

Investigation Report		
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UFO Investigation

At the third attempt in 12 months due to the weather, LPS finally made it to Deacon Hill nr Hitchin in Bedfordshire, only to find that the local farmer has sealed up all the public access stiles to public footpaths with heavy chains and padlocks. Thankfully this did not deter LPS members making their way up the long path to the top of the hill.

This hill itself has many pits which could be linked to world war two activity or as is more commonly thought the pits could be the result of iron age chalk works many thousands of years ago. Historical research on this is currently being undertaken by LPS at this time.

There have been many reports of UFO sightings in the past over the three counties and crop circles have also appeared in the fields around Bedfordshire. Crop circles are thought by some to be the work of other life forms trying to communicate whilst others are more convinced that they are nothing more than man-made hoaxes. In July 2003 a large pentagram appeared in a field below the Sharpenhoe Clappers and in May 2004 a crop circle appeared in a field below Deacon Hill near Pegsdon. LPS chose Deacon Hill as the observation point, being a huge hill with excellent views all round from the top.

The sky itself was a strange orange yellow low cloud probably as a result of the air currents being blown up from Africa and bringing the heatwave with it. Fortunately, the low cloud cover did not extend right across the sky until late on in the night leaving the night sky open to observation for anything unusual. Vision was estimated at 10 miles into the distance.

The investigation began at 21:25 and at 21:55 the team observed three lights in the sky that formed a triangle over the nearby town of Hitchin. No taillights were observed, and these lights appeared to be stationary for around five minutes. The triangle appeared in a downward shape hovering over the town before fading away.

LPS will always try to debunk and not just assume what we are seeing is paranormal so there was much debate between members on this event. The known facts are that the team was at least five miles away from Hitchin at the time. Hitchin and nearby Stevenage are in the flight path from nearby Luton Airport. Therefore, one possibility is that this could have been an optical illusion caused by aircraft flying at various levels and speeds in the night sky. But where were the taillights that could clearly be seen on other aircraft flying in the night sky?

The team did observe light flying nearby that produced no sound and was below cloud cover ruling out a satellite or the space station. One team member even sensed a spirit watching the team which makes this site a unique location for the inclusion of joining two different types of paranormal activity together.

Finally, we have to remember that the definition of a UFO is an unidentified flying object (not aliens) therefore on this basis the team definitely saw objects in the sky that they could not identify one way or the other.