer-shaped disc hovering over farmland. The only thing that was in view apart from green fields was the sewage works. The disc finally flew off much faster than any aeroplane. I'm not a UFO addict, and wasn't interested in them until this happened. In fact, I describe myself as very down to earth."

Alan Knight, principal engineer in the roads department, and an investigator for BUFORA said: "I believe most of the sightings, including Mr Billington's, to be genuine."

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FOUNTAIN CENTRE - NOTICE

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Fountain Centre has pleasure in announcing that negotiations have been successfully finalised for the purchase of additional facilities in Warminster to house the Fountain Centre activities. These will open when works have been completed, for the Summer of 77.

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