

PENSIONER TELLS OF UFO SIGHTINGS

A RETIRED Rolls Royce engineer yesterday claimed there is a UFO hotspot near his West Country home after he saw two mysterious objects in the same place.

Fred Lewis-Goodwin, 78, was out walking his lurcher dog in fields behind the Torbay Holiday Motel, just yards from his home in Beechdown Park, Totnes, when he saw the first UFO around two years ago.

The former senior research engineer says the area is being used regularly by UFOs after witnessing a similar object within a few yards of the first just a few weeks ago.

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He said: 'The first time there was a kind of fuzz in the air, like looking through rippled water, then this rectangular object appeared.'

'The dog noticed it too because she stood up on her hind legs with her paws crossed across her chest and her ears pricked up - she's never done that before.'

'It was a moonlit night so the fields were lit up admirably.'

'The dog was looking at something in the field in front that I couldn't see.'

'I thought it might be a rabbit, but then this appeared.'

Mr Lewis-Goodwin says he stood for 20 minutes

'The area is a real hotspot'

watching the shining object lift off the ground and follow the line of a hedge, before making off rapidly towards Totnes.

'As it passed under some electricity wires that supply a house a light outside the house went out and I thought: "That's the bulb blown".'

Lifting

'But it came back on again slowly as this thing moved on.'

'Then it stayed by a gap between two fields for about ten minutes before lifting and going towards Totnes,' he said.

It was rectangular in

shape measuring about 10ft, by 10ft, by 3ft, he said.

A detailed report sent to the Ministry of Defence evoked 'little interest', said Mr Lewis-Goodwin.

On the second occasion he had been sitting by the swimming pool at the same motel when he witnessed a similar bright object in the same fields.

'I looked up and saw the same thing going up the hillside, then it turned and went along the hedge.'

'But this time it went off towards Stoke Gabriel.'

At 3am on the same night somebody else reported witnessing something

bright in the sky near the motel.

'It seems that the area is a real hotspot for UFO activity,' he said.

Mr Lewis-Goodwin is now to set up specialist monitoring equipment on the motel roof, including cameras and an X-ray detector, in an effort to record any more unexplained activity.

'On both occasions the Moon was out and Venus was in the same position behind the earth.'

'So whatever it was could have been using the planets as some sort of navigation aid to guide it to the same spot,' he said.