

EARTHLIGHTS OVER YEADON?

The following is an extract from Clarke & Oldroyd's excellent 'SPOOKLIGHTS' which is reviewed elsewhere in this issue, and is a fine example of the sort of thing their research has turned up. This account dates from February 11th 1905, a year when paranormal, religious and aerial phenomena was rife throughout the country.

'When we had covered about half the distance, one of the party made the following remark "My word it's dark," and we all looked up at the sky, which was one mass of blackness, not a single star could be seen. Whilst we were looking a great light burst through the darkness, which almost turned the blackness of the night into daylight. This was at 10.20. The light would be about two feet broad, and was one of the brightest and loveliest that I have ever seen. The greater part of it was tinted with blue and green, with a border up each side, which looked to be about two inches broad, and was of a very rich purplish hue. The light travelled directly westward for 100 yards, and then it looked as though it burst, and at this point it was fully one yard wide, which enabled us to see all around the country for miles. The light was visible for one minute, and it vanished as suddenly as it appeared, leaving no trail behind it.'

The members, readers and subscribers of WIUFORG & UFO BRIGANTIA would like to extend a special thanks, as we are one year old, to Jenny Randles, who has supported and reviewed the magazine since its inception. In the latest issue of NUFON News JR gave us an excellent review and I quote:

'...as the mag has matured into one of the top two or three UFO journals in Britain. You cannot afford to miss it....'

The above seems like one more reason to buy UFO BRIGANTIA, but if you are still not convinced. Here is a (short) list of items which will be appearing in the coming months.

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Well, if everything has gone to plan, you should be reading this issue of UFO Brigantia in its new A5 size. This has come about ( after saying last issue there would be no changes in format! ) because of a growing number of readers and subscribers, and it was felt that this called for and justified a more professional looking magazine. Although the size has changed there has been no decrease in the contents. We hope you like the new style UFO Brigantia but if you don't please let us know about it.

WYUFOG has had no cases from January 1986 although we do have an interesting one from December last year, about which more in the next issue. As we move into '86 and towards 1987 we should see an increase in the number of sightings building up to a bumper year in '87, if the ten year 'wave' theory holds true as it has for the past few decades. We shall see.

During January WYUFOG have been contacting local newspapers in our region, with a view to obtaining photo copies of their UFO news clippings files. By doing this we hope to make the task of checking out old sightings a little less of a hassle. Also there is the possibility of interesting and relevant cases which have been overlooked, a vast resource of research material especially from the comparison by area point of view and lastly, but not least, a good laugh at the things journalists write about UFO's.

Surprisingly, out of about 20 newspapers in this region, only 6 keep a UFO clippings file. Out of these the Todmorden News, Brighouse Echo, Halifax Evening Courier and Huddersfield Examiner were most helpful and made copies of their files available for a small fee. The Telegraph & Argus and the Yorkshire Post were a different matter. The T&A do keep a 'huge' UFO clipping file but do not allow it to be copied although members of the public can see it by appointment. The Yorkshire Post also have a 'huge' UFO clippings file but again do not allow it to be copied, and neither do they let the public look at it. This attitude from the two 'leading' papers in West Yorkshire is a little odd and does not fit well with the idea that newspapers are a news and information dissemination service, paid for primarily by the public. Whatever the jaundiced view the press have of UFO's the subject still makes good copy and therefore people who have a serious interest in the subject and who often give their views and help to the press when asked, should be treated better. So much for the freedom of the press.

COMPUTER RESEARCH COMPUTER RESEARCH COMPUTER RESEARCH COMPUTER RESEARCH COMPUTER RESEARCH COMPUTER RESEARCHThe Y.U.D.C. - A Preview To The System

by Nigel Mortimer

For many years now, UFO sighting reports have been simply recorded and filed away to gather dust, by the majority of groups and organizations.

With the oncoming age of personal computing, we now have at hand a means of 'really using' the vital information that has painstakingly been gathered. The YUDC - Yorkshire UFO Data Centre, housed in Addingham, is aimed at being a means of gathering this information, so that we can all use it to its full advantage. How many times have you wanted to know about certain areas in a number of UFO cases, maybe lasting over a certain span of time?

To gather all this information is not only laborious, but also time consuming (eg files never at hand when needed). With the YUDC system you can gather this information quickly and effectively, by using for example, the systems almost boundless 'search' facility. This is just one of the many reasons why the YUDC will make local Ufology more efficient in the future.

A brief history:-

The YUDC was originated some years ago, but the idea was put into practice at the beginning of 1986. It is based in Addingham using N. Mortimer, the founder's home address as HQ.

The filing system is computerized - operating from the ZX Spectrum and using various programs. Details of sightings and other research data can be obtained through membership on a postal basis, but obviously, an effective system relies entirely on the input of material. For this reason the YUDC has so far used a number of reliable sources for its information. One of these is WYUFOG, who have already shown some interest in the system, supporting it initially by sending in recent sighting reports.

We hope that in the future other regional groups will take heed, and not only apply to use the YUDC, but also support its aims.

Details of membership, how the system operates, and how you can help the venture are now available from: N. Mortimer, 33 Green Lane, Addingham, LS29 0JH. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

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WYUFOG are currently putting together a slide & lecture presentation to be entitled 'UFO's - A History', which will cover (or attempt to!) man's involvement and interpretation of the UFO phenomena from Pre-historic times to the present day.

We hope to be giving this show to interested groups, societies, organisations, schools and the like from early Spring onwards so if anyone out there is interested or knows of anyone or any such group who may be please let us know.

Wanted: A copy of UFO's & The Behavioural Scientist. Your price paid. Apply to editor.

Solution to the Christmas Crossword: by Paul Bennett.

Well here are the answers. You should have solved virtually all of the puzzle. If you didn't....ahame on you! Start reading more material on the subject. The next crossword, due in a few months will be a little more difficult.

ACROSS:-

1.Puharich.3.Webb.9.Michell.10.Spence.13.AI.15.Zola.16.Igap.18.Stoneley.  
19.Stella.22.Eric Norman.25.Rehn.27.Raynor.29.One.30.Adamski.32.Blum.35.Rickard.  
38.Michel.39.Devereux.40Eve.9a.Ra.

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12.Crowley.14.Ted.17.AI.18.Stearn.19.Sun.20.Arnold.21.Nova.23.IO.24.Cramp.26.ETL.  
28.AE.31.Marc.32.Brad.33.UR.34.Mike.36.Rex.37.CE.38.Me.  
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Update on the Alderson sighting

In the last issue of UFO Brigantia there appeared a Case History involving the witness seeing a huge glowing sphere with a bright green trail, over Brighthouse. At the time of investigation and report only one witness and account of the sighting existed despite extensive searching of newspaper files at the library. As a result of WYUFORG's acquisition of photo copies of UFO clippings directly from the papers themselves, we have turned up a clipping from the Halifax Evening Courier which seems to corroborate Mr Alderson's account. The newspaper account describes how a woman saw a large orange coloured object was seen over the top end of the Calder Valley at about 9.30pm on the 2nd of June 1975 which tallies very well with the approximate time and date Mr Alderson gave us. The witness in the clipping also says the object had a trail of smoke coming from it although not what colour the smoke was. However this does seem to be the same object. Mr Trevor Whitaker, then very active for BUFORA in this area was approached for his point of view and he said he had had no other reports of anything for the night in question. Mr Whitaker expressed the opinion that the object could have been a weather balloon. This theory was considered at the time of the original investigation but discounted as the object did not behave in any way like a weather balloon, nor was it the same colour as one, and so the original classification of MHD still stands. This incident shows the value of carefully checking and re-checking media sources when trying to explain a case.

CASE HISTORY: UFO LANDING AT EAST BIERLEY, BRAIFORD 1977Original investigation work by Nigel Mortimer.

In late July 1977 Mrs B.J. Frater was walking across a field just off Cliff Holloins Lane, East Bierley, Bradford, a rural area about a quarter of a mile from the busy M606 motorway. She was going to a field in which she kept a horse, a walk she had done many times before and was familiar with. The weather was that of a very hot summer's evening, sun still shining with a clear sky. The time was about 7pm.

Mrs Frater, for no reason in particular, looked to the north part of the

field where she could see something very unusual.

She later said of her first sight of the object 'I just happened to look in that direction, and when I saw it, I just froze to the spot with fear. You see, it should not have been there, and this made me afraid of it.'

She continued 'I just stood in my tracks trying to take it in, and I could hardly believe what I was surely seeing. Mrs Frater said she saw a machine which she could only describe as a 'flying saucer', hovering just above the field about a foot or so above the ground. The object was making no sound at all, not even from the bright red flame jet Mrs Frater could see emitting from the base of the thing. It appeared to be about 30ft in diameter, oval shaped, flat but with a raised top half around which ran a row of portholes. It was a dark metallic colour, like dark gunmetal and generally gave the impression that it was a constructed metal object.



After watching the object hover for about 5 seconds or so, it then seemed to wobble a little, to rotate clockwise very quickly and then to shoot off upwards in to the evening sky, the only trace being a flash of red from its 'exhaust.' Mrs Frater is sure that the object she saw had been

on the ground in the field before she saw it and was just on the point of take off as she caught sight of it. The thing she had seen quite disturbed Mrs Frater especially as she considered the object totally 'real' with a sharp, clearly defined outline.

This case came originally to the attention of Nigel Mortimer via an article he wrote in a local newspaper. The event was five years old at this time and therefore detailed investigation was not easy. Nigel did however visit the site of the encounter, but was unable to find anything conclusive in the way of ground traces which could be linked to the object seen with any certainty. This is not surprising though after a gap of five years. Mrs Frater mentioned in her sighting form that she saw an object which she described as 'the same or similar' on the following night over Low Moor. This was not followed up but it is worth mentioning that both the area of the first encounter and Low Moor where she says the second object was seen is very near to the Judy Woods/Woodside area (within a mile and a half), the scene of so much UFO activity over the years.

Whatever Mrs Frater saw it remains a mystery but it is yet another case of a witness seeing something they considered totally real yet inexplicable and outside their frame of reference. The object seen bears close resemblance to and behaved like many other objects seen by hundreds of people in different parts of the world and for which we have as yet no explanation. Why?

# classic case

THE FLATWOODS ENCOUNTER: By Paul Bennett

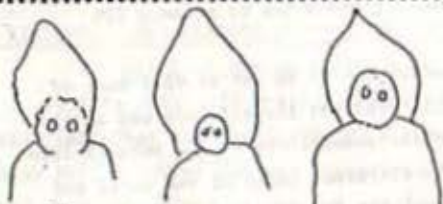
It was just half an hour or so past sunset (about 7pm) that day when Fred and Edward May (twelve and thirteen years old respectively) ran into their home to tell their mother, rather excitedly, that they had just seen a 'flying saucer'. Initially the kids thought that they had seen a meteor, until it rushed overhead and came to rest on top of a nearby hill.

Fred and Eddie were with a group of friends when they saw this 'meteor', as they were playing on a nearby playground. The thing they described to their mother resembled a 'silver dollar' which was hurtling across the sky and throwing off a trail of sparks that looked like fiery red spheres. Initially the object was on a south west course before it appeared to stop and hover above a hill, then it slowly descended out of view onto the other side.

The May family's home was sited virtually at the base of the hill, and after firstly trying to tell the boys that they had been seeing things, Mrs May wandered up the hill with them to see exactly what was up there. Gene Lemon, one of the other children who had been playing with the May boys, led the group carrying a torch. Eventually, as they neared the top of the hill, Lemon spotted a strange looking object ahead of him, after which all the others saw the object as well.

When they were about seventy five feet from the object they described looking at 'a big ball of fire' which was 'like a faintly glowing mass of red coals.' The object looked to be some twenty five feet across and about six feet tall. One of the boys described the rhythmically pulsating object as being 'as big as a house.'

After first noting that the object was resting on the earth, their attention was drawn to a large 'monster' standing by the edge of the red sphere. Two green-orange eyes stood out from the fog which had now come down over the hills. Attached to the eyes was a ten foot tall creature! The thing looked roughly humanoid in shape and had a red, round head with something resembling a pointed hood above it. The 'body' of the thing could not be clearly discerned because of the overall darkness of the area, but it appeared to be clad in a monk like robe. The 'face' of the entity was a deep red, and it made a strange hissing sound as it seemed to float backwards towards the grounded object. The dog which Mrs May had taken with them stood growling, with its hair standing on end, looking towards the manifestation before them.



Three diagrams of the Entity Seen at Flatwoods:  
drawn by three of the witnesses. Although  
differing in minor details, the drawings are strikingly  
alike.

Obviously the group didn't stay around too long and promptly raced down the hill, very frightened by what they had just seen. Mrs May was hysterical and some of the boys needed treatment for shock. Another after effect was that some of the group suffered severe vomiting for

several hours. This was attributed to the terrible, pungent smell which accompanied the thing they had seen. All of the witnesses suffered sore throats the following day, and when searchers explored the hill top they found parallel ground marks which looked as if something heavy had run over the terrain. A circular area of flattened grass was also found, and allegedly a white, sticky substance which was subsequently sent for tests in Charleston, South Carolina. If any results came of the substance they were never made public.

The Air Force investigators decided that the witnesses had seen and then misinterpreted a meteor and that the entity seen was really a nocturnal woodland animal whose glowing red eyes had sparked off a terror reaction in the witnesses, who were expecting to find something. Ivan Sanderson, the author who investigated this case was of the opinion that controlled objects were in the area and for some reason or other had to land. Both craft and object vanished due to incompatibility with our planets atmosphere. Strangely on the same night as the Flatwoods incident, September 12 1952 at least five other low flying objects were observed at the same time as the Flatwoods object and these also appeared to either land or crash.

September 12 1952 went down in the history books not only as the date when a monster came to Flatwoods, but as a UFO flap date as well.

Refs: Ivan T Sanderson : Uninvited Visitors

Editors note: Glowing red eyes & sulphurous and bad smells are also found many many times in the literature describing 'Black Dogs', a common entity of dubious reality status in Britain for hundreds of years.

## BRITF REPORTS: 1952, 1956, 1962

These reports were received by WYUFOG during January. As they are so old we will not be able to look into them further and we list them here out of interest.

1. At about midnight in November 1953 a Laisterdyke man saw a torpedo shaped object streak across the sky. The object was described as being 100 yds long and had green and red fire emitting from it.

2. Sometime in 1956 Mr Garner of Wyke was in a car on the outskirts of Shipley. Out of the rear window he saw a saucer shaped twinkling object. From the left hand side of the car he then saw another similar object which came towards him in an arc, this then went to the other object and remained near it but at an angle. The two stayed in the same position for thirty seconds or so and then they flashed on and off for five or six seconds before tilting into the same arc as the second object arrived in and vanishing in seconds. They were flashing orange and yellow and Mr Garner described them 'as not of this world.'

3. On a summer's night in 1962 at about 7pm Mr Wood of Bradford was washing up when he noticed some people looking up at the sky. He joined them and saw what he described as a 'mill chimney horizontal'. The object flew over towards Tong Hall at roughly the height of a 'plane after taking off, the sun glinting on what Mr Wood took to be a metallic surface. The object flew back the way it had come, apparently

without turning round. As it was nearly overhead, the object, which was three or four times the size of a 'plane, shot off at a fantastic speed. Twelve or thirteen people also saw this object, and Mr Wood said it was 'beautiful' & 'nothing in this world is like it.'

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## WYUFORG - CASE REGISTER 1985

As readers of UFO Brigantia will know, the West Yorkshire UFO Research Group has now been operational in its present form for almost a year, and in our first 'term' we have gathered a large number of UFO sightings for which we are grateful to you, the public.

Listed below and overleaf is a table of all the sightings relevant to 1985, after which follows a brief statistical and graphical 'analysis'.

### Case Register: 1985 - WYUFORG

Date:	Time:	Location:	Witnesses:	Description:	Evaluation:
1/85	7pm	Ilkley Moor	Two	Two flashes of light	UAP
24/1/85	8.35pm	Allerton, Bfd.	One	Large saucer with windows	CE1
15/2/85	8.35pm	Bradford	One	Stationary starlike object	Planet
15/2/85	8.00pm	Bradford	Four	" " " " "	Planet
2/85	pm?	Bradford	One	" " " " "	Planet
15/2/85	9pm	Bradford	One	Red/white lights	Aircraft
21/3/85	6.45pm	Leeds	Three	Orange blob with streamers	UAP
27/3/85	9.55pm	Harrogate	One	Boomerang of 30 lights	MED
25/5/85	4.00pm	Haworth	One	Silver pear shaped object	MED
31/5/85	1.30am	Shipley Glen	WYUFORG	Soft orange light	UAP
14/6/85	12.15am	Whitby	One	Lighted rectangle	Insuff Data
23/6/85	10.30/11pm	Bfd.	One	Flash of light, 5 static lights	LITS
27/6/85	1.am?	East Leeds	60+	1-3 red/white lights	Under Inv
21/7/85	3.40am	Bradford	One	White boomerang shape	Planet
8/85	am	Bradford	One	Silver suited entity	Insuff Data
19/8/85	10.30pm	Bradford	One	White light	Hoax
19/8/85	11.00pm	Bradford	One	2 White cigars	LITS
19/8/85	11.30pm	Keighley	One	White Light	Aircraft
6/8/85	8.30am	Bradford	One	Silver shuttle object	Insuff Data
7/10/85	8.45pm	Huddersfield	Two	2 lights flashing green/red	Under Inv
31/10/85	5.30pm	Bradford	Several	2 large white lights	Helicopter
5/11/85	pm?	Leeds	Two	Red light	Firework
5/11/85	10.45pm	Bradford	One	Saturn like object	Planet
13/11/85	5.55am	Leeds	One	3 white lights	LITS

### CLASSIFICATION

UFO- (Unidentified Flying Object):	6 Reports
UAP- (Unidentified Atmospheric Phenomena):	3 Reports
IFO- (Identified Flying Object):	9 Reports

### Classification (cont)

Insufficient Data on which to base a firm Evaluation	3 Reports
Cases still under Investigation	2 Reports
Hoax	1 Report
Total number of UFO Sightings reported to WYUFORG as occurring in 1985 = 24.	

### Examining the data:

Looking at the cases in greater depth we can see two factors common to some of the cases-

1) Red/white lights: At Allerton in Bradford on January 24<sup>th</sup> 1985 the initial stimulus was a red and white light. As the light travelled closer to the witness, the object's shape became that of a saucer. The witness could see what looked like windows, emitting a soft red colour. b) - At Whitby on June 14<sup>th</sup> a witness saw a red rectangular shape traversing the sky. c) In Bradford on June 24<sup>th</sup>, a witness observed five lights stationary in the sky, three red and two white. d) In parts of East Leeds about 60 witnesses reported seeing red and white lights flying and manoeuvring at speed in the night sky. The official explanation from RAF Church Fenton was aircraft (Jet Provosts) on night training exercises. This case is still being looked into by WYUFORG as many witnesses saw the lights at close range and one reported them to be flying in between blocks of flats, casting a red glow on nearby rooftops; some aircraft! e) Around the Huddersfield area on October 7<sup>th</sup> two witnesses reported two objects moving about the sky and flashing red, green and white lights as if signalling to one another.

It is usual to find many reports of white lights, but the combination of red /white or plain red is not so common.

2) Flashes of light: If one remembers Paul Bennett's theory that a flash of lightning seemingly heralds a flap of sorts then this year his theory seems to have been proved true. Earlier in the year Paul and his girlfriend Sylvia reported seeing two flashes of light heading towards the Ilkley Moor area. Just a few weeks later WYUFORG was to receive probably the best case of the year, namely the CE1 at Allerton (see issue 13 of UFO Brigantia for full details). Case (c) above, involving red and white lights also had a flash of light connected with it. The witness had seen a flash in the sky and on looking in the direction of this saw the five lights in question. Case (e) above involved the witness seeing at first what she took to be sheet lightning. On going outside her house to look she saw two objects emitting red, green and white lights. Apart from these sightings a few other cases received this year from various years in the past have also got flashes of light connected with them. It is certainly something we at WYUFORG intend to bear in mind when questioning future witnesses and examining reports. On the other hand this could be spurious data occurring by coincidence, a flash in the pan perhaps? We will update the 'flash' idea later in the year when we have done some research into it.



"His eyes were bigger and round. The pupils were about as big as the bottom of a match. The eyes were white with tiny pale, pink pupils with no other colours. There were no eyelids but a small rim all round. No eyebrows, and I didn't see ears because the helmet fitted so tightly. I couldn't see hair, except some sandy wisps. The forehead was very high.

"The black sole on his shoes didn't have any ridges. They were thin. I was about 12 to 15 feet away from him at the nearest point. The further he tried to move from the craft the more unsteady he was.

"The windows were yellow and each one was all different shades of yellow that moved into one another (a kind of merging of colours into one another-N.W.)

"He fired the gun he had at the ground and a red ray came out. I knew then that he was not human definitely and I believed he was from space. The ray made a round mark or hole. The grass was gone anyway, and he bent very stiffly and felt the soil. He did this a few times and I was pretty frightened. But I was stiff and I moved my leg a bit and I cracked a twig. He stopped and I knew he had heard me and knew I was there.

"He was side on to me- just about level- but he didn't seem to be able to turn his head but he moved his eyes sideways and he seemed to be inside my head. I felt dizzy. I went hot and cold. I think he knew I couldn't do anything because I was a child. I felt that he had found that out in my head.

"A flap came down in the ship and I saw a hand with four long pointed fingers, all silver like the man, wave up and down slowly. I heard a funny murmur, very high pitched (which wasn't unlike the sound of a dog whimpering-N.W.). I am sure the woman (I think it was a woman- the same one I saw after the man had gone in) told him exactly where I was. The man moved his foot backwards and forwards slightly and slowly as if to say he understood.

"He made about four holes and felt the ground. All the time he knew about me but ignored me. He moved back to the craft and I saw the silver arm again in the flap and they were murmuring again, very high pitched, very fast. I feel that they were talking about me. The flap closed and then he went around the back of the craft.

"The next thing was someone else came round from the back. She walked and looked like the man except smaller. I think it was a woman because she had a bit of shape, but not very much. She had a long thing with a wavy edge stuck to her side. She went to the holes the man had made and stuck this thing in. I could hear the noise of the earth scraping, but the stick thing was absolutely clean when she pulled it out.

"I could tell by her face somehow she was annoyed about me and when she was level with me I felt dizzy again as she moved her eyes towards me- only it was much worse- the feeling in my head. I was hot and cold, but as she moved away it suddenly stopped and I was alright again. She went round the back of the craft. I think there must have been a door there.

"When the man was there I was a bit scared he might fire the gun at me but then I knew he wouldn't hurt me. I was more afraid of the woman, but somehow I think I knew they meant me no harm.

"When she had gone I just wanted to get away in case they took me. I got up somehow and ran like mad. I didn't get far when I remembered my bike and I didn't want to go back. But I knew that my mother would be angry if I went home without it so I went back. I hadn't got far.

"I got my bike and ran with it down the lane. Then I saw the craft going up. It was going straight up but slightly tilted. There was a very low hum. It looked like a hole in the bottom of the craft and I could see panels with flashing coloured lights. There was a cloud above and I think it was going to go up to that.

"The craft shimmered very brightly and the leaves on the trees trembled a lot. I ran and ran. My leg was hurting because I scratched it all in the hedge getting away. I went home and I rode my bike round and round my home. When I thought about what had happened my head hurt and I felt a bit dizzy. I wanted to tell my mother but something in my head wouldn't let me. It's a long time now but it was still hard to tell her and I felt in my mind I had betrayed them. I feel better now and I don't feel dizzy when I think about them.

"My mother said they sound ugly but they are not. They are beautiful people. They really are. They'll come back, but I don't know if I'll ever see them again. (They hadn't any lines on their faces as we have. They were very, very smooth.)

"I went back the next day and where the man had fired the gun there were rings of very bright green grass, greener than the other grass. There were some children playing in the next field and I asked them were they there yesterday and they said 'No'. I could see the grass flattened where the craft had been. Then I went home and I thought I better hadn't say anything about it. (The grass was silvery green where the craft was.)"

In all her sighting lasted for about 31 minutes, and she described the craft as being cigar shaped, with a rim; this was 27 feet long and she saw it from a distance of between 17 and 18 yards.

Since her observation Gaynor has had a mental picture of the two beings she saw, whenever she has been frightened. This picture has had a calming influence on her. Also she has dreamed of the entities returning and whisking her away in a craft filled with buttons (electronic type) and moulded seats. She, in her dreams, goes with them voluntarily, but after take off she tries to get out, whilst the entities just murmur in their peculiar manner. At this juncture she usually wakes up.

On the 23rd of February 1979, a hypnotic regression of the witnesses was made on behalf of the Liverpool Echo newspaper. At the time of writing I haven't seen a copy of the report on this session, but hypnosis in this instance is no panacea (either for the peace of mind of the witnesses and their parents, or for eager UFO investigators who want the 'truth').

The investigators note in their report that Gaynor has 'got considerable

"potential for psychic awareness". Gaynor's mother has also some psychic experiences, mainly in the field of precognition.....

Part three of Alien Friends will be in the next issue of UFO Brigantia.

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This issue contains JR's 'final words' on the Rendlesham Forest/Sky Crash case, this being basically that the events were of an experimental military nature of some kind and that the idea of a UFO landing was used (by and large successfully) as a cover up. Elsewhere in this issue, the usual selection of UFO news, reviews, a short piece about the by now infamous El-Legions, and current northern investigations. These include a persistent 'bedroom visitor', a repeater entity sighting and a very intriguing case from the Holsfirth area which took place in the same month as the Arthur Foster case (mentioned in 'UFO's- A British Viewpoint'). All in all NUFON News is essential reading for anyone involved with Ufology.

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 FOLKLORE FRONTIERS No.1 £3 for 4 issues from P.Screeton, 5 Egton Drive, Seaton Carew  
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This is the first issue of Paul Screeton's new venture and plans to look at modern folktales of all kinds, from the 'granny on the roofrack' to the more odd and sinister type of tale. This issue has, amongst other things, an article which looks at the folklore of the recent British miners strike and a piece looking at the tales and legends circulating in the drug subculture (by your editor). UFO's will be a regular visitor to its pages and so it will be indispensable reading for those interested in the social aspects of our subject.

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 USEFUL ADDRESSES AND DATES OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Feb.22 LCUFOS lecture (a YUFOS presentation) Burnley Central Library 7.30pm  
 Mar.22 YUFOS conference Centenary Hall Leeds  
 April 18 LCUFOS lecture (NUFORA presentation) Burnley Central Library 7.30pm

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