

THREE UFO's FORMATION

Twenty year old Robert Mason and Stephen Barnett from Manchester came to Warminster for three days in late July.

On July 25th 1972 the two youths were on Cradle Hill. At about 22.15hrs they noticed three coloured lights in the sky on the horizon at the far side of Long Wood (N.N.E.) The amber lights seemed to be taking turns in switching on and off. At one stage two blinked off leaving the last to move around rather irregularly. The lights then re-appeared some moments later and resumed formation. The total sighting lasted some forty-five minutes.

Robert and Stephen were watching from the field near the copse atop of Cradle Hill. They had flashed their torches at the UFOs with no response. At about 23.00hrs they decided to leave the hill. Just as they were nearing the copse, they both felt something pass low over their heads. It seemed to make a kind of swishing rattling sound. Nothing could be seen. It was the feeling as though something had brushed their heads, very eerie.

Halfway towards the gate down the track from the copse the watchers met a young man who also had been observing the formation of UFOs earlier. On the way back to the white gate at the foot of Cradle this independent third party commented that he had too experienced the strange sensation.

HUMANOID SEEN?

On the 26th July 1972 Robert Mason and Stephen Barnett went to the field just beyond the copse. It was 21.30hrs approximately. They hadn't been there very long when Stephen looked back toward the barn and caught sight of the figure of a small man or boy in the clearing just in front of the barn. He nudged Bob and he turned to see the figure just as it dodged behind the side of the barn out of sight. Stephen looked through binoculars to see if the figure would pass the line of trees leading back down the road to the gate, but saw nothing. They searched all around the copse but could find nothing nor no one.

MORE SKYWATCHERS SIGHT UFOs

Skywatchers Stephen Hall and Ian Start of the Kent UFO Society together with Mike Deacy from Wolverhpton were on Cradle Hill on July 9th 1972. They set up camera in the field. At 22.27hrs a red ball of light appeared on the horizon above Long Wood (north). Suddenly it turned orange and from a stationary position slowly moved upwards. It then moved to the left and travelled in the direction of the second copse (West) Stephen Hall photographed the light and flashed his torch three times and it stopped. The others were a little frightened by this and the three moved down the hill losing sight of the light.

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UFO LANDING?

Looking out of his bedroom window at 16.50hrs on July 18th, young Robert Spencer of North Bradley watched a grey circular dome-shaped object descend slowly behind some trees. Estimated from the distance of the witness to be the size of a 10 pence piece held at arms length. The object was not sharply outlined. Investigations are proceeding following a preliminary report that branches of the tree the UFO was seen to descend behind were apparently brushed downwards.

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AUGUST 4th 1972 sighting: From Cradle Hill at 22.07hrs a light source was seen for some 1½ minutes travelling fairly fast at a 60 degree arc from South to North. The light was white and had no definite shape. First appeared at the Zenith and during its course became brighter, before diminishing and disappearing between the two copses. Witnesses: John Bennett, Dennis Webb, Chris and Margaret Trubridge and Chris Ruff from Sheffield.

ONE YEAR OLD!

The Warminster UFO Newsletter is one year old this month. It was August 26th 1971 when the first issue was produced, more or less as a pilot scheme to test whether there would be a demand for a regular issue.

Since January of this year, the Newsletter has appeared regularly each month as our policy of providing a reliable information service for people interested in particular in the phenomenon occurring in and around the Warminster district. Our circulation is gradually increasing, in fact far beyond the rate we ever expected. Over a hundred copies of issues No. 6 & 7 were posted abroad!

We have had an emblem designed as part of the Newsletter heading. It is of the winged sun-disk combined with the cornucopia to indicate prosperity to come. We feel the symbol represents the higher truths coming in from more rarified dimensions in the form of the UFO phenomenon, inspiring thought and great achievements. The oak leaves and acorns protruding from the cornucopia signify strength and endurance.



UFOs And The Extra-terrestrial Hypothesis

This Newsletter can be correctly quoted as saying, as it has already, that there is no concrete proof that UFOs are the result of visitations from Outer Space. This statement doesn't mean that the possibility may be fact.

Western Man has, in the last hundred years, advanced from the days of the horse-and-cart to travelling into the reaches of outer space. Some other civilisations in the infinite heavens, say perhaps 200 years in advance of our present day standard, could well be capable of traversing the vast realms of space and time with ease. Very few can nowadays be so arrogant as to assume that we are the only intellegently inhabited planet. The great astronomers of our age firmly accept the possibility that millions of planets could be life-sustaining.

Could certain areas of Planet Earth be being mapped out and explored by extra-terrestrial life?

Could contact be made between us and them under the right conditions?

These possibilities must be taken into consideration especially in the growing light of the thousands of inadequately explained UFO reports. Overwhelming evidence exists to suggest that one of the concentrate centres of the worldwide UFO phenomenon exists at Warminster. If the phenomenon is indeed the result of extra-terrestrial visitation, then every effort should be made to try and establish open contact. Such a contact could only materialise under certain conditions acceptable to both parties, them and us.

Johan Quanjer, former Chairman of Contact and editor of issues 1 - 4 of the movements Journal Awareness, not only suggested such possibilities but also set into motion working plans for the facilitation of a UFO breakthrough thus to form a link between such visitors. He looks not simply at the UFOs but at the intelligence behind them. Johan has graciously accepted to contribute a regular feature to the Warminster UFO Newsletter for those of our readers who would be particularly interested in the establishment of a basis in which open-contact may be achieved.



My monthly features are dedicated to the thousands of Ufologists and New-Agers who annually converge on Warminster's environs in order to watch, seek, communicate and make new friends, in the process, releasing new energies within themselves that can aid their conviction that more will be found between heaven and earth than we have so far been educated to accept.

It is my serious belief, that so much will be discovered in the coming years for our enlightenment and personal benefit, that our present day's existence will seem like the dark ages. This enlightenment will, to a large extent, come through the valiant ones who at present - sometimes secretly - subscribe to Psychism, Ufology and all the many subjects that are officially overlooked and dismissed as mere fanciful imaginings. These subjects are so closely linked to our personal selves that eventually they must be faced.

Perhaps Mankind has been stooped in deep ignorance for so long because he has failed to look at his Complete Self. The tide is gradually turning and the many who are visiting the West Country and are readers of this excellent Newsletter will no doubt, help to change in their small way, the planet into the longed for New Eden; not by soap box preaching and emotional rantings, but in the pursuit of scientific research, through careful reasoning and by striving towards sensible interpersonal relations, all the while retaining an open minded attitude.

These sentiments were at the heart of my approach in the building up of Contact (then a world-wide non profit making educational movement devoted to UFO research and the promotion of greater awareness working towards universal friendship and truth) until it's virtual demise in the summer of 1968 when I stepped aside in order to allow others to take up the reigns of authority, for they had convinced themselves how much better a job they could make of it.....

Despite this farcetragedy, the spirit which had inspired us was alive and continued its unseen outpourings, relentlessly and quietly waiting for a new venue to present itself, through which our specific New-Age Ufological Awareness could again be given out.

This Awareness is needed, for the days are rapidly approaching when we shall hear more of our heavenly visitors; the better informed we are, the more easily we shall then be able to cope with the unearthly. So far, my conviction that 'they' exist, remains unflagging despite the lull. The unusual calm in the UFO scene our detractors take to be the final departure of some silly 'things' people believed they had seen, heard or experienced to be remembered as a Twentieth Century myth.

As we shall, not before time, hear from high placed individuals that many secret UFO reports exist proving not only that UFOs are indeed genuine, but also to be of extraterrestrial origin. Furthermore, spectacular events surrounding actual contacts will take place, leaving doubts only in the incurably unthinking and hardened minds.

How can we, the ordinary people, help to facilitate a UFO breakthrough forming a link between such visitors and ourselves?

In my next article I shall begin to write in depth about this and how it can be achieved, what it implies, to whom it may happen and the reasons why. Until then, I leave you with a quote from my book 'The House of Tomorrow' to ponder on.....

..... "We have to assure the extra-terrestrials that the pure stream of their being will find an equally pure place upon earth. In other words, we have to mould a perfect vessel, which we can hold out to them, in order that we may receive the full purity of that which they would readily pour out to us. This does not mean that they are waiting for a mankind to become saintly. That indeed would be futile. What it does mean is that those of us who are ready, can, in an all concerted effort, offer a receptacle into which these Stellar beings can not only enter, but into which they can also pour the very essence of themselves. It is essential to realise that they do not come, nor wish to come, merely to address us. It is for the total outpouring of themselves, of the essence which makes them what they are, that they want to come to us."

Johan Quanjer.

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