

# Warminster Newsletter

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## MORE HUMANOIDs SEEN AROUND WARMINSTER

More unearthly figures, humanoid in shape, have been seen in the Warminster district recently.

Reports coincide with sightings of unconventional aerial objects, mysterious sounds and the hearing of mystery footsteps of a seemingly 'invisible walker.'

On August 13th at 02.45hrs a married couple from Surrey were in their parked car near Longleat Woods. They saw two small red lights come out of the wooded area and leap into the sky. One headed over toward Cley Hill, the other east, toward Warminster.

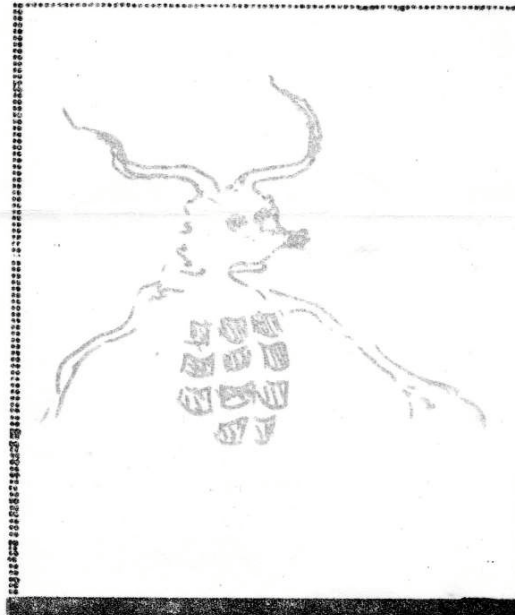
The couple went directly to the site where the UFOs had appeared. At once, they met with what they described as a strong negative sensation, "as if we were being warned to go no further."

The witnesses then heard strange hooting sounds. The wife, who had accompanied her husband on the search exclaimed "Let's get the hell out of here." She felt the 'presence' of not being wanted to be very strong and ran back to the car.

Her husband then perceived what he described to be an 'awesome creature'. It was completely fluorescent green in colour, glowing all over.

He ran to join his wife and drove at full speed into Warminster.

The drawing by the witness is thus reproduced here on the right. Relating his experience a fortnight later, the witness wondered whether the creature he perceived was a physical being. He is of the opinion now that the image may have been a "psychic-like projection onto his mind directed to warn him away from spot from whence he and his wife saw the UFOs emerge. See page 2.



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Earlier the same evening at Starr Hill between 21.00hrs and 23.45hrs six skywatchers had a series of what they describe as "very personal experiences" in which they were surrounded by belts of warm air, smelt exotic perfumes and were encircled by three tall shadowy figures.

The names and addresses of witnesses are in the hands of this Newsletter, but all concerned have requested that these be withheld for a time, to avoid undue publicity.

It is felt by all concerned that these experiences are a forerunner to a series of events in the near future.

An almost infinite variety of unknown creatures have appeared regularly year after year, century after century, the world over. People are still seeing things that do not exist scientifically. Entities ranging from only six inches tall to ten to fifteen feet high.

Unfortunately due to ignorance and lack of understanding of the Unknown by many people, witnesses who report experiences of an unusual nature become the victims of ridicule. We find this at Warminster, and surprisingly even amongst some who profess to be students of Ufology are occasioned to scoff at these aspects of experience.

Those amongst us who are capable of keeping an open mind have researched some interesting theories. These creatures and strange events tend to recur in the same areas. John Keel suggests that these areas may be "window" areas. He speculates that another world may exist outside our space-time continuum and that these myriad objects and creatures have found doors from their world to ours in these "window" sectors. Admittedly it is a far fetched idea, yet a mass of data supports it!

UFOs are frequently seen in these same "window" areas. Could such an area exist at Warminster?

Witnesses of humanoids and creatures and witnesses to UFO events and psychic manifestations have experienced many of the same things. It is possible that many of the ghost tales and monster stories of folklore and demonology may have had a real basis in fact but were subject to misinterpretation.

We have already suggested in this Newsletter from time to time that instead of dealing with extraterrestrial visitants, we may be dealing with brief glimpses of something far broader and infinitely more complex.

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#### FOR FURTHER READING WE RECOMMEND:

Strange Creatures From Time and Space by John Keel, an authentic report of weird beings sighted in every part of the world. Also OPERATION TROJAN HORSE by the same author.

THE HUMANIDS, a survey of world-wide landings of unconventional aerial objects and their alleged occupants, by Charles Bowen.

BOOKS BY ARTHUR SHUTTLEWOOD: The Warminster Mystery - pub. Spearman

Warnings From Flying Friends - Portway

UFOs - Key to the New Age - Regency Press.



### What of Warminster?

My old friend and co-worker Ken Rogers undertook a valuable and long-overdue chore when he founded "WARMINSTER UFO NEWS-LETTER." (Obtainable from 'Preston House,' East Street, Warminster, Wilts, price 10p.) The first few issues have been excellent, although I would caution Ken to avoid the rather tiresome juggling with dates and numbers which is so beloved of mystagogues and pseudo-occultists everywhere and to stick always to facts and logical deductions based upon facts. Which leads me on to consider the latest line of attack on the Warminster 'Thing' and those who make it their business to study it. It is presently being stated that there was indeed much genuine UFO activity in the area in 1965-1966, but that it has now died out and persons who still visit Cradle Hill are enthusiasts actively engaged in flogging a dead horse. Splendid—were it not for the fact that some of those who now advance this argument are the same critics who derided the phenomena in their heyday! My personal view is that things are very quiet on the Warminster Front at the moment but that Warminster is still very much a Ufocal and activity may resume at any time.

A welcomed compliment from John Cleary-Baker Ph.d. Editor, BUFORA JOURNAL

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### UFO TRIO ON AUGUST 9th!

By ARTHUR SHUTTLEWOOD

Of course there's nothing significant about the THREE and the NINE which has been popping up from time to time in the UFO saga at Warminster...Or is there?

Following the exciting 3 and 9 sightings of Bristol hairdresser Mr. John Lewis and his wife near Lord's Hill, recently reported in these columns, here is a further three-in-one sighting of the aerially inexplicable that happened on the morning of August 9th in the west end sector of Warminster.

The witness, a calm and unflappable person who is down-to-earth in his responsible job as a local foreman. He watched the whole thing - or things - from his garden at 11.10 am on a day brilliant with sunshine, clear blue sky and very little cloud anywhere.

He told me on August 25th: "My attention was first attracted to a fast-flying jet aircraft which was doing all sorts of aerobatics in the sky overhead. It was rather pretty to watch as it looped the loop and I was tempted to go indoors and fetch out powerful binoculars for a closer view. Pity I hesitated!

"For, suddenly, from the direction of Norridge Wood, near Cley Hill, it was joined by a huge shape of bright yet white light. It looked like a frozen snowball in the sky and quite dwarfed the aeroplane. This enormous ball, which to my eyes was almost the size of a football, sped past the jet at a terrific rate, then stopped abruptly right over the downs to the north.

"I lost sight of the jet from then on, so surprised that something could easily out-pace it. Then, as it hovered, this enormous object released two smaller white things that spun out to either side of the central ball. They were the same shape and resembled solid white clouds. These two smaller things dropped until they and the large one above formed a perfect triangle.

"This time I did not hesitate. I ran inside for the binoculars, but as I emerged again from my home I saw that the two small fleecy-white ones had vanished. Only the gib one remained now shinning brightly but decreasing in size. It may actually have been doing just that - or perhaps flying away from my vantage point. These things are difficult to judge.

"Then it grew dimmer, and smaller, until it vanished altogether. I cannot doubt the evidence of my own eyes, but would rather you omitted my name and address. I am only too well aware how other local witnesses have been badgered and laughed at."



# UFO SIGHTINGS

# NOISE AND LIGHT ON CRADLE HILL

On the night of August 3rd 1972 we were up on Cradle Hill skywatching with some friends, Raymond and Helen Haines from Yeovil, Somerset, and their dog Tara. At about midnight, or possibly slightly before, we all decided to walk up to the copse as nothing much seemed to be happening.

We had reached the copse and were o coming back down the track again when we all heard a perculiar oscillating noise in the field to our left (with the copse behind us). At first the noise sounded like some sort of night bird or animal, but became more distinct and regular, rather like the sound of a radio being tuned in. It seemed to be oscillating regularly on two frequencies. We all stopped to listen and I noticed that Tara the dog was whimpering and cringing a little. I ran on down the track, shouting for the others at the gates, and Chris Trubridge came running up but, possibly because of all the shouting, by the time he reached me the noise had stopped and the dog was behaving normally again. As he reached me he shouted "Look! That light above the copse!" and I turned to see a vertical shaft of light oyar and to the left of the trees.

It appeared to start at about 20 ft above the ground and to be about 500ft high, although that is difficult to estimate with accuracy. Ut did not radiate from the top or bottom like a car's head lights would, it was completely vertical and it lasted about 3 or 4 seconds before fading slowly into nothing. Chris said he saw another shaft immediately above the trees a few seconds later, which I did not see.

Tara the dog was quite unmoved by the light, in contrast to her reaction to the oscillating noise.

We saw nor heard anything else unusual that night.

Miffy & Colin Bristow,  
EASTBOURNE, Sussex.

UFO MATERIALISES DURING

UFO DISCUSSION!

At 01.15hrs August 11th 1972 I had returned to Preston House, Warmminster, from Starr Hill whereupon I became involved with a discussion on the UFO phenomenon with Miss Violet Brown and Miss Andrea Hayman in the car park.

The sky was clear with no wind. At 01.30hrs Andrea noticed a moving light over Cop Heap. On noticing the object I perceived it to be of the amber egg shaped variety that have been often observed from Cradle and Starr Hills in recent years.

The UFO moved at a constant speed towards the N.E. The object was silent and was extremely brilliant radiating a golden-amber colour.

As it drew further away from our watching place, it grew dimmer and appeared to change to a red hue, finally disappearing S. of the Pliades.

The sighting in my estimation was clearly for the benefit of the girls. There was the atmosphere of a 'presence' with us through out the discussion and sighting.

John Bennett,  
Preston House,  
WARMINGSTON.

## MYSTERY FOOTSTEPS HEARD AGAIN

Ian Scott from Steatham, London informs us of an unerving experience he had during a visit to Warminster in June.

In the vicinity of Cradle Hill and the West Wilts Golf Course on Arn Hill, Ian and another witness heard the sound of mystery footsteps walking around them and coming to within 2ft of them on two nights.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE CONTINUING UNUSUAL OCCURENCES WHICH HAVE BEEN OCCURING NON-STOP FOR SEVEN YEARS?

# SKYWATCHERS LOG SIGHTINGS

On the 8th, 10th and 11th of August 1972 I personally witnessed all but two inexplicable flying objects.

They were definitely not aircraft as no sound issued from them, nor were they satellites as their speed were far too great. The observational data thus:

(1) While walking up Elm Hill on August 8th a star-like object was seen traversing south to north. The object was visible for approx 20-30 seconds. Time 22.25hrs.

(2) While watching from Upton Cow Down at 23.00hrs on August 10th a bright yellow object was seen due south over Colloway Clump. The object was seen to black out and re-appear between Colloway and Cradle Hill copse. Visible for approx 10-15 seconds. Sky cloudless.

(3) On the same night at approx 01.45hrs a bright yellow object was seen moving North to East before it faded. It changed colour from yellow to red.  
Note: Another report of this object appears in these columns from John Bennett.

(4) At 02.00hrs approx, three star-like objects were seen to form a triangle. Each object moving away from each other. After a few seconds one object held static in the south while the other two slowly moved, one to the north and one to the south. Sky: Cloudless.

(5) At 02.30hrs a starlike object was seen traversing North East to South West in a 20 deg arc from 45 deg NE. The object was seen for 10 seconds before it blacked out. Sky: Clear & Starry.

(6) At 03.00hrs a starlike light was seen traversing from NW to SE very fast.

(7) On August 11th at Starr Hill an amber object was seen moving slowly north to West before blacking out.

Note: Editors viewed this object from Cradle Hill also. Army searchlight beamed directly on object which immediately blacked out. Starr Hill witnesses state that after 10 minutes the searchlight was then beamed on them.

The following two (or possibly three) sightings were made at 'KIDNAPPER'S HOLE'. Witnesses: Pauline and Chris Trubridge and myself.

At 21.50hrs on August 18th, a bright star-like object was seen traversing North West to South East. When one of the witnesses flashed his torch at it, the object was seen to flicker 3 times in reply. A second or two later a similar but less brighter object was also seen following the same course. Sighting lasted approx 30 to 40 seconds.

At 22.10hrs an amber object was seen over Mancombe down traversing North East to West.

After the object had passed over Cradle Hill copse, we flashed the torch at it, but the object simply blacked-out. Sighting lasted approx 1-1½ minutes. Weather was clear and very starry.

GLEEVE STEVENS,  
BURORA MEMBER.

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## INTERNATIONAL SECTION

### USA SIGHTINGS:

AUGUST 6th: OREGON: Two groups of people reported sighting a UFO with lights around the sides for a half-hour before it disappeared Over the hills west of Portland.

Witnesses watched the object fly around radio and TV towers on the west hills and under an aeroplane before disappearing. It was described as being round and seemed to have about 30 lights around the outside and one light in the middle, all white lights, and it appeared to be revolving around the centre.

AUGUST 3rd: ROCKY MOUNTAINS, USA

One or more flaming objects were sighted over a broad area of the Rocky Mountains region of the USA and Canada.

From our correspondent in California  
Ken Larson.

### LOCH NESS MONSTER PHOTOGRAPHED

Early in August, 40 year old Frank Searle who has been keeping



By P.C. Robert Skinner

Our contributor besides being a serious UFO Researcher is at present serving with the Metropolitan Police.

Sensation was caused in the Port Beaufort District on June 26th when a strange object, which appeared first as a ball of fire and changed colour from red to green to yellowish white, was sighted on the farm Braeside, of Mr. Ben Smith, about 14km from Port Beaufort, on the road to Post Relief. The first person to sight the object was a farm labourer, who, noticing smoke, went to investigate and discovered a "large ball of fire" hovering at treetop height. He called Mr Smith who fired unsuccessfully with a .303 rifle. The object kept on moving from behind one tree to another. After noticing colour changes, Mr. Smith decided to call the police.

"I felt that the object was dangerous and should be reported."

At about 9 am. Warrant Officer P.R. van Rensburg station commander at Fort Beaufort and Sergeant P.C. Kitching arrived at the farm.

In an interview W.O. Van Rensburg said, "After both Mr. Smith and Sergeant Kitching had fired a couple of shots we saw a round black shining object about 1 metre in diameter emerge from behind trees. It would slowly disappear from sight and then reappear again. Shots fired had no effect but when anyone approached it, it would move out of sight."

Mr. Smith then moved forward into the thick bush. He fired two shots from about 18 metres after noticing a circle of fist-like imprints in the sand. The circle was about five metres in diameter.

The object which now appeared greyish-white made a whirring noise and moved off in the direction of the Fordyde bush which is undeveloped and uninhabited territory. W/O Van Rensburg said he had not encountered anything like it before, and could offer no suggestions to its identity. A blanket news ban was imposed over the reported sighting. W/O Van Rensburg said that the imprints were very strange. They were 7½cm in diameter, round, fist-like, impressions in the soil, heavy on the outside, and raised on the inside.

Later 2½ miles were searched, aerial photos taken. Marks on the ground not equally spaced. Earth samples were taken to be sent to the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research for analysis (CSIR at Pretoria).

**UFO SOIL SAMPLE IN DERAILMENT RIDDLE:** The sample of soil did not reach the CSIR Laboratories. The sample was aboard a train which crashed at Norvalspont. The Mayor of Port Beaufort Mr. P. Labushagne was quoted as saying that this incident had a 'very definite significance whether interplanetary or political.'

**UFO FARMER IS ASKED TO KEEP QUIET:** Police, headed by an officer from Grahamstown asked Mr. Bennie Smith, owner of Braeside farm not to give any information about the UFO, or allow anyone on the farm. Brigadier A.P. Vosloo, Divisional Inspector of the Eastern Cape would not comment on the security clamp, but confirmed that a water reservoir had collapsed on the farm Braeside. In the same breath however, he discarded as "nonsense" the theory linking the collapse of the reservoir with the UFO.

UFOs were photographed at Port Elizabeth on July 6th by a press photographer. Sightings were also reported the following night at Dispatch, Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage. At 9pm on July 6th at Johannesburg, a similar bright light was seen. A red object was seen to take off on July 5th from near King Williams town by three witnesses. Two bright objects, one banana shaped, and the other triangular were seen there at 2.50am on the 5th. Another sighting was made near the Fish River Bridge on the Port Elizabeth-East London Road. At 1.25 am by a lorry driver, it was also banana-shaped, and red. A ball of fire that changed from blue to green was seen near Kimberly on July 5th at 9pm. Other reports had been received by police from Mossel Bay and Oudtshoorn. On July 2nd a ball of fire was seen over Port Elizabeth. On the 7th at Fort Beaufort an object which changed colour and flashed was seen. On July 8th a similar object was seen to head towards Braeside Farm, where the farmer had the sighting.

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