

UFO OBSERVATION (pp. 66–72)

In November 2002, a woman observed, on two occasions, a classic UFO only about 15 m above ground and at a distance of some 500 m, at Pruchten in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. It was disc-shaped with a semi-circular dome which had several oval lights. Several possible explanations are discussed, among them a helicopter with a search light, but the witness heard no noise. The appearance of the “craft”, its noiselessness, the red bean of light and a change in the colour of the 2 windows” are all anomalous characteristics for the investigator, the case is classed as CE I, Problematic UFO.

PREVIOUSLY UNPUBLISHED CASES FROM OUR FILES – PART 2 (pp. 73–79)

Quite a number of cases have not yet been discussed because they had easy solutions. The cases presented here include photos taken on 4 May 2012 at Salem (insect), 14 July 2012 at Cologne (airplane), 22 July 2012 at Fürstenberg/Havel (butterfly), 25 February 2017 at Mömlingen (wind-blown contrail), 16 May 2017 at Baindt (lens flare), 2012 at Alpnach, Switzerland, (insect), 2 July 2013 at Bochum (insect), August 2013 at Dinslaken (lens flare), 14 September 2013 at Ellerau (no photo, bit fleet of Chinese lantern), and on 5 August 2013 at the Vatican State (lens flares). In all photographic cases, the “UFO” was only noticed after the event.

A “UFO” IN THE WORKS OF KARL MAY (pp. 80–82)

Karl May (1842–1912) is one of the most popular writers of adventure stories in Germany. In his novel *Der Geist des Llano Estacado*, first published 1888, he describes the impact of a meteorite which almost resembles modern UFO landing stories.

BRIEF NOTES (p. 82)

Stanton T. Friedman died – On 13 May 2019, Stanton T. Friedman, one of the most earnest champions of the ETH, died, aged 84.

ABDUCTIONS BY UFOs AND FALSE MEMORIES (pp. 83–90)

In the early days in abduction research, hypnosis was regarded as a kind of easy path to repressed memories. As the author points out, this is a false idea, and all recent research proves that hypnosis conflates memory with confabulation. The author suggests that hypnosis should be banned from the tool-set of serious research, and that the *Principles of Good Scientific Practice for Research into the UFO Phenomenon* of the German UFO Cooperative should be amended in this sense.