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EDITORIAL

Another busy month has gone by and this month's Phenomena Magazine has been a bit of a rush job. The Planet X radio show on City talk 105.9fm in Liverpool is certainly taking off and I'd like to thank listeners for contacting me directly in regards their reports of odd goings on and paranormal incidents. I will get around to contacting all. Currently working on two paranormal cases in residential homes as well as a number of UFO sightings and a rather interesting photograph which has been recently analysed. I'd also like to take this opportunity to invite new writers to Phenomena Magazine and encourage them to forward their articles to us for inclusion. Hope you enjoy this issue, we will be back next month with more unusualities... Many Thanks.

SUB-EDITORIAL

It's a funny old game this paranormal mularky. Especially monitoring trends and how people change. Lately we have the full on UFO believers turning their attentions to the world of exotic cat research, and believe me, the amount of dog prints being banded around as cat is quite unbelievable. Their affiliation with less than respectable organisations conducting the analysis of their findings, and backing the incorrect claims is quite disturbing.

Hasn't 2012 gone quiet, not much in the way of apocalyptic claims, only the usual sell their soul authors and the magnitude of money making books seem to be around, saying that, the new Youtube and conspiracy website 'earth sounds' claptrappery seem to be taking silly to a whole new level.

For UPIA the paranormal world seems to have gone a tad quiet, historic trends show downturns, and as the media drive seems to have quietened down, so do reports. This trend is mirrored in the UFO world, though reports continue to emanate throughout the UK. You can send your reports from around the world to Phenomena Magazine. Either in confidence, where we do offer full investigative and research services (as well as analysis) or as a small article for publication.

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Remote Viewing is a neutral term for general ESP introduced by parapsychologist's Russell Targ and Harold Puthoff. It is generally recognised within the scientific community as the psychic ability to access and provide accurate information, regardless of distance, shielding or time, about people, locations, objects or events inaccessible through any normal recognised means. By Rob Young.



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During Mitchell's presentation he explained that, having grown up in Roswell, New Mexico, the site of disputed UFO crash in 1947. Mitchell says he and other members of his community were told by military authorities not to talk about it. But witnesses "didn't want to go to the grave with their story. They wanted to tell somebody reliable. Michael Webster explains...



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We have many types of dreams, lucid dreams which are fun hallucination from our subconscious mind, basic dreams or nightmares that are unconscious clues to psychological or emotional issues from our waking life, but what about prophetic dreams, A Prophetic dream, also referred to as a precognitive dream, are dreams of events or incidents before they happen. By B. Burdette & S. Mera.



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Hale is famous for it's quiet nature, but most of all for it's most famous inhabitant who lived here more than 300 years ago. His name is John Middleton and was born in 1578, but is more commonly known as "The Childe Of Hale"! John Middleton, reached 9' 3" in height, & legend suggests that he was originally of normal size and grew in a single night. By D. Sadler & E. Stanley.



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If you ever want to instil fear into those who attend a public paranormal investigation, just mention the term 'Ouija board' and watch the colour drain from the faces of your captive audience. Their minds are automatically cast back to various literary nightmares, such as William Peter Blatty's 'The Exorcist'. But is there any truth to its use in the paranormal field? Martyn Boyes investigates...



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Any recording device may function as your EVP recorder. Paranormal Investigators typically used microcassette recorders, regular hand held audio tape recorders, disc and digital recorders. While most favour the digital format, the audio cassette tape recorders work equally as well. If you have questions about your EVP recorder, use this simple test. Sarah Miller explains...



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One of the spookiest, as well as the most historic and fascinating, cities in Europe is Edinburgh. I'm a little a bit ashamed of the fact I've never visited it. My interest in Scotland's capital was piqued further this year because I've just launched Ghost Finder Edinburgh, the follow-up to my iPhone application Ghost Finder London (or am just about to launch it - depending on which day this issue of Phenomena is published). Richard Holland explains...



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JOURNEY TO THE FIELD OF DREAMS



ECETI ranch.

An unprecedented event is unfolding in a small town known as Trout Lake, Washington. This event has the potential to change the course and destiny of Humanity and the Earth. The people of Earth are being offered a chance to join the rest of the universe in peace. The technologies to end disease, clean up and restore the environment, fuel-less energy technologies, and the virtual keys to Utopia have been disseminated and are waiting for distribution and production. A whole new world is unfolding for those with the courage to accept it.

C5 Contact with spiritually and technologically advanced extra and ultra terrestrial off world visitors which we refer to as the greater family of man has occurred at the home of James Gilliland, known as the Sattva Sanctuary. ABC, Fox News, The History Channel, Evening Magazine, and other cable channels too numerous to mention have covered the ongoing contacts at the Sanctuary. Radio shows such as Coast to Coast AM with George Noory & Art Bell, Jeff Rense and many others have all covered this incredible verifiable event.

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Lorin Cutts and James Gilliland.

interview whilst facing Mount Adams, which dominates the entire setting.

First impressions are that this is a man who is at peace with himself. He is instantly likeable, even though right away his claims seem outrageously wild and 'out there'. He says that they are in touch with at least five races of extra-terrestrials in the same matter of fact way that I would ask someone to pass the milk. I try to stay focused. I admit that I am usually highly skeptical of anyone who seems to have so many detailed answers to the universe and its mysteries; however, I never once get the impression that this man doesn't believe what he is saying or is being intentionally misleading or untruthful.

The annual ECETI conference had been held only a few weeks prior to my visit, and it was during that time that some incredible video footage was shot. The footage was some of the best ever shot at ECETI - and in fact some of the best I've seen in recent years - so I jump straight in and ask James about this.

JG: We had two hundred people here for the conference. About three hundred attended, but two hundred got involved in the intention experiment to connect and bring [the aliens] in. We did this meditation to bring them in, and everybody felt the energy - it was like intense energy in the room. People were crying, and having heart openings, it was really powerful. Then we walked outside and the ship flew right over the top of the building. It was pinkish orange and looked crystalline. A guy named John Riley who's a Lockheed engineer filmed it. According to James, there are at least three pieces of footage

of this event and hundreds of photographs. It's an odd feeling when confronted with such stark accounts of extra-terrestrial contact.

On the one hand you spend half your life looking for this kind of account, yet when confronted with even the chance of this my default mindset is to want to call into question much of it. Even though I've watched some of the footage of this event and been mightily impressed by it, I still feel this caution. After all, what we are talking about here is Close Encounters of the 5th kind: two way communication.

James has mentioned in several interviews that he believes there is a media lockdown on what happens at the ECETI ranch, that members of the UFO community are blacklisting the events that go on there, including the footage from the conference.

JG: I took all of that footage you saw and I gave it to Peter Davenport at the National UFO Reporting Centre and he's totally censored everything. Filers Files, another big one, I sent all of them to him, didn't hear a peep, sent them again. Then he sent this thing out asking for donations. I said I'd love to donate but first I want to hear why you are censoring all of the footage from here, photographs with 200 witnesses and the video - and we haven't heard a peep back from him. In the UFO community it's sad, but there's a lot of jealousy and a lot of competition. They don't want answers, they want to keep the question alive. I wrote a letter of resignation to the UFO community. I said, we've bought you all the evidence.

Some sixty miles to the north east of Portland, Oregon and at the base of Mount Adams lies the ECETI ranch - the home of James Gilliland. I first became aware of James and ECETI whilst surfing the internet several years ago, and it quickly became evident that many people in the community were highly skeptical of James' claims and the years of footage taken here. I wondered how many of these people had actually visited the ranch, and how many final opinions - like many these days - were formed solely by sitting in front of the computer. So with all of this swirling around in my head, I decided to bite the bullet, put all of this endless speculation to one side, and go and see for myself.

So, on one of the last truly great summer weekends of 2010, my friend Jenna and I set off on the short but absolutely breathtaking journey from Portland, Oregon to Trout Lake, Washington. After an hour or so of driving, one of the lesser known snow-capped mountains of the Pacific Northwest rolls into view - Mount Adams... something that was to provide a focal point for the duration of our trip here.

Arrival at the remote ECETI Ranch is announced by a large wooden sign with more than a passing resemblance to Native American design. On embarking on the drive towards the ranch itself we pass tent after tent of guests camping and signs warning against trespass. My imagination runs riot - wondering if we are entering a 'UFO cult' of the sort that one occasionally hears about on the news (usually only after some tragic incident). The first thing one notices is that there are a lot of visitors' cars here. Closer to the house, the second thing one notices is that mountain again! From what is quaintly labeled 'the skywatch field' the view of Mount Adams is stunning. In fact, the whole journey from Portland has been so incredible for scenery that I find myself thinking that regardless of whatever else may happen today, this has already been a really worthwhile experience.

James Gilliland greets us and the first port of call is a trip to a field on the far side of the property to see his yaks (including babies). I am struck by the calmness of this place and I find myself going back to this thought throughout my visit here. On the day of our visit a Yi Gong workshop is being held in the large building and this accounts for some of the vehicles parked up front. James and I assemble on a small mound



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I've never seen so much jealousy and back stabbing – everything [they] are doing is totally contrary to contact. We're getting more censorship from the UFO community than we are from the mainstream press. Everybody I talk to is just fed up with the fear, and the greys, the dark-side, the negativity.

LC: Perhaps part of the problem is that you have a load of people wanting and searching for a scientific answer to all of this, and maybe by its very nature it isn't going to be purely scientific. It might be more spiritual, or perhaps both. So if you don't give some people a kind of nuts and bolts answer then they don't like it.

JG: Yes, they want nuts and bolts proof of a non-physical event.

I have the thought that perhaps the UFO community is divided into two groups. The first is made up of people who are seeking spiritual answers to the phenomenon - I call them the 'nuts' (no pun intended). The second group is seeking scientific answers - these are the 'bolts'. The two groups seem completely at odds with each other. Perhaps our science will one day explain spirituality anyway, or at least the two will overlap. I think of retired Lockheed Martin scientist Boyd Bushman and what could be called his very new-agey, quasi-spiritual way of speaking after god-knows-what he's been researching behind closed doors for several decades.

I asked James how he ended up here in this wonderful setting, about his own personal journey and his past experiences. For a man who started out in a career in commercial real estate in California, this is an unexpected turnout.

JG: Well I had experiences even when I was a kid, but I didn't understand what they were about. When I was five I had bronchial pneumonia and they told my parents I was going to die. A woman dressed in blue kept appearing to me and she'd stroke my head and pull me out of it. That was my first paranormal experience. [Later, as an adult] I was out in the ocean body-surfing and had a drowning accident. I got slammed by three sneaker waves, then gave up, went through the tunnel that everybody talks about. That kind of created an open door. After this, my focus was to create a retreat centre, a healing centre, I wasn't looking for UFOs.

That's not to say James wasn't

JG: As a kid, I was raised in the high desert, we saw them all the time. Later [I lived] in Apple Valley and right down the road from us, Ralph Ring and Otis Carr were building their ship. I saw that experiment, I saw it light up the whole sky, lit the whole mountain up.'

LC: So what made you choose this place, Little Mountain Road?

JG: I had visions, real clear visions of this place. I saw that mountain and I saw the river and in the visions I saw the words 'little mountain', and I couldn't understand why when I see this huge mountain in front of me. The history of this place here goes back to the Native Americans. They have a legend that there is a crystalline city here and there's a doorway and whenever someone was sick or wounded they'd take them up and drop them off. These beings would come out and get them and take them in and bring them out healed.

James points out that Mount Adams is, of course, intrinsically linked with the UFO subject. The mother of all sightings (that coined the phrase 'flying saucer') occurred in 1947 when Kenneth Arnold lost sight of his UFOs over... yes... you guessed it - Mount Adams.

The list of visitors to ECETI over the years is quite impressive. From rock stars (Robbie Williams), film stars (Danny Dyer) to UFO stalwarts (Wendell Stevens, Bob Sallas, Dr Michael Salla, Alfred Webre, Brooks Agnew, Dolores Cannon, the Above Top Secret crew.. to the mainstream news media (Sean Hannity, Fox News, Paranormal State).. and engineers and scientists from NASA, Boeing, and Lockheed Martin.

LC: Do many people leave here disappointed?

JG: No, none of them do. I haven't heard one of them say that, they are just blown away when they come here.

When Paranormal State were here they were very impressed, I said at 10 o'clock the ships would appear in the east and it happened. We did it when Hannity came from Fox News, said there'd be ships in the east and they appeared. We've done that repeatedly, it shows there's telepathic contact. Witnesses, film, I don't know what else they need.

LC: Have you had much interest from government agencies?

JG: Yes, we've had every agency up here: FBI, CIA, NASA.

LC: Openly?

JG: Not at first.

LC: They just posed as guests or visitors?

JG: Yes, and then they just started confessing and spilling the beans. They went back and quit their jobs (laughs). Things happen here... and they went back and they were changed, they couldn't function anymore.

LC: So what about phone tapping?

JG: Oh yeah, there's that. I just did a radio show for LA. They had four lines coming into the station and all four got disconnected'.

LC: Talking of radio, you also do a radio show.

JG: Yes, I do two actually. One is on BBS Radio on Saturday evening 'As You Wish', and the other one is on World Puja' on Tuesdays. I broadcast from my studio here.

LC: So what's next for ECETI and the ranch?

JG: Stage two is in limbo right now, we are probably going to need to get some major legal assistance. We really want to grow this into a template or blueprint on how you could live a totally spiritual life in harmony with nature and each other but also enveloping the highest



Lorin Cutts.

British UFO researcher Lorin Cutts became fascinated with the subject after his first encounter in Portugal in 1993. After returning to the UK he began to accumulate as many books on the subject as he could, and spent days photocopying every back issue of "Flying Saucer Review" at the Imperial College Library in London. On the advice of FSR editor, Gordon Creighton, Lorin began investigating some of the UK's most intriguing multiple witness sightings.

Lorin's first major investigation was the Wash Incident from 1995, one of the UK's little known UFO gems. This case included multiple military and police witnesses, multiple radar returns, and coastguard and civilian flight witnesses. Lorin was able to obtain witness statements from the police and radio transcripts before the inevitable information embargo was enacted. By the time the usual excuses were wheeled out by the authorities in charge, Lorin was already faxing his research off to UFO magazines.

technologies at the same time. These beings [visiting us] are extremely advanced. Very, very spiritually and technologically advanced beings, so we have to rise to the occasion, strive for enlightenment, to be able to hang out and connect with these beings.

LC: When you say beings do you believe they are inter-planetary or inter-dimensional or both?

JG: All the above. Inter-dimensional, there's time travel going on, 3D activity, the whole enchilada. Dr J. Allen Hynek did research [on Mt Adams] and Greg Long wrote a book about it. Right in the middle of the mountain a light opens up, things come out of it.

LC: And you think that's some kind of door?

JG: Yes, it's definitely a door. [I've been] up there, there's a huge lava face - that's all there is, nothing can go up or down there.

LC: How often do you see the door open up?

JG: About three or four times a year, but lately it's opening up a lot and things are coming out of it.

I mention that I recently read that Yakima was statistically in the top five of biggest UFO hotspots in America, which is only eighty miles to our north east as the crow flies. Perhaps what James and others are experiencing here at Mount Adams relates to this. I am hopeful that Jenna and I will see something that evening when we join James and others in the skywatch field. James is unequivocal.

JG: Oh yes, you'll see some things. Definitely.

At this point we are visited by James' dog Jedar; we watch as he chases a frisbee over a little stone I ask James about the healing workshops that are held at the

ECETI ranch. I have been suffering from tinnitus (ringing in the head/ears) for years, and I'm interested in trying anything new to relieve it. I have been to a succession of doctors and have undergone a number of hearing tests, but they can find nothing wrong with my hearing - it's actually better than average.

JG: Johnny Anonymous, when he was here he could hardly walk.

His back was all messed up, he had no feeling in his leg. Well, he got a healing from one of the ships that came in. He left his camera rolling as he was getting healed and he captured the sound of one of the ships coming in. People come here and get blown wide open; all the



Jedar The ECETI Wonder-Dog looks up to the heavens.

The only thing I have found that brings any relief is frequency healing.

James begins to describe some of the healing events that have taken place at the ranch over the years, and as I listen to him it suddenly strikes me that for the first time in over four years my tinnitus is almost gone! This nearly knocks me out of my seat. I can't even begin to explain how freaked out I am, but also how completely overjoyed I feel. I had literally forgotten what peace sounded like.

We continue to talk but I am finding it hard to keep my composure and concentrate on what James is saying. I am so astounded at the lack of any ringing in my ears that I have to tell him what is happening to me. He reacts with a complete lack of surprise and goes on to calmly relate instance after instance of seemingly miraculous healings that have occurred here over the years.

spontaneous healings that happen here, the inner contact - that's the main thing here for me. The UFOs flying over and buzzing us and powering up is just the bonus.

I am at a loss for words. Perhaps, whatever is at work here had sensed my skepticism and decided to play a little cosmic joke on me. Over the course of the next few hours my tinnitus returned, but I still cannot fathom what happened on that mound as I basked in the late afternoon sun whilst talking to James and looking at that mountain.



Jedar makes Contact?



In 1996 Lorin was lucky enough to arrive at the Julia Set crop formation opposite Stonehenge within hours of its creation. This was to have a lasting and profound effect on Lorin and he moved to that area of England the following year, where many more interesting UFO experiences ensued. Ten years later he moved to another UFO hotspot, Sonora, California, and once again he was back in the thick of the action. This provided the catalyst to spearhead him into serious UFO research and writing on the subject. In 2006 Lorin also developed tinnitus. Western medicine couldn't provide any relief for his condition, so he turned to frequency healing as both a personal interest and as a way of alleviating the ringing in his ears. Having trained as a sound engineer this path seemed the perfect way of blending his interest in sound with his love of more esoteric subjects.

Now based in Portland, Oregon, Lorin splits his time between music production, writing, researching UFOs and frequency healing. He has spent the last few years specializing in high strangeness UFO related reports and, more recently, lifetime "alien" abduction/contactee cases. He is currently writing two books on the UFO subject "None Of The Above", and "Unearthly Child: The Brigitte Barclay Story" with foreword and additional research by Nick Pope.

Lorin is an executive partner of the Global Radio Alliance and hosts the monthly "High Strangeness" show there. He is currently developing several TV and film projects relating to the UFO subject in the USA.

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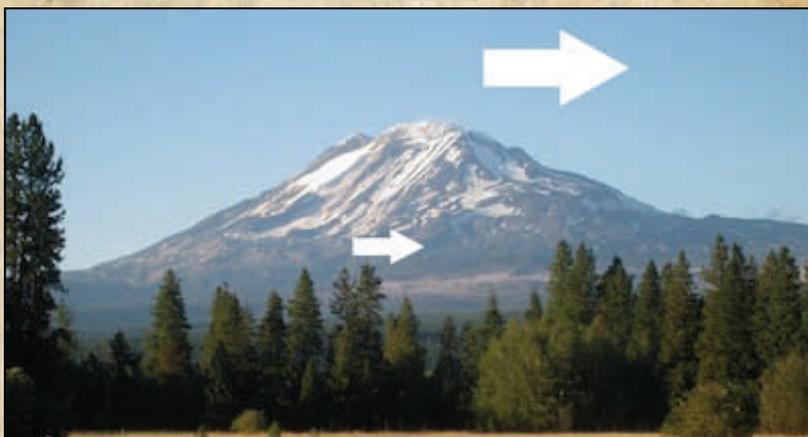
After dark we arranged to meet up with James and the guests in the skywatch field. Before James arrived, Jenna and I were sitting quietly amongst the small crowd and looking up at the stars. We couldn't have picked a more perfect night. No moon and a completely clear sky made for ideal sky-watching conditions. Within a couple of minutes we were both amazed to see a couple of bright lights power up directly above our heads and then spin off and disappear, exactly like the ones I had seen online on the ECETI footage. To say I was a little stunned would be an understatement.

James then appeared with his legendary night vision glasses and passed them to me to take a look. The first thing I noticed was that there was indeed a lighter section on the mountain. This area of light seemed to pulse slowly, and at one point Jenna actually saw a flash with the naked eye. James confirmed that this is the so-called 'door' on the mountain. We saw a few random lights in the sky that appeared and disappeared around the mountain, and observed some fast moving lights through the night vision goggles that were not visible with the naked eye. But the best was yet to come.

With my head still reeling with what had happened earlier, and having seen some very interesting anomalies in the sky and on the mountain, I decided to try an experiment. If there was genuinely something other-worldly happening here, then now was the time to ask for proof. In my head, and unknown to everyone else in the field, I said 'show me'. At that exact moment a large white light appeared just to the right of Mount Adams. After a couple of seconds it blinked out. I was simply awestruck. I didn't tell anyone that I had asked for this, yet most of us saw it. This was by far the biggest and brightest light we saw all evening. The hair on my arms and on the back of my neck stood on end. I could not believe what had

appeared just to the right of Mount Adams. After a couple of seconds it blinked out. I was simply awestruck. I didn't tell anyone that just happened. The implications of what is happening here are enormous. I had come here with a healthy degree of skepticism, yet how could I rationally explain these things? These were my experiences, not something I had

the ECETI ranch. Exactly what it is, I have no idea. Like all good mysteries, much of what happened here kicks up many more questions than answers. James is reflective on the whole thing; 'It's time to stop with all the competition, the petty bickering and the back-stabbing and start unifying. If we don't, the other guys – the disinformation agents – don't have to do a thing.



The large arrow is where we saw the largest, bright light. The smaller arrow indicates approximately where the flashes and illuminated part of the mountain was through the night-vision lenses... the alleged 'door' that James talked about (also seen on a return visit in 2011).

read about on the internet; nor was it some grainy, indistinguishable light in the sky on a shaky camcorder viewed on youtube. These were things seen with my own eyes, experienced with my own mind.

And through all of this, Mr Gilliland watched on, passing around the night vision glasses and cracking inter-galactic jokes. I worried that in my excitement I was hogging the night vision glasses. Remembering my manners, I attempted to hand them back to James, but he refused 'I get to see this stuff all the time,' he told me, smiling.

Jenna and I leave the ranch totally amazed at what we had experienced. Perhaps we had crossed the line and disappeared down the rabbit hole? I can't begin to explain my experiences, and I certainly can't verify many of James' claims. But what I can say from a personal level is that there is definitely something going on at

This isn't about me, it's not about the other people here. It's bigger, much bigger. We're never going to learn the truth until we can learn to all work together'.

Whether you believe in what is happening at the ECETI Ranch or not, I think we could all do much worse than to listen and think about these words.

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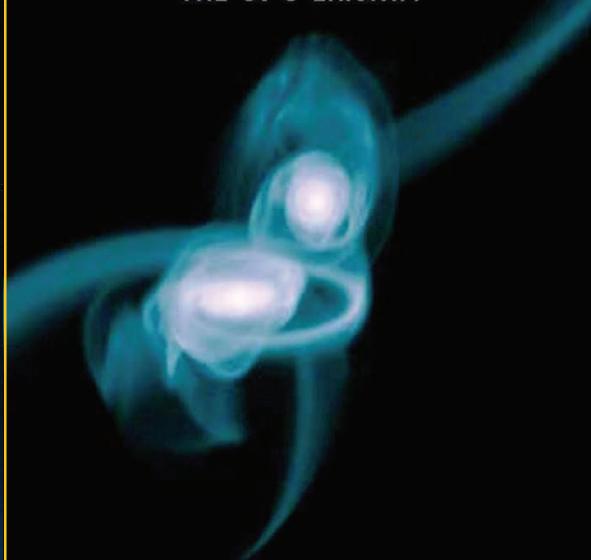
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REMOTE VIEWING

SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE OF PSI ABILITY

Remote Viewing is a neutral term for general ESP introduced by parapsychologist's Russell Targ and Harold Puthoff. Remote Viewing is generally recognised within the scientific community as the psychic ability to access and provide accurate information, regardless of distance, shielding or time, about people, locations, objects or events inaccessible through any normal recognised means, sensory or otherwise. There is much laboratory based evidence suggesting that this particular psychic ability is a scientific proven phenomenon. Since the 1960s, there have been many CIA and military projects associated with Remote Viewing experiments such as Project Stargate and Project Scanate.

UK government research

In 2001–2002 the UK Government performed a study on 18 untrained subjects.

The experimenters recorded the E field and H field around each viewer to see if the cerebral activity of successful viewings caused higher-than-usual fields to be emitted from the brain. However, the experimenters did not find any evidence that the viewers had accessed the targets in the data collection phase, the project was abandoned, and the data was never analyzed since no RV activity had happened. Some "narrow-band" E-fields were detected during the viewings, but they were attributed to external causes. The experiment was disclosed in 2007 after a Freedom of Information request.

From 1972 until 1995, the United States military and intelligence organisations conducted experimental parapsychological research and operations involving remote viewing. Official confirmation of government research into remote viewing occurred in 1995 when a small portion of the voluminous classified research material was made publicly available via the FOIA (Freedom Of Information Act). Paranormal research, involving parapsychological research and psychical functioning (PSI), has been perceived as a controversial field by American academia and the scientific community at large who have met its reported results with outright Scepticism and controversy.

The Stargate Project created a set of protocols designed to make the research of Clairvoyance and Out of Body Experiences more scientific and to minimize as much as possible session noise and inaccuracy. The term Remote Viewing emerged as short hand to describe this more structured approach to clairvoyance. Project Stargate only received a mission after all other intelligence attempts, methods, or approaches had already been exhausted. It was also reported that there were over 22 active military and domestic remote viewers providing data.

In 1969, whilst participating in a scientific conference at Big Sur, California, a leading Russian scientist presented a research paper that, when subsequently analysed by the U.S intelligence community, indicated that the Soviets were involved in some form of distant influencing with mind control implications.

The Russians organisational and funding for parapsychological research, and the lack of any research undertaken by the United States scientific bodies created a PSI gap. Further this lack of research and its corresponding potential for Soviet scientific breakthroughs were deemed enough to pose a national security threat that the United States could not afford to fall back on.

The U.S. intelligence community was concerned that the Russians may have developed the ability to replicate paranormal phenomena and to harness its potential. This threat, in an area of research that had historically been disregarded by the scientific community, prompted American intelligence services to begin accelerating efforts for a counterpart U.S. program.

Given prevailing attitudes towards parapsychological phenomena, the CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) did not know where to begin. Since most Western scientists generally regarded

laboratory, operating outside mainstream academics, which could manage a quiet, classified research project.

sketched the interior of its unpublished construction. According to Dr. Puthoff, the magnetometer went berserk during



At the time, the Stanford Research Institute (SRI) at Menlo Park, California, was conducting annually funded government research, so it seemed suitable for the CIA's purpose. In 1972 several CIA officers approached Dr. Harold Puthoff, a SRI laser research physicist and parapsychologist. Dr. Puthoff also worked as a former Naval Intelligence Officer who had worked for the National Security Agency (NSA). Owing to Dr. Puthoff's military and scientific credentials, the agents confided in him their concerns regarding Soviet research efforts in Parapsychology that the CIA had been monitoring for over a decade.

The CIA's interest in SRI and Dr. Puthoff had been triggered by a report Puthoff had drafted earlier that year regarding his observations of Ingo Swann, a New York artist and alleged psychic. Dr. Puthoff arranged for Swann to visit SRI after they had corresponded regarding experiments to investigate the boundary between the physics of the animate and inanimate. Prior to Ingo Swann's SRI visit, and without Swann's knowledge, Dr. Puthoff arranged for access to a shielded magnetometer used in Quark detection experiments by the Stanford University's Physics Department. Quark experimentation required that the magnetometer be as well shielded as technologically possible to preclude outside influences.

While visiting the laboratory as part of Swann's facilities tour, Dr. Puthoff challenged Swann, who claimed he could perform Psychokinetic effects, to see if he could affect the magnetometer, as it could not be affected from the outside by normal external means. Intrigued by the challenge, Swann observed the magnetometer in a manner that eventually became known as Remote Viewing, and with pencil and paper in

Swann's sketching. Essentially the output signal for the magnetometer became visibly disturbed, demonstrating a disturbance in the internal magnetic field.

Astonished, Dr. Puthoff asked what Swann had done; Swann replied that he had done nothing but look at it. When Puthoff asked Swann for a repeat performance, the magnetometer again reacted in the same manner. Later, Dr. Puthoff reported that Ingo Swann's remote viewing demonstration had impressed him more than the magnetometers reaction.

Apparently the CIA was impressed as well, for several weeks later, its representatives approached Dr. Puthoff. Ingo Swann was the driving force behind the development of Coordinate Remote Viewing which is the ability to remote view using geographic coordinates, in lieu of an outbound target person at a designated location serving as a sort of beacon.

Ingo Swann felt that his abilities were not being tested or utilised to their fullest potential, especially during early remote viewing experiments. Swann made suggestions that helped the remote viewing program develop and mature. He even confided that he could remote view anywhere on the planet and beyond its limits, which Dr. Puthoff initially thought of as preposterous. In response Swann, suggested an experiment was needed to determine whether someone was required at the target location site during a remote viewing experiment and recommended a remote viewing of the planet Jupiter prior to the upcoming NASA Pioneer 10 flyby.

During this experiment, Swann described a ring around the planet Jupiter, and at first thought he might have remotely

and others readily dismissed Swann's description until the subsequent NASA 10 flyby revealed that the ring, in fact, existed. From this initial effort, the protocols were expanded and numerous experiments were conducted using geographic coordinates, latitude and longitude in degrees, minutes and seconds. Scanate, short for scanning by coordinates, was the name given to this method of remote viewing. When provided with the geographic coordinates for any given location on the planet, the remote viewer was asked to describe the location in as much detail as possible. One of the major challenges facing the parapsychologists at SRI with this form of remote viewing was developing protocols to preclude the possibility of a remote viewer somehow memorising all of the world's geographic coordinates.

Using Ingo Swann and Pat Price, another remote viewer, SRI conducted a long range test of the Project Scanate procedures for the CIA in 1973. The purpose of the experiment was to determine remote viewing effectiveness under conditions that approximated an operational scenario. The experiments results were profound, significantly impacting not only SRI's remote viewing program, but also the CIA support it received. The target site coordinates were for a West Virginia mountain home owned by a CIA employee; however Swann and Price, who were located at SRI in Menlo Park, described a nearby facility, that in their opinion, was more interesting. The site proved to be a highly sensitive National Security Agency (NSA) facility, and both Swann and Price were accurate in their physical descriptions of the facility, as well as in their identification of its general purpose.

Additionally, Pat Price penetrated a secured vault and thereby obtained the facility's code name along with those of various programs, one of which was extremely sensitive. He also accessed the names of individuals who worked at the facility, but this information proved to be inaccurate. Such was the result of the first ever, long distance operational remote viewing test accomplished by SRI during the initial pilot program for the CIA. In the following year, 1974, the CIA presented SRI with a long distance remote viewing experiment intended to test more fully the operational utility of this method of intelligence gathering, thus, PSI warfare was established. The CIA requested that SRI, employing long distance Scanate procedures in a manner similar to the West Virginia site experiment.

The CIA provided information about a Soviet military site of ongoing operational significance. SRI employed Pat Price for the experiment. The CIA provided the map coordinates for an

unidentified research facility in Semipalatinsk, USSR, a highly secret Soviet nuclear munitions site, where work was thought to involve development of particle beam weapons. Price accurately described the facility and the highly sensitive work that was being accomplished there. In particular he sketched a giant crane like structure that literally rolled over the tops of the buildings it straddled.



Additionally, Price described ongoing work inside the facility that involved problems the Russians were experiencing in welding together thick metal gores for the construction of a 60ft sphere. According to Dr. Russell Targ, the team didn't get any feedback from this information for more than three years. The team discovered how accurate Price's viewings were when this Sphere fabricating activity at Semipalatinsk was eventually described in Aviation Week magazine, May 2, 1977. Unfortunately, by then Pat Price had died.

Russell Targ observed Price during the above experiment. They were both in an electrically shielded room of SRI's Radio Physics building, located approximately 10,000 miles from Semipalatinsk. Targ knew nothing of the Semipalatinsk site so as to guard against the potential for cueing or Telepathy. Regarding the experiment, Dr. Targ stated 'The accuracy of Price's drawing is the sort of thing that I, as a physicist, would never have believed, if I had not seen it for myself'. During an early outbound experiment, Price proved extremely accurate in describing a San Francisco Bay area site.

Two water tanks that he had reported as being at the site were not there, however, and this observation was dismissed as inaccurate. Years later, SRI researchers discovered, via an old photograph of the same site, the two missing water tanks had stood in exactly the locations described by Price, but many years prior to the actual remote viewing.

As a result the SRI team realised that it was therefore crucial to specify exactly when in time the remote viewing experiment was to be focused. As a result of these experiments, Dr. Kenneth A Kress, a physicist wrote a synopsis entitled: Parapsychology in Intelligence. He concluded that the research and experiments demonstrated paranormal abilities. In July 1978, INSCOM (U.S. Army Intelligence Support Command)

initiated a three year remote viewing program, code named, Gondola Wish, in which the first year would be devoted to training, the second for testing, and the third year for evaluation and reporting. Five months into the first year's training program, however, the Iran Hostage Crisis developed. The training program was terminated, and INSCOM's cadre of six remote viewers immediately went operational. Since Gondola Wish had been the code name for the initial training program, it was named Grill Flame concurrent with the programs new operational status.

With five months training under their belts, the Grill Flame remote viewers began receiving a massive influx of taskings and associated intelligence support requests from the National Security Council (NSC). One of NSC's original obstacles encompassed identifying exactly who, among the 400 Americans known to be in Iran at the time, were in fact being held hostage. The Grill Flame remote viewers were successful in identifying all 64 American Hostages. Further, they identified three Americans who, due to the sensitive nature of their assignments, were being held at a separate location from the main body of hostages. Had the Grill Flame remote viewers not identified the three Americans, thereby enabling our government to negotiate for their release along with the others, in addition to letting the Iranians know that INSCOM back home, knew they were holding them hostage, they would have likely been tortured to death.

Recent research.
Recent studies into Remote Viewing suggest positive results. Michael Persinger, Cognitive Neuroscientist and professor at Laurentian University has published increases in remote viewing accuracy of remote viewer Ingo Swann, as measured by a group of ratings of congruence (between Swann's drawings and the locale being 'viewed') by 40 experimentally blind participants during stimulation with complex magnetic fields using a circumcerebral (around the head) eight-channel system. In 2010, Persinger (et al.) published a report of his work with the psychic Sean Harribance, reporting that blind-rated accuracies in his psychic insights correlated with specific Quantitative Electroencephalography profiles; specifically, congruence between activity over the left temporal lobe of those being 'read' by Mr. Harribance and his right temporal lobe. "The results indicate even exceptional skills previously attributed to aberrant sources are variations of normal cerebral dynamics associated with intuition and may involve small but discrete changes in proximal energy".



Throughout the Iran Hostage Crisis, Grill Flame members accomplished over 600 remote viewings for the NSC. One of those remote viewings involved them identifying a potential underground rescue route, discernable only to those with old Persian or Roman maps of Tehran's sewer system. One of the Grill Flame remote viewing images involved diagonal like grid work with blue and orange diagonal squares, which covered an oval shaped object. It proved to be a canopy which covered a manhole cover. It was located about half a mile from the U.S. Embassy compound in Tehran. United States personnel discovered that only Iran has these types of manhole covers, as most countries use round ones to stop people and objects falling through.

The manhole led to underground phone lines that, disappointingly, led perpendicular to the embassy. Archived area maps, however revealed that a long forgotten sewer system dating back to pre-Persian or pre-Roman times, and unknown even to the Iranians. It was physically located beneath the phone line system.

The sewer system ran under the embassy compound, exiting it into one of its garages, thereby providing the information requested for a potential rescue attempt. As with all intelligence information, intelligence gathered by remote viewing must be verified by other sources. Remote viewing information could not stand alone. According to Ray Hyman in the Air report, if Ed May's conclusions are correct, remote viewers were right 20% of the time and wrong 80% of the time.



Central Intelligence Agency

In 1995, project Stargate was transferred to the CIA and a retrospective evaluation of the results was done. The CIA contacted the American Institutes for

Research for an evaluation. An analysis conducted by Professor Jessica Utts showed a statistically significant effect with gifted subjects scoring 5% to 15% above chance, though subject reports included a large amount of irrelevant information, and when reports did seem on target they were vague and general in nature.

Ray Hyman argued that Professor Utt's conclusion that ESP had proven to exist, especially Precognition, was premature and that present findings have yet to be independently replicated. Based on both of their collective findings, which recommended a higher level of critical research and tighter controls, the CIA terminated the 20 million dollar project, even after the successes with Pat Price and Ingo Swann to name but a few, citing a lack of documented evidence that the program had any value to the intelligence community.

Time magazine stated in 1995 that three full time psychics were still working on a \$500,000 a year budget out of Fort Meade, Maryland, which would soon close...

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Scientist-Astronaut Edgar Mitchell: "UFOs are real and we are not alone"
By Michael Webster.

Scientist-Astronaut Edgar Mitchell: "UFOs are real and we are not alone"

Scientist-Astronaut Edgar Mitchell dropped a bombshell speaking at the fifth annual X-Conference saying "there is extraterrestrial life, and that it's being concealed by the United States government"...





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During Mitchell's presentation he explained that, having grown up in Roswell, New Mexico, the site of disputed UFO crash in 1947. Mitchell says he and other members of his community were told by military authorities not to talk about it. But witnesses "didn't want to go to the grave with their story. They wanted to tell somebody reliable. And being a local boy and having been to the moon, they considered me reliable enough to whisper in my ear their particular story." Mitchell claims, they eventually want the story out, and he is viewed as a credible messenger because of his resume.

"I urge those who are doubtful: Read the books, read the lore, start to understand what has really been going on. Because there really is no doubt we are being visited," he said.

"The universe that we live in is much more wondrous, exciting, complex and far-reaching than we were ever able to know up to this point in time."

Mitchell claimed he used his highly-regarded status to speak confidentially with a Pentagon admiral, who confirmed the UFO crash at Roswell. He claims he has since spoken to government officials from three different countries who say they have had contact with aliens.

He is now calling for NASA and the government to stop hiding evidence of alien contact and start being honest with the American public.

A NASA spokesperson responded saying that "NASA does not track UFOs. NASA is not involved in any sort of cover-up about alien life on this planet or anywhere else - period."

This information Mitchell has said before but different this time is the mainstream media has picked it up as while as cyberspace. Mitchell has set the Internet ablaze with articles, blogs, and forum discussion. One reporter said what is getting all of the attention is Mitchell is a man who is respected highly, and a national hero, has with a somber, straight face told the world without reservation that we have been visited by UFOs, aliens are real, and our government is indeed, covering up this information.

"Our destiny, in my opinion, and we might as well get started with it, is [to] become a part of the planetary community. ... We should be ready to reach out beyond our planet and beyond our solar system to find out what is really going on out there." Mitchell has said.

Mitchell as a Navy officer achieved a Doctor of Science degree in Aeronautics

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On Britain's Kerrang radio show on July 23, 2008, Mitchell told the world that the 500+ witnesses telling us that a UFO from another world crashed in Roswell, N.M. in 1947, were in fact, telling the truth, and that a government cover-up of UFO and alien information began at that time, and continues today. We have been visited by beings from other worlds a number of other times also, some of which he had insider knowledge of during his time at NASA. These events were also covered up. UFO proponents, of course, already took these events as truth, but now we know for certain.

Host Kerrang said there is a big difference between believing something is true, and knowing for certain that it [does]. I want to believe that UFOs are real, Dr. Mitchell knows UFOs are real. In all fairness, we cannot forget that he also told us that a lot of the reports of UFOs are not extraterrestrial in nature,



misidentifications of planes, stars, comets, balloons, etc, reported as UFOs, and of course, we have many hoaxes, faked photos and videos to blur our vision of what is real.

There have been a number of well respected individuals who have told us similar things, and some of them may also have inside information, but none of them had the impact of Mitchell's statement. Could it be the time of his announcement, coming on the heels of the O'Hare Airport sighting, the Texas sightings, and the ongoing UFO waves over Great Britain? Possibly, or could it be who he is, a famous Astronaut?

"I happen to have been privileged enough to be in on the fact that we've been visited on this planet and the UFO phenomena is real," Dr Mitchell said.

Mitchell was part of the 1971 Apollo 14 moon mission. He is credited with the longest moonwalk in history for his nine-hour walk in the Fra Mauro Highlands region of the moon. Known for his interest in the paranormal, Mitchell conducted ESP experiments during his Apollo 14 mission.

"Make no mistake, Roswell happened. I've seen secret files which show the government knew about it - but decided not to tell the public." Mitchell said.

In an exclusive interview on Oct 10, 1998 from his Florida home, Edgar told John Earls why he is convinced there is life on other planets and that aliens have, in fact, landed on Earth.

As a former astronaut, the military people who have access to these files are more willing to talk to me than to people they regard as mere cranks.

The stories I have heard from these people, who are more highly qualified than me to talk about UFOs, leave me in no doubt that aliens have already visited Earth.

I've been interested in the subject since I joined NASA 40 years ago. Probably my most visionary moment was when I actually landed on the moon with Apollo 14.

I felt an overwhelming sense that the universe itself is in some way a conscious being in its own right. This means that all life-forms, whether on Earth or elsewhere, are all part of one giant consciousness.

So when I learned that aliens really do exist, I wasn't too surprised. But what did shock me when I started investigating extra-terrestrial reports a decade ago is the extent to which the proof has been hushed up. Indeed, I've heard convincing



world that know of alien visits - including the British government.

Mitchell continued not all governments are anxious to keep their findings quiet. The Belgians have admitted that aliens may be out there and have released information about sightings that cannot be explained away as military planes, weather phenomena and so on.

The whole question of extra-terrestrials should be looked at in an historical context. Five hundred years ago, the astronomer Copernicus was condemned as a heretic for saying that planet Earth wasn't the centre of the universe but merely a small part of it.

Now we laugh at those long-dead fools for not listening to the truth. People who believe in aliens aren't all cranks and some may be looked upon in the future as visionaries similar to Copernicus. Meanwhile, the majority of us still believe mankind is the biological centre of the universe.

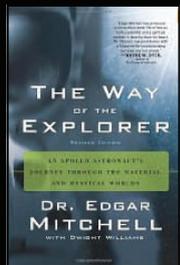
We will refuse to accept that intelligent life exists outside Earth unless we personally bump into an alien while we're doing the shopping. Is this attitude really any different from those "simpletons" of 500 years ago?

My training at NASA only allows me to look at things scientifically. Even if I hadn't been shown evidence of alien landings on Earth, the assumption must be that somewhere in the universe another planet is capable of supporting alien life.

Those life-forms need not be "little green men". The scientists' definition of intelligent life is whether or not it can use and manage information. Even the most

primitive microbes on Earth qualify by that definition, and surely there are at the very least similar microbes thriving on planets throughout the universe.

I would describe myself as a cynic. I wasn't convinced about the existence of aliens until I started talking to the military old-timers who were there at the time of Roswell. The more government documentation on aliens I was told about, the more convinced I became. I firmly believe that this documentation will have to be made public within the next three or four years. And if proof of ETs is finally made public, nobody will be happier than me...



The Way of the Explorer by the Dr. Edgar Mitchell.

Available at Amazon.

In February 1971, as Apollo 14 astronaut Edgar Mitchell hurtled earthward through space, he was engulfed by a profound sense of universal connectedness. He intuitively sensed that his presence and that of the planet in the window were all part of a deliberate, universal process and that the glittering cosmos itself was in some way conscious.

The experience was so overwhelming Mitchell knew his life would never be the same. For the next 35 years he embarked on another journey, an inward exploration of the ineffable mystery of human consciousness and being. Mitchell left NASA to form the Institute of Noetic Sciences.

The Institute allowed him to initiate research in areas of study previously neglected by mainstream science and where he constructed a theory that could not only explain the mysteries of consciousness, but the psychic event - what spiritualists call a miracle and scientists dismiss altogether.

Mitchell, also, created a new dyadic model of reality, revealing a self-aware universe not predetermined by the laws of physics nor preordained by deities nor infinitely malleable. While human actions are generally subject to the laws of physics, these laws are, also, influenced by the mind.

Mitchell was one of the Astronauts featured in the documentary 'In the Shadow of the Moon', released in November 2007...

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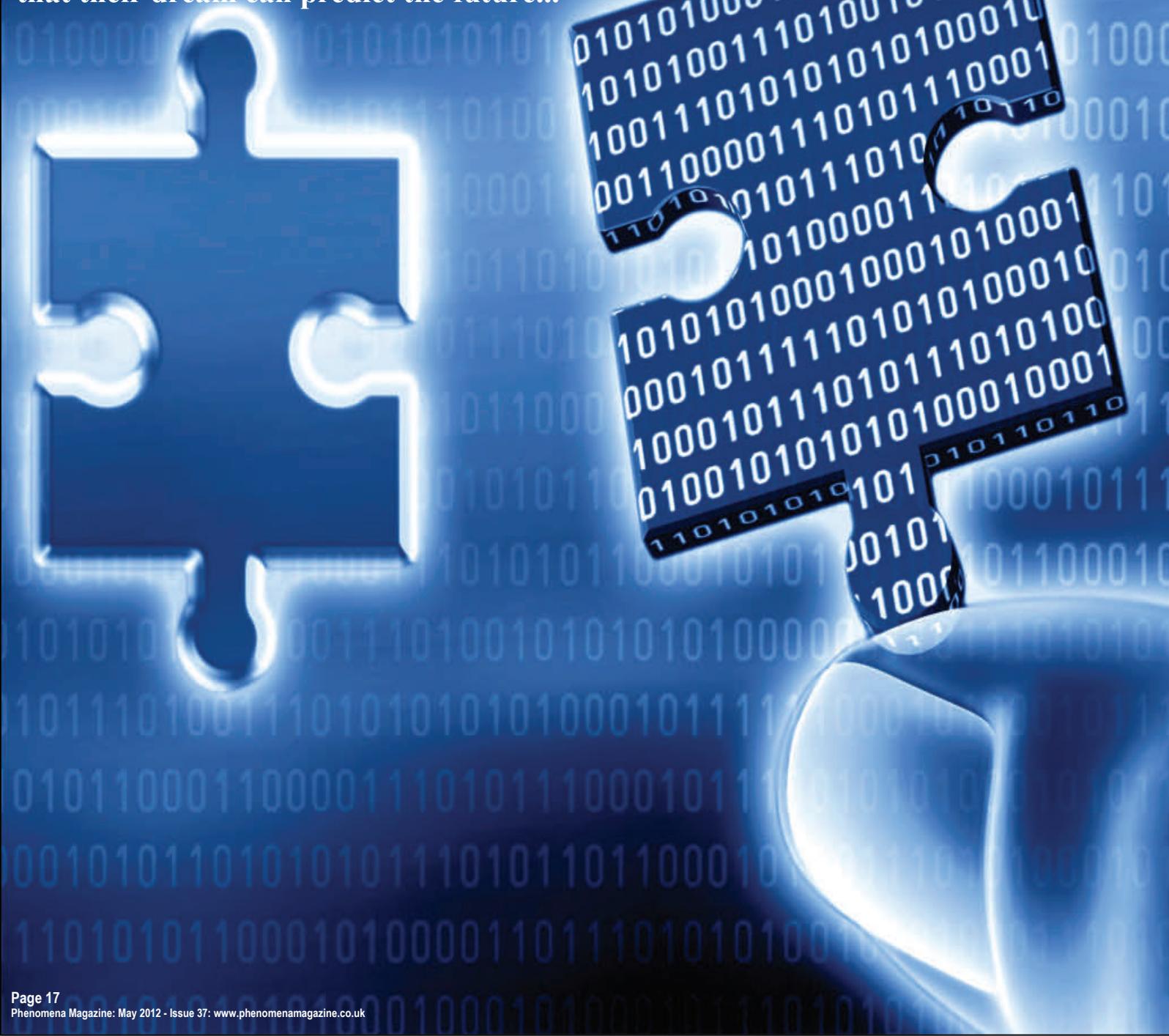


2012 sees the first conference on Extraterrestrial Communication to reach to shores of Britain. For the first time Exopolitics Great Britain brings together 5 lectures from UFO researchers and E.T. experiencers on the subject of Extra-terrestrial Communication. For those who did not attend the 3rd Annual Exopolitics Expo in Leeds in 2011 we heard David Griffin of the UK Exopolitics Initiative pose a question - "Who speaks for Humanity in the contact scenario?" This is far from a theoretical argument and this question is at the heart of the Exopolitical debate. The very existence of UFO Secrecy indicates that over 60 years ago someone chose to answer that question for us. In "**Alien Contact, Government Cover-up**" Staff Sergeant Dan Sherman (ret.) will present his personal account of working as an "Intuitive Communicator" for the National Security Agency (NSA) and how in that role he was trained to act as a conduit for communication between Extraterrestrials entities and a deeply classified U.S. governmental extraterrestrial program. Yet governments do not have a monopoly on E.T. contact. Human beings across the planet have had experiences they describe as "extraterrestrial contact" or "interdimensional contact" or similar. These experiences can be so challenging to the experimenter that even expressing the nature of that communication to family and friends is challenging. Mike Oram is such an experimenter and in "**Does It Rain In Other Dimensions?**" Mike will tell his story - they story of his encounters and also the story of what happened that drove him to go public and tell his story to others. People who take the time to study the complex and often bizarre subject of extraterrestrial intervention with humans cannot help but stumble across numerous examples of where the evolution of terrestrial knowledge was seemingly catalysed by extraterrestrial visitation. This directed influence of the human race may not be limited to antiquity. It appears we are currently at a cosmic cross-roads as a species - some sort of transition is due which could vastly alter the way we see ourselves and our place in the wider universe. In "**Saucer School - Are Visiting ETs Re-booting Terrestrial Language Systems?**" David Griffin looks at this and the very nature of the communication itself. With talks by Richard D Hall from Richplanet TV and Miles Johnston of the A.M.M.A.C.H. organisation this is one Exopolitics event that is not to be missed! We will also be introducing our special guest host for this event being held at The Static Gallery in Liverpool. Neal Atkinson is a radio show host on City Talk radio whose radio program Planet X is broadcast on a Sundays from 8-10pm. The event is being held at The Static Gallery, 23 Roscoe Lane, Liverpool, L1 9JD Book Online for the ET Communication Conference on Saturday June 30th, 2012. Tickets Only £30.00 per person..

<http://www.exopoliticsgb.com/event/extraterrestrial-communication-conference-2012>

Prophetic or Precognitive Dreams?

We have many types of dreams, lucid dreams which are fun hallucination from our subconscious mind, basic dreams or nightmares that are unconscious clues to psychological or emotional issues from our waking life, but what about prophetic dreams, A Prophetic dream, also referred to as a precognitive dream, are dreams of events or incidents before they happen. A study showed that 42% of people felt they have had a dream about something that later came true. So despite what all the skeptics may say many people have experienced prophetic dreams and truly believe that their dream can predict the future...



Numerology.

Numerology is any study of the purported divine, mystical or other special relationship between a count or measurement and life. It has many systems and traditions and beliefs. Numerology and numerical divination by systems such as isopsephy were popular among early mathematicians, such as Pythagoras, but are no longer considered part of mathematics and are regarded as pseudomathematics / pseudoscience by modern scientists.

Today, numerology is often associated with the paranormal, alongside astrology and similar divinatory arts.

The term numerologist is also used derogatorily for those perceived to place excess faith in numerical patterns (and draw scientifically unsound inferences from them), even if those people do not practice traditional numerology. For example, in his 1997 book Numerology: Or What Pythagoras Wrought, mathematician Underwood Dudley uses the term to discuss practitioners of the Elliott wave principle of stock market analysis.

One of the earliest examples of prophetic dream interpretation comes from the Babylonian Epic of Gilgamesh. Gilgamesh dreamt that an axe fell from the sky. The people gathered around it in admiration and worship. Gilgamesh threw the axe in front of his mother and then he embraced it like a wife. His mother, Ninsun, interpreted the dream. She said that someone powerful would soon appear. Gilgamesh would struggle with him and try to overpower him, but he would not succeed. Eventually they would become close friends and accomplish great things. She added, "That you embraced him like a wife means he will never forsake you. Thus your dream is solved.

Many People consider the Prophetic dreams or visions are messages from God or visions of the future. Well there are about 174 references to prophetic dreams and visions in the Bible. The word dream appears 123 times in the King James Version of the Bible. The phrase "vision of the night" appears 12 times. As seen in Job 33, it refers to dreams. "Visions of my head upon my bed" is found six times.

Joseph the son of Jacob whole life was shaped by dreams and the interpretation of them. The parents of Christ were warned of the brutal proclamation of Herod, and fled with the baby Jesus into Egypt. Pilate's wife, through the influence of a dream, advised her husband to have nothing to do with the conviction of Christ.

The ancient Greeks considered dreams to be prophetic or omens of particular significance. Artemidorus of Daldis, who lived in the Second Century AD, wrote a comprehensive text entitled Oneirocritica (The Interpretation of Dreams).

Throughout history Prophetic dreams or visions have played an important role in the lives of many political and spiritual people. Abraham Lincoln is said to have had dreams of his own assignation weeks prior to the actual event. The Pope and other spiritual leaders are said to receive revelation from God through dreams.

We all know that our brain is capable of much more than we use it for. We have all heard of people with telepathic abilities. Is it possible that we all possess these capabilities but they only surface during our unconscious state of mind? If so is it so hard to believe that we might receive messages from a higher state of being or have the ability to transcend time and see our future.

This all being said you might pay attention to your dreams, they may not only be insight to problems in your waking life, but they may have a message or warning about your future...



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In 2004 the Scientific Establishment of Parapsychology (SEP) headed by parapsychologist Steve Mera was contacted by a gentleman by the name of Steve Johnson who claimed that he had been dreaming of future events for quite sometime.

Steve Mera placed the subject on a monitoring program so that his details would be date and time recorded. Over the coming few months Mr. Johnson sent numerous recorded e-mails over relating to possible future events. Needless to say, several incidents came to pass, which forced SEP to conduct a more serious investigation incorporating statistical analysis, targets and chance factors.

Over the years a huge amount of material has now been collated by SEP clearly demonstrating that the phenomenon of precognition is real. Todate, these are just a few of the target hits and incidents recorded...

1. The Tsunami Disaster.
2. The Cockleshell Picker Deaths.
3. The London Bombings.
4. The Airport Terroist Incident.
5. The UK Flood Disasters.
6. The Flowerbed Bombs Incident.

And more recently...

The Military aircraft that crashed into apartments in America and an Art Gallery Heist.

Mr. Johnson's mails are continuing to be recorded and logged. SEP currently have eight years of data which evidentially suggests that his ability to somehow see

future events in dreams is a real phenomenon. Apart from precognition Mr. Johnson's physical and conscious world is filled with strange coincidences, synchronicity and numerical occurrences such as set times often being noted like 2.22, 3.33 and 1.11. Of course the number 222 does seem to be the most common.

Its not unusual for people to report such numerological incidents as the number 222 is often reported to have unusual meaning and coincidental incidents witnessed by many people. So much so, there are now a number of websites available which talks of this phenomenon.

As for its meaning remains unknown. Statistical analysis carried out on Mr. Johnson's claims demonstrates an extremely low chance factor. On one particular study carried out on 28 of Mr. Johnson's claims, that he somehow managed to accurately predict 28 incidents in sequential order which are somehow connected to each other becomes an astronomical amount. In fact, SEP calculated a 1 in 20 billion chance. When in fact, being struck on the head by a meteor whilst out tonight has better odds.

The phenomenon of precognition is truly a fascinating one which does require further study.

Steve Johnson is currently writing a book in regards how this phenomenon has disrupted his life and how he manages to deal with such events. He has also been in touch with numerous TV personalities and has been featured on Planet X radio at City Talk 105.9fm. Visit the Planet X website to hear Mr. Johnson's broadcast and tune in to future shows where he will be on air revealing more amazing facts...

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REAL GIANTS!

The Childe of Hale, Merseyside and Frederick Kempster.



Hale is famous for its quiet nature, cottages and countryside, but most of all for its most famous inhabitant who lived here more than 300 years ago. His name is John Middleton and was born in Hale in 1578, but is more commonly known as "The Childe Of Hale"! John Middleton, reputed to have reached 9' 3" in height, was born in Hale in Lancashire in the 1570s; legend suggests that he was originally of normal size and grew in a single night. In 1617 his patron Sir Gilbert Ireland took him to the Court of King James I in London where he put out the thumb of the King's wrestler in a bout, which feat is reported to have earned him the disdain of the courtiers and a gift of £20 from the King. Even before he was 20 years of age, his height reached a staggering 9 foot 3 inches...



CHILDE OF HALE

The Childe, as pictured on the signboard of the pub the Childe of Hale.

He is dressed in what became known as his London costume, described in the 1882 edition of Ormerod's *History of Cheshire*: 'large lace ruffles about his neck and hands, a striped doublet round his waist, a blue girdle embroidered with gold, large white plush breeches adorned with blue flowers, green stockings, shoes, with red heels, tied with red ribbon, and wearing at this side a sword suspended by a broad blue belt over his shoulder, embroidered like the girdle'. It is in this costume that the surviving portraits of the Childe depict him.

The Childe's cottage still stands today, with its white washed walls and sloping thatched roof which has recently been re-thatched due to years of neglect. In the gable end which faces onto Church End/Church Road, you can see two windows high up, these windows have legend about them that when the childe slept, he had to have each foot hanging out each window in order to lie the full length of the cottage asleep.

Little is known about his childhood, but there are many legends about him. One of these legends is still the talk of the village. One day by Hale lighthouse he sketched out on the sand an outline of a giant man bigger than himself. He then lay down within the lines of the sketch and went to sleep, wishing that when he woke up he would be the same dimensions of the giant sketch. Once he awoke he found himself to be of the same size of the giant drawing he had sketched out in the sand.

John Middleton died on August 23rd 1623, as entered into the Hale Church death register. His name is given and "Childe Of Hale" is written alongside in pencil. His grave lies on the south side of St Mary's church surrounded by iron railings.



A close up of the Childe Of Hale's grave reveals the inscription: Here lyeth the bodie of John Middleton the Childe Nine feet three Borne 1578 Dyede 1623. In 1768 John Middletons remains were removed from his tomb/grave by the schoolmaster and Parish clerk, Mr Bushell. They were then taken to Hale Hall for preservation and were measured. It was during this that it was discovered that his thigh bones each stretched from the hip of an average sized man to his foot. His hands were also measured and found to be 17 inches from the carpus to the end of the middle finger and 8 and a half inches across the palm.



Later his remains were re-interred into St Mary's churchyard where they are now today!

Brasenose College at Oxford has a portrait of Middleton in this dress and the painted outline of his hand. He has long been the mascot for the Brasenose college boat club.

The club's colours are black and gold, with black blades. The 1st VIII, however, may wear the distinctive 'Childe of Hale,' colours – red, purple and yellow, which are synonymous with Brasenose rowing.

John Middleton's association with the college originated when he was returning from a wrestling bout at Court in around 1617. His mentor, Sir Gilbert Ireland, Lord of the Manor of Hale, who graduated at the college and was a senior member there, took the giant to meet the students at Brasenose. It was there that two life-sized portraits were painted. One can be seen in Speke Hall while the other hangs in the college. When a boat club was formally established in 1815, Middleton's story and tradition was used as an inspiration.

Sir Gilbert Ireland was probably at Brasenose; a man of that name had matriculated at the College in 1578. On the way home from London he and John Middleton visited the College, and there is a tradition that Middleton left an impression of his hand on a wall in the College. This is supported by an entry in Samuel Pepys' diary for 9th June 1668: 'to Brazen-nose College to the butteries, and in the cellar find the hand of the Child of Hales'. A Fellow of the College, questioned in the 1930s, recalled that until the 1880s there was an outline of a hand on a gilt background on one of the door posts of the cellar door under the south side of Hall.

Displayed inside St Mary's church is an oar donated by Brasenose College. If you

ever visit Speke Hall, be sure to have a look at the giant portrait of John Middleton that hangs in the great hall too. (picture to the left in side panel). An old Elm tree once stood opposite St Mary's church for many years, unfortunately it became diseased. Instead of removing it completely, it was decided to do something with it. Now we have a grand carving of the Childe Of Hale.



An 1882 edition of Ormerod's *History of Cheshire* describes the 'somewhat fantastic costume' in which the Childe was dressed on his visit to London: 'large lace ruffles about his neck and hands, a striped doublet round his waist, a blue girdle embroidered with gold, large white plush breeches adorned with blue flowers, green stockings, shoes, with red heels, tied with red ribbon, and wearing at this side a sword suspended by a broad blue belt over his shoulder, embroidered like the girdle'. It is in this costume that

<http://web.onetel.net.uk/~bobhogg/hale/halepages/childe.htm>

the surviving portraits of the Childe depict him. Brasenose possesses one life-sized portrait, two smaller paintings and two life-sized representations of his hands. Another life-sized portrait can be seen at Speke Hall in Liverpool, a National Trust property. The Childe is also depicted in a modern carving made from a tree stump opposite the churchyard in Hale.

The Brasenose VIII is always called 'The Childe of Hale'. There is a punning reference to the name of the boat in the Brasenose Ale Verses for 1841, only four years after the official beginning of the College races at Oxford:

Yes, Childe of Ale, well named, you too can tell. The virtues of that beer you love so well; While with nice skill, and mixture true, you float, Beer for the crew, the water for the boat...

Of course John Middleton was not the only extra large individual that was referred to as a giant. Below is a news feature I came across which was wrote by Emma Stanley of the BBC News...

Frederick Kempster - The 'English Giant'?

He was known as the English Giant, but could also have been called the Friendly Giant. He was Frederick John Kempster, and he joined Astley and Company's American Circus at Chigwell in Essex as a professional giant in June 1911 - not as a "freak" but because he loved people.

"It is said he was a happy, well-adjusted chap who liked to talk to the public," said his great-nephew Jim Kempster.

"He does not appear to have been victimized or outcast because of his unusual size." Earlier, a pair of 5ft (1.5m) long johns which belonged to the 27-stone "giant" were sold at auction in Leyburn, North Yorkshire, for £550. The oversize shorts and a nightshirt were found at a house near Clitheroe, Lancashire, in the 1970s.



Their owner was said to be able to light a cigar from a street lamp and shake hands with whoever happened to be in the upstairs window of the nearest house - from the pavement outside. He was born in 1889, died in Blackburn's Queen's Park Hospital in 1918 and was buried in the town's cemetery in a 9ft (2.7m) coffin. His 10ft (3m) grave is often visited by the young and curious who have heard tales of the English Giant - who was also known as the Blackburn Giant - and want to see proof for themselves. Kempster was in the Guinness Book of Records from 1967 to 1993 as one of the tallest men in England, where he was reported to have measured 8ft 4.5in at the time of his death. Photographic evidence, however, suggests that his height was 7ft 8.5in (2.35m).

'Jolly, laughing boy'.

"How tall he was is still being debated today," said Jim Kempster, himself a lanky 6ft 4in. *"In the spring of 1911, Kempster was the tallest man in a parade of giants - planned as part of the celebrations for the coronation of King George V. "He was said to stand just less than 7ft 4in at age 22 and the attention he received from the press and public must have been his first indication that his unusual height might be a means to make a living. "By the autumn of 1913 he*

picture, taken while visiting family in Bath, appeared in newspapers all over the world."

Indeed, the newspapers loved to exaggerate his size, with one clipping saying he measured 11 inches from wrist to tip of fingers, had a 50-inch chest, and could span 16 notes with one hand on a piano keyboard. It claimed that a man 6ft 2in tall could walk under his outstretched arms.

Another claimed a normal breakfast for Kempster was four loaves and six eggs. Through researching his family, Jim Kempster has found many of the facts about him, are, like his 5ft long johns,



The extra long grave of:

Frederick Kempster The 'English Giant'.

greatly exaggerated. He was born to Joseph and Jane Kempster on 13 April 1889 in London, the second youngest of four sons and three daughters. His mother described him as *"a jolly, laughing boy, of a very liberal and generous disposition"*.

"Start Quote.

All men exhibiting themselves for a living exaggerated their height to gain attention"

End Quote Jim Kempster.

After his father died at the age of 50, on Christmas day 1897, his mother struggled to make ends meet, and Kempster, then aged eight, and his two-year-old brother George were placed in the care of Barnardo's.

The pair joined thousands of other English children who Barnardo's found homes for in Canada, under the theory that life on a farm learning agricultural skills was much better than the life the children faced on the streets of London. By 1904, aged 15, he had returned to England because he was unfit for farm work due to a congenital knee problem that caused problems with his ligaments and growth at the upper end of the tibia. This was the onset of this uncontrolled growth that would shape the rest of his



A pair of 5ft 1.5m long johns which belonged to the 27-stone "giant" were sold at auction in Leyburn, North Yorkshire, for £550.

life. In 1911 he joined a travelling circus.

Brother wounded.

"This was still the time before motion pictures and television, and people went out to see the travelling attractions that visited the fairs and pubs around the country," his great-nephew, who lives in Ontario, Canada, said.

"He began a tour of Europe in March 1914, just before the war began and suddenly newspapers were reporting that he stood anywhere from 8ft 4in to 8ft 11in. "I believe his professional manager was the source of this. All men exhibiting themselves for a living exaggerated their height to gain attention".

"He continued to claim to be 8ft 2in for the rest of his life, but doctor's case notes say he stands 7ft 9in tall. I personally believe that the lower number is the truth."

In 1916 Kempster learned that his younger brother George had been wounded in the fighting in Europe and was in hospital in London. Jim Kempster said his grandfather told "of being visited by his brother, who was so tall that he searched for him by looking in through the transom windows above the doors to the wards".

"This must have frightened some of the wounded soldiers," he said. Kempster continued to tour the UK and it was while appearing as a sideshow attraction as part a travelling fair in Blackburn that he contracted influenza. When the press heard he was in hospital in 1917, they took a picture of him in his hospital bed, made up of two beds pushed together. His doctor noted:

"It is impossible to give any adequate conception of the patient's size. He is a striking looking individual 7ft 9in in height with other measurements in

proportion." Kempster's health remained poor and influenza turned into pneumonia. He died on 15 April, aged 29. The auction of his long johns follows their discovery by John Jardine, of Hurst Green, Clitheroe, whose uncle Tom Cook had become friends with Kempster during his time in Blackburn.

Mr Cook's mother owned the Nags Head pub in Blackburn and he and Kempster became drinking companions. For Jim Kempster, his great-uncle's fame has made it easier for long-lost family members to find each other. "Grandpa lost almost all contact with and knowledge of his family," he said.

"I have been able to reconnect with descendants of almost all of their siblings. "I'd say that Frederick's role in helping me reconnect with family has been his greatest gift to me. "It's nice to think that he is still remembered after all these years..."

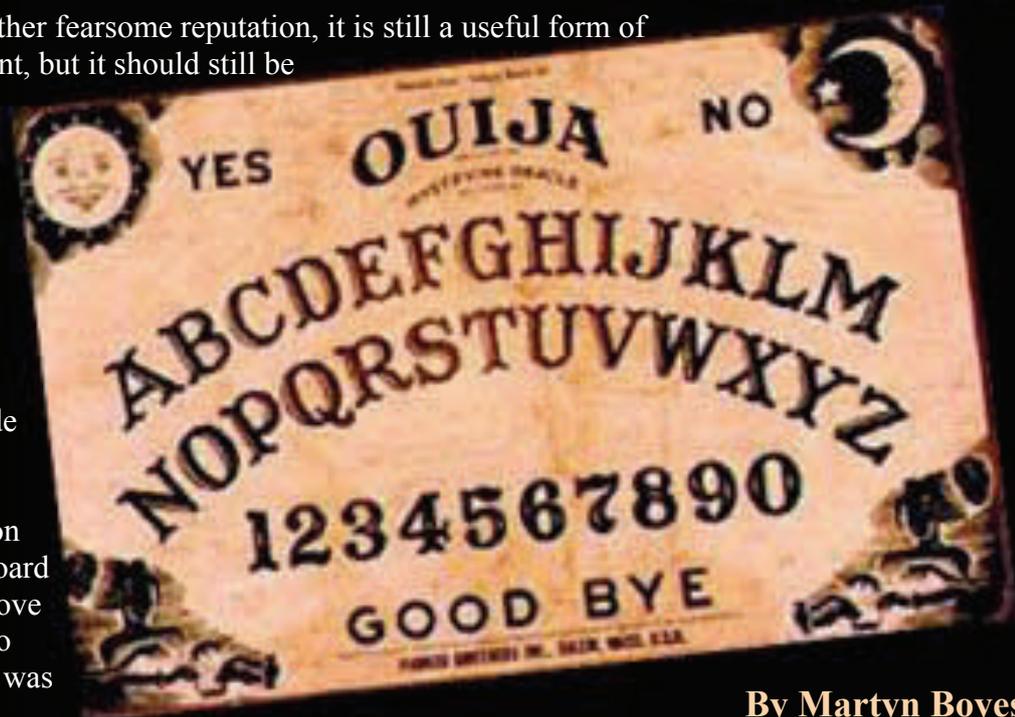
The Ouija Board – the Demon's Portal, or Child's Toy?

If you ever want to instil fear into those who attend a public paranormal investigation, just mention the term 'Ouija board' and watch the colour drain from the faces of your captive audience. Their minds are automatically cast back to various literary nightmares, such as William Peter Blatty's 'The Exorcist', where the little girl, Regan, becomes demonically possessed after playing with one, and from the stereotypical idea that occultists used them to communicate with the devil. However, if you use the term 'message board', or 'talking board', this causes no great concern and the majority are willing to have a go.

The word 'Ouija' is derived from the French and German words for 'yes' and was patented in 1901 by an American businessman called William Fuld, who claimed he had invented the talking board. It comprised a board with numbers, letters of the alphabet and other symbols printed on, and a planchette that would be used to point to the letters during the séance. The patent was sold to the toy manufacturer, Parker Brothers, upon Fuld's death in 1927 and the craze for these boards as toys was carried on through until the 1960s.

Although the Ouija board does have a rather fearsome reputation, it is still a useful form of communication during a paranormal event, but it should still be treated with an element of respect. It should be correctly opened up and closed down after each vigil and any good paranormal investigator should do this, respectfully.

The one thing that does spring to mind when using Ouija Boards is that when connecting with spirit, there is the possibility that a connection may be made with a predecessor who was illiterate. This should not pose a problem, as fast thinking investigators once had a situation like this during an event and the Ouija board was still used - the spirit was asked to move the pointer to the 'X' or 'O' for yes and no responses, and a lot of good information was still received using this method...



By Martyn Boyes.

CAPTURING EVP

Any recording device may function as your EVP recorder. Paranormal Investigators typically used microcassette recorders, regular hand held audio tape recorders, disc and digital recorders. While most favour the digital format, the audio cassette tape recorders work equally as well. If you have questions about your EVP recorder, use this simple test. Turn your volume up to high and then back it off a hair. Set your recorder for two minutes. Play the recording and listen to the background noise. Do you hear anything? If you can hear the natural sounds found in the background noise, you are all set for recording EVP. However, if you cannot hear the natural sounds in the background because of hums or other interference that block out the soft quiet background sounds, than this recorder is not acceptable. The two minute recordings should be without unusual noise that interferes with the background sounds. You want a quiet two minutes, free of electronic squeal that distorts the background sounds.

Valid EVP will sound human with human emotions often being expressed in their voices. This is the human quality retained by ghosts. Be aware that early generation digital recorders were poor recorders because those devices recorded digital static that fooled many people into thinking that had captured an angry tormented souls yelling at them. The second generation recorders solved this problem and no longer are these digital recorders sensitive to digital static.

Long recordings are normally not preferred. The traditional approach to recording EVP is to for record hours and hours then listen for hours and hours to those recordings. If you follow protocol and ask permission before recording, then recording for ten minutes max at any one location has been most successful. Be sure that when you move to a new location you start a new recording. Generally announce yourself in a soft voice the location. While recording, refrain from talking and from conversations.

When you play back your EVP recordings, listen to the background sounds. Nestled in those background sounds are human voices in conversation or in making statements to you. This can all occur within a minute or less. Listen carefully and never discount human voices until you have separated them and listened very closely to determine if it was anyone in your group. Several times I thought I had picked up Sharon's voice, but upon closer examination, I found the voice to be another woman who was speaking. Some times you get complete sentences, other times just a work or two, but those voices will be human sounding often filled with human emotions.

One feature of more advanced recorders that I particularly like are stereo microphones. These sound a bit more clear than mono microphone recorders, but their real strength lies in making it easier to debunk/analyse EVPs. What I mean is that when you have a mono microphone recorder, you can tell usually tell whether a voice is up close or far away, but can't tell what direction it's coming from. With a stereo microphone recorder, a person who is talking to your right will be much louder in the right channel than left. So, if you keep track of where people are around you, it makes it easier to tell if an EVP is genuine or not.

For example, say you are alone with a female investigator and she's sitting to the right of you. When she speaks, you hear her louder in the right channel, of course. And suddenly you hear a suspicious voice, a female one, but you're not sure if it's your friend or not. If it's in the right channel, there's a good chance that it might just be her. However, if it's in the left, that totally rules her out. So, even if you capture a female voice, you can be sure it's not your living paranormal investigator next to you. In a mono recording, this would be impossible to determine...

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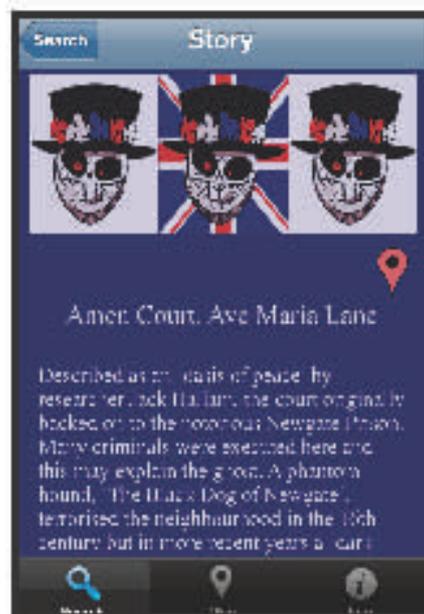
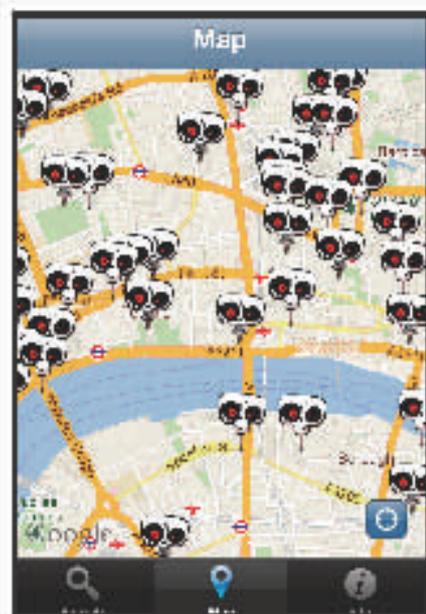
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SPOOKOLOGY

WHO PUT THE NORM IN PARANORMAL?...



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Weirdness among the wynds.

One of the spookiest, as well as the most historic and fascinating, cities in Europe is Edinburgh. I'm a little a bit ashamed of the fact I've never visited it. My interest in Scotland's capital was piqued further this year because I've just launched *Ghost Finder Edinburgh*, the follow-up to my iPhone application *Ghost Finder London* (or am just about to launch it – depending on which day this issue of *Phenomena* is published).

I have done my best to locate all the known haunted sites in Edinburgh, plot them accurately on to Google maps and write about the ghosts said to haunt them all. This took a fair amount of research and had the real bonus of introducing me not only to many ghost stories previously unknown to me but also some extraordinary spooks.

West Bow is allegedly haunted by the apparition of a woman 'ten feet tall and laughing insanely'. This is said to be the spirit of devil worshipper Jean Weir, who was burned at the stake in the 17th century. Her ghost is also seen in the nearby Grassmarket, her face hideously blackened and disfigured by the flames that consumed her. Her brother (and lover!) Major Weir rides around the area in a flaming coach. The deranged couple lived in a long-since demolished mansion which stood empty for years after their execution.

The first people who tried to live in it were frightened away on their first night because a thing 'resembling a calf' appeared at the foot of their bed – a classic Black Dog-related spook. Two of the strangest ghost sightings from the city appear in Ron Halliday's *Edinburgh After Dark* (2010). Halliday spoke to a Mr Alder, who told him of the extraordinary experience that befell him one night in the 1970s as he was walking past North Merchiston Cemetery, in Gorgie. Mr Alder said his gaze was drawn by a misshapen cloaked figure creeping about among the headstones. The figure noticed Mr Alder and it came towards him. As the street lights fell upon it, Mr Alder could see it 'had a human shape but spindly arms and legs'.

At about the same time another figure rose up, as if out of a grave, and also began to approach. This apparition appeared to be female and was wearing a flowing garment. Mr Alder was literally paralysed with fright. Then the 'female' levitated off the ground and

In the way-back-when of my time editing Paranormal Magazine, I jokingly coined the term 'spookology' in one of my editorials. I've started using 'spook' as a handy word for any really weird and inexplicable ghostly phenomenon.

At a time when the supernatural, an area of research in which we still understand very little, is becoming increasingly codified, the bizarre nature of the spooks recalled in this column may serve as a reminder that it's way too soon to start normalising the paranormal...



Edinburgh: In The 17th Century.

As it was in the days when Mary King's Close was open to the sky and Major Weir was still practising the dark arts.

'hovered in the air with her arms pointing towards [Mr Alder] like a scene from a horror film'. That was enough to get Mr Alder's legs working and he ran away up the road in terror. Had an elaborate trick been played on him or was this a genuine supernatural event? To this day no one can be sure.

Ron Halliday also records an incident which he says took place in the early 1900s, although he does not give a source for it. According to Halliday, a young man reported seeing at the corner of Princes Street and Hanover Street 'a vague black shape about four feet long and two and a half feet high ... shaped like an hour-glass'. The witness said it 'moved like a caterpillar ... but without any visible legs.' The weird thing emerged from the gutter and propelled itself at a horse and carriage standing outside a shop. It clung to the neck of the horse, which reared up in terror, then dropped off and vanished. Halliday believes this Lovecraftian nightmare may have been a genuine vampire.

An oft-reprinted case from the 1930s is that of the ancient Egyptian spirit which apparently caused chaos in the home of Sir Alexander Seton in Learmonth Gardens after they brought home a bone they had taken as a souvenir from a desert tomb. A 'tall robed figure' was seen about the house and their furniture was systematically smashed to pieces.

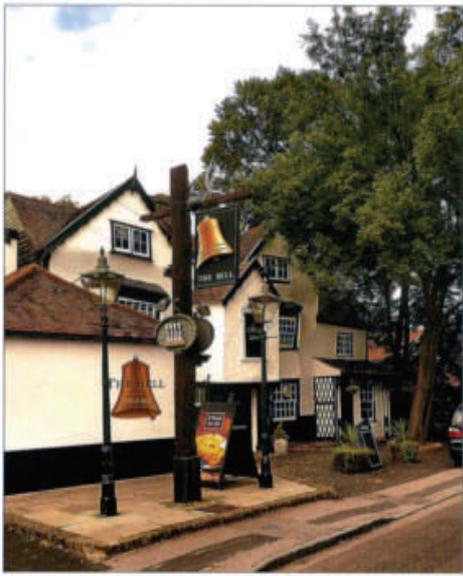
Roddy Martine in his *Haunted Scotland* (2010) also has an Egypt-linked story to tell. In a flat near the wonderfully named (and also haunted) Witchery Restaurant two students reported seeing the unnerving apparition of a man with a dog's head. The ghost may have been linked to the sudden death of an Egyptology student who some years previously had brought back to the rooms an ancient jar with a stopper shaped like the head of a jackal. Was he frightened to death by some Ancient Egyptian spirit, the shade of which was also seen by the later occupiers of the flat?

Before we leave Edinburgh I must just make mention of its spookiest tourist attraction – Mary King's Close. Leaving aside the orbs, 'light phenomena' and other modern paranormal clutter now associated with the place, let us not forget that this gloomy old passage had a fearful reputation for hauntings back in the 17th century. Spooks reported by the one family then brave enough to live in the Close included a disembodied arm emerging out of the darkness and two floating heads, one of a child and one of an old man 'with a long straggling beard' and 'piercing eyes'.

There's no doubt that Edinburgh thoroughly deserves its haunted reputation. And it's high time I made the trip north to see it for myself!...

BOOK REVIEWS

HAUNTED ENGLISH PUBS (2011).



Haunted English Pubs (2011)

By. Donald Stuart

Millions of people have seen or believe in ghosts, and this book contains the largest number of haunted pubs in England yet published. Even Prince Charles raised a glass to the Victorian ghost of a Master of Hunt at Stainforth, Yorkshire. There are 600 stories and 170 images of pubs in *Haunted English Pubs* (2011) detailing ghosts, spectres, poltergeists and demons who visit sleeping people for sexual purposes. These are known as succuba and incuba, the female and male demons, known since Roman times. Usually, the ghosts are human manifestations, but there are many pubs haunted by as animals such as cats, dogs, cockerels, pigs and horses. Many people take these accounts seriously, and there is a dedicated Ghost Club, many paranormal groups and even a degree course at the University of Paranormal Studies. Believe in ghosts or not, here is a unique compilation of all personally researched tales about phantom guests who continue to frequent many of England's historic pubs from the likes of Dick Turpin, Jack the Ripper, Oliver Cromwell, Charles 1, murderers, suicides, screaming skulls, and the Devil himself. Author, Donald Stuart, visited over 1,000 towns and villages, travelling by train and bicycle, to pick up fascinating yarns and images of their haunted pubs. Dating back many centuries, among the spooky regulars who are seen, heard, felt or smelt in the 21st century he discovered accounts of: A beautiful young woman naked apart from a pair of clogs. / An unheeded young prophet of the Titanic disaster. / An eerie precursor of James Bulger case 132 years earlier. / 60 sleeping guests drowned in vats by pub landlord. / A highwayman buried with a stake through his heart. / A smuggler drowned with his pockets full of gold. / A mermaid who followed sailors ashore and still haunts a pub. / Woman who poisoned her husband with onion pie and hanged for murder. / A Peeping Tom landlord stabbed in the eye and appears with a patch over a 15th century carving of a succuba, a female ghost that visits sleeping men.

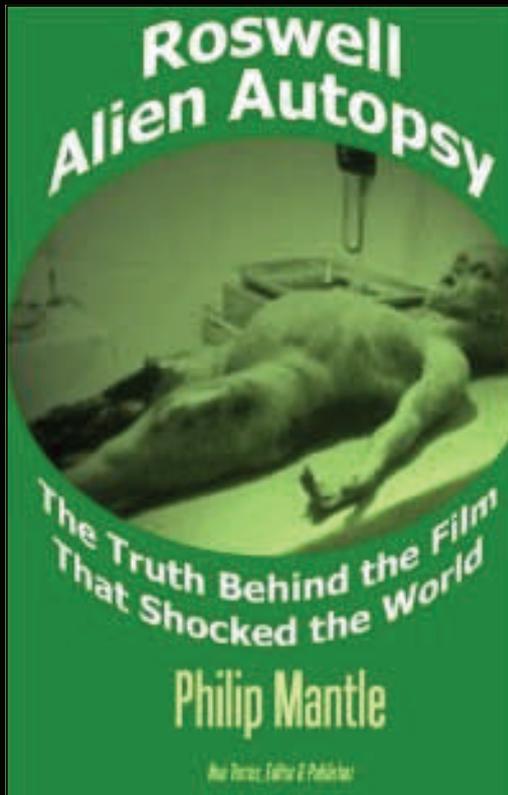
Phenomena Magazine Editor: Steve Mera BSc.

I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book. Set out much like an Almanac, it makes interesting reading and is also great research material. The author certainly has done a fantastic job. Visiting the locations and digging up the truth must have been time consuming. Some unusual paranormal reports through these buildings and many photographs kept me fascinated. This book truly does deserve to be on the shelf of anyone interested within the subject of the paranormal. A real Gem! I suggest, you get your hands on one as soon as possible... (S.Mera BSc.)

Haunted English Pubs (2011) contains 208 pages, 9 x 6 inches, with over 170 black and white images and descriptions of 600 haunted pubs and their attendant ghosts. The book is bound in soft cover and gloss laminated for protection and durability. For further details and how to order the book, visit: www.theinbbook.com, or contact Donaldstuart10@yahoo.co.uk

Author, Donald Stuart, cycled throughout the length and breadth of England for stories and images of haunted pubs. He is a retired journalist and also the author of books on the old inns and villages of Cambridgeshire, Oxfordshire, Dorset and Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. Donald Stuart has been widely praised for his books in magazines and newspapers and was the winner of the Goodliff Prize in 2010.

ROSWELL ALIEN AUTOPSY.



Roswell Alien Autopsy: The Truth Behind the Film That Shocked the World

By Philip Mantle

In 1995, an amazing film surfaced that seemed to show an autopsy in progress on extraterrestrial beings recovered from a UFO crash near Roswell, New Mexico. Broadcast worldwide, the film became an instant sensation, and many people believed the lid had finally been blown on UFO secrecy! In this book, veteran UFO researcher Philip Mantle reveals the truth behind the alien autopsy film that shocked the world. Praise for this important book has been staggering:

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This is the book on the film that the whole UFO community and the general public alike have been waiting for. It is incisive, evenly balanced, factual and highly informative. It is the definitive book on this most controversial and enigmatic piece of film. At long last the whole story of the alien autopsy film is laid open for all to see with expert commentary from an extraordinary variety of specialists outside of the crazy world of the UFO community. Added to this, the book is extremely well illustrated and contains an enormous amount of new and fascinating material. "Odd-Gunnar Roed, UFO Researcher.

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Typhoon sonic boom behind mysterious bang reports - MoD.



"It's just like a thunderclap" - Dr Jim Wild on how and why a sonic boom happens. A loud bang which sparked a deluge of calls to emergency services across a large part of England was a sonic boom from a Typhoon aircraft, the MoD said.

Mystified residents across the West Midlands, Warwickshire, Oxfordshire, Somerset and Wiltshire reported hearing a loud boom at about 18:10 BST. The MoD revealed it was from a Typhoon responding to an emergency call. A Coventry resident called Gary said: "I thought somebody had thrown a brick at the house." He added: "When I went out there were quite a few people in the street wondering what it was." A sonic boom is created as an aircraft breaks the sound barrier, causing a high-energy shockwave. The Ministry of Defence initially said it was investigating what was behind the loud noise, but a spokesman later confirmed it was from one of two RAF Typhoons that had been launched following an emergency call from a helicopter.

'Flood of Calls'.

The MoD said the Typhoons, from the Quick Reaction Alert (QRA), based at RAF Coningsby in Lincolnshire, were scrambled and authorised to do supersonic after the small civilian helicopter had emitted an emergency signal. A spokesman said the frequency was only used when an aircraft was in particular trouble, such as a hijacking. He said the aircraft were already on their way to the helicopter by the time the helicopter pilot realised he was transmitting on the wrong frequency and switched to the correct one. "There was no actual threat to the civilian aircraft and they soon rectified their mistake," the MoD spokesman added.

Richard Coglan, who was in Bath at the time of the incident, said: "We saw the Eurofighter [Typhoon] circle the helicopter at very slow speed using full thrust just to stay up. "The helicopter was a small one and totally dwarfed by the typhoon we thought it was filming the Typhoon." It was doing really tight, slow circles and it suddenly put on full power and the noise was unbelievable" Before the MoD explained the cause, a number of organisations said they were investigating the origin of the sound. Among them were Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service, which received a flood of calls, and the British Geological Survey.

Avon and Somerset Police also said they had received reports of a loud bang in the area. Some of those who heard it said the sound lasted a few seconds. Tom Sykes, from Highworth, Wiltshire, said: "I was sat at my desk doing some work and it felt like someone had put up a massive bass speaker at my feet. "I'm sure that they didn't move up in the air but they felt like they were with the vibration. I thought the window had come in."

Terry Organ, from Oldfield Park, Bath, said he saw the Typhoon. "I thought [the sound] was a commercial airliner and then I thought 'no way,'" he said. "We watched for a while and then we saw this aircraft appear and it was a Typhoon but it was flying amazingly slow and we thought it was going to come down."

'Shook the Building'.

"It was doing really tight, slow circles and it suddenly put on full power and the noise was unbelievable, it was really blasting it out, and then it moved a bit further on and it did another slow turn. "My impression was that it was struggling to stay up but then he put on full power again and you just couldn't hear anything. "The noise was terrific, I imagine you could hear it for miles." Another person who reported hearing the boom, who gave his name as Dave, from Warwick, described the sound as "like sitting on a hard shoulder and a big lorry going past".

"It shook the building and the windows popped," he added. It is the second time this year that a sonic boom has been created by a Typhoon aircraft. In January, the MoD confirmed that a loud noise heard by people across the north of England was caused by an RAF fighter jet breaking the sound barrier...

Town councillor Simon Parkes: My mum was a 9ft green alien and extra-terrestrials abducted me as a child.

(Picture: Ross Parry)

Parkes believes a 2.7m (9ft) lifeform stood next to his cot when he was a baby and 'two green stick things' appeared. 'I thought "they're not mummy's hands, mummy's are pink,' Mr Parkes said in a YouTube video. 'I was looking straight into its face. It enters my mind through my eyes and it sends a message down my optic nerve into my brain, saying "I am your real mother, I am your more important mother".' The extraterrestrial is said to have had huge eyes and tiny nostrils. Mr Parkes, 52, said another alien encounter occurred when he was three and had chicken pox.



A 2.4m (8ft) 'doctor' dressed as a waiter offered to help after Mr Parkes's mother left him at home, it is claimed. Three years later his 'real mother' took him on board an alien craft. 'The reason why extraterrestrials are interested in me is not because of my physical body but what's inside – my soul,' he said. Mr Parkes, a Labour member elected to Whitby town council in North Yorkshire last month, says his beliefs have not interfered with his work. 'For many of the people who don't experience it, it's very hard to accept. 'We are taught to only see and believe what we can touch, but it's acceptable to believe in religion,' he said. 'I'm more interested in fixing someone's roof or potholes.' He added: 'I get more common sense out of the aliens than out of Scarborough town hall. The aliens are far more aware of stuff.' Terry Jennison, a fellow councillor in Whitby and former mayor of the town, said: 'I am completely in the dark about this.'



Ghostly vampire shock for George Michael.

20th April 2012



POP legend George Michael's street is haunted by a VAMPIRE, it was claimed yesterday.

Ghostbuster Mickey Gocool, said "exceptionally high levels" of paranormal activity surrounded the ex-Wham! star's £3million mansion. "The whole area is mystical," added Gocool, 46. The house is near Highgate Cemetery, North London, where the vampire was first spotted. Another alleged ghost is a 17th century woman who murdered 50 kids.

Pub punters terrorised by bum-pinching ghost.

17th April 2012



Things that go bump in the night ... Ashley Beland says she's been groped by pub ghouls. PUNTERS and staff at an ancient pub are being terrorised by a cheeky ghoulish — who pinches drinkers' BUMS.

Terrified regulars at the Queen's Arms have been keeping their backs to the wall since they realised the randy ghost was stalking the bar. And it has become so bothersome that the exasperated owners have had called in a team of ghostbusters to give the saucy spook the bum's rush. Staff at the Birmingham city centre boozery have nicknamed the ghost Grasper after they described feeling a "firm pinch" to the buttocks. Assistant manager Paula Wharton, 41, initially believed the tweaks on her body were muscle spasms. She said: "One night three of us were talking and I mentioned that I'd felt this pinch on my bum, and everyone else said that it had happened to them too. Spirited ... the Queen's Arms in Birmingham is said to be plagued by gropy ghostNewsTeam.



"It can't have been a customer as I've never had my bum pinched when I've been stood behind the bar. "It's happened to all of us on a few occasions, it can happen at any time, night or day. "We've nicknamed the ghoulish Grasper after Casper the friendly ghost but he's a bit too friendly for our liking." But it's not just staff at the pub who have felt the pinch — customers have also fallen victim to the ghoulish roving hands. Pretty Ashley Beland, 26, said she thought she had been groped after her encounter with the ghost. She said: "I was stood at the bar enjoying a glass of wine when I suddenly felt a sharp pinch to my bum. "My instant reaction was that it might have been a sleazy bloke trying his luck, but when I spun around ready to give him a piece of my mind there was no-one there. "I was really confused until the staff explained that there was a ghost running around the place pinching people on the bottom. "It was a little scary, but I suppose there are worse things that a ghost could do to you." Customers have also witnessed chairs moving on their own, heard footsteps when the pub is empty and seen plumes of smoke swirling around. And it is even thought that several ghouls may lurk around the 170-year-old pub after last orders. A bald-headed ghost has been spotted walking through walls to find the bar, while rumours suggest that a young girl died in the building decades ago after falling down the stairs. Manager Christian Dixon, 28, said baffled staff could not agree on the cause of the eerie goings-on. He said: "We each have our own theories as to what's causing these occurrences. "But whatever it is, it does seem some customers and staff love the place so much they just can't bring themselves to leave. "A team of ghostbusters is set to visit in the next few weeks. "They're in for a tough night."

Mum blamed party noise on a ghost. Woman said poltergeist turned on music.

By Matt Quinton / 10th April 2012

A MUM evicted over her late-night parties claims the noise was caused by a GHOST.



Leanne Fennell, 20, told locals who complained about loud music and beer cans left in her garden that a poltergeist turned the music on while she was in bed. But she said online: "I love to party." She also boasted that her friends could not "keep up" with her. She has now been forced to leave her council home in Hull, East Yorks, after the council took her to court for ignoring a noise abatement order. One neighbour, who did not wish to be named, said: "She told us a poltergeist would keep switching the music on really loud when she was in bed." "Some of the neighbours had a terrible time. 'Loved to party' ... Leanne Fennell. "There were always bottles and bottles of wine and cider just chucked in the garden. "She had at least four huge bonfires to burn some of the rubbish that was in there. "Some people complained and then she was warned by the council, but she didn't listen. "Eventually, it went too far and we'd had enough." Locals had to put up with night after night of loud parties, which did not finish until the early hours of the morning. Another neighbour said: "She was playing loud music at all hours. We reported her loads of times. "It is nice to have some peace and quiet around here now she has gone."

Loud parties ... Leanne Fennell's former home in Hull, East Yorks. On her Facebook page, Fennell wrote: "First and most of all I'm a proud mam to a beautiful little girl. I'm not fussy ... but a girl should try look her best 24/7. "I also sin but I'm not the devil, so with me what you see is what you get. "I love to party with my mates, well, the ones who can keep up with me that is." Hull Magistrates' Court found Fennell guilty of four breaches of the noise abatement notice, and another requiring her to remove rubbish from the garden. She was ordered to pay fines of £370 and costs of £500 to Hull City Council.

Mystery of capital's big cat sighting.

08th April 2012.

Roaming the capital ... police teams spotted a big cat like this puma .

POLICE teams searching for a vulnerable mum were stunned when they spotted a BIG CAT.

The unit had been drafted in by cops in Edinburgh after a two-day-old baby was found abandoned in the street. Officers were desperate to find the tot's mother, and Sgt Nicholas Whyte's helicopter team was asked to check out Arthur's Seat with infra-red camera gear. He said: "We started our search and found a large heat source lying on the ground. "I directed a police woman towards it, and as I was doing this the heat source got up and it was a large cat. "It was not your standard domestic cat or small moggy but more like a puma. "We told the officer to stay exactly where she was and the cat bounded off, never to be seen again. It was one of the most astonishing things I have ever seen on our cameras."



UK industry to build Solar Orbiter satellite.

April 26th 2012.



British industry will lead the production of Solar Orbiter (SoLO), a spacecraft that will travel closer to the Sun than any satellite to date. SoLO will take pictures and measurements from inside the orbit of Mercury, to gain new insights on what drives the star's dynamic behaviour. The European Space Agency has signed a contract with Astrium UK to build the satellite, for a launch in 2017. The deal is valued at 300m euros (£245m). That makes it one of the biggest ever contracts placed in the UK by the Paris-based agency.

With an eye on history, the signatures on the legal paperwork were timed to coincide with the 50th anniversary of UK activity in orbit. Twenty-six April 1962 was the day Britain became a space-faring nation with the launch of its first satellite, Ariel-1. Esa director Alvaro Gimenez and Astrium executive Miranda Mills shook hands on the SoLO project in London's Science Museum, where a model of Ariel-1 is on display. After launch, Solar Orbiter will take itself deep into the inner Solar System, flying as close as 42 million km from the Sun. It will require the spacecraft to carry a robust heatshield, the Sun-facing side of which will experience temperatures approaching 600 degrees. SoLO's remote sensing instruments - its imagers and telescopes - will look through slots which have shutters that can be closed when no observations are being made. The mission is designed to enhance our understanding of how the Sun influences its environment, and in particular how it generates and accelerates the flow of charged particles in which the planets are bathed. This solar wind can be very turbulent, and big eruptions on the solar surface will create major perturbations in the wind. When this stream of particles hits the atmosphere at Earth and the other planets, it triggers spectacular auroral lights. Solar Orbiter will be close enough to the Sun to directly sample the solar wind just after it has been ejected from the solar surface, and it has five in-situ instruments for the purpose. The probe's orbit will also take it high above the plane of the planets so it can see some of the processes at play on the Sun poles. And the speed of SoLO around the star means it will be able to follow events and features that would normally rotate out of view of Earth-based observatories.

It's Marbs attacks as jets scramble in Costa UFO chaos.



By Jack Losh & Chris Pollard. / 15th April 2012

THREE fighter jets were scrambled after frightened residents including British expats spotted a UFO over the Costa del Sol.

The F18s and a military helicopter skimmed over the holiday hotspots of Marbella and Estepona at 5am. Witnesses woken by a sonic boom created by the planes reported seeing a "gold, cigar-shaped object". James Harnetty, 30, from London, said: "The aircraft were definitely after something. Police said they were baffled too."

Expat radio host Maurice Boland said: "My grandchildren were crying, the dogs were going mad and lights were going on in houses all over the place." Officials declined to comment. But days later two Typhoons broke the sound barrier when they were scrambled amid sightings of a golden "sock-shaped" UFO over Somerset.

UFO does a fly-by before buzzing off over South Korea.



11th April 2012

A UFO buzzes through the sky in a sighting that has got alien watchers trembling with excitement.

The mystery white object floated into view as a passenger jet soared through the skies over South Korean capital Seoul at the weekend. A quick-thinking passenger pointed his camera at it, watching as it appeared to change course and climb before shooting off.

The sighting was captured on Saturday and uploaded on YouTube by Crazybreakingnews who said: "It looks a little bit strange and not really similar to the other videos. "If it's really real and not a fake, it looks like a kind of military drone."

There have been a number of UFO sightings throughout Manchester, Stockport and Eccles over the last month or so. If you have seen something strange in the sky, we would love to hear from you.

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G.S.S Gloucestershire Supernatural Seekers.

Hello my names Craig Jones - Team member of the G.S.S Gloucestershire Supernatural Seekers.

Our little group is fairly new but we all have had many years of experience within different aspects of the field from Mediumship to technical skills.

I decided to write in as the group has collected recent evidence that we find very interesting. The first is a picture from the New Inn in Gloucester. I was up in the attic with a group of people, 5 in total. 4 of them were members of the public joining us on an investigation. A presence was definitely felt with us.

The young lady with us started to feel very uncomfortable and said it was very out of character for her to be like that. She had to leave the attic as she felt very weak. Her brother moved into her spot then he also started to feel the same sensations. The other member of the group sat down by the doorway. Behind was an area unsafe for us to go in. He complained something was touching his head. I was using a Nikon 5400 full spectrum camera with fixed infrared lights. Taking photo's.



I noticed later that night there was something on one of the photo's. After reviewing the photo on the pc the team agree there is a light source, forming into a possible manifestation.

This photo was also sent to one of UK leading paranormal groups. They also believe the photo has a light form in it.

I have check other photo's of the same area and was unable to see this image, I also went back with team member Grant a month later and tried to create the same scene to see if the wall was reflecting light. I was unable to reproduce this image. To date this image remains somewhat of a mystery...

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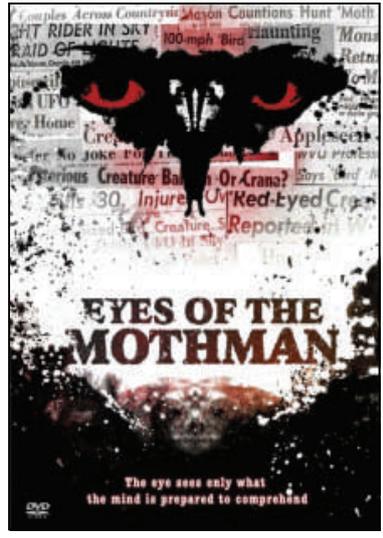
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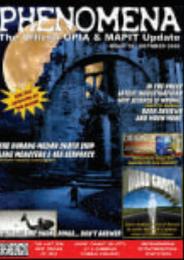
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