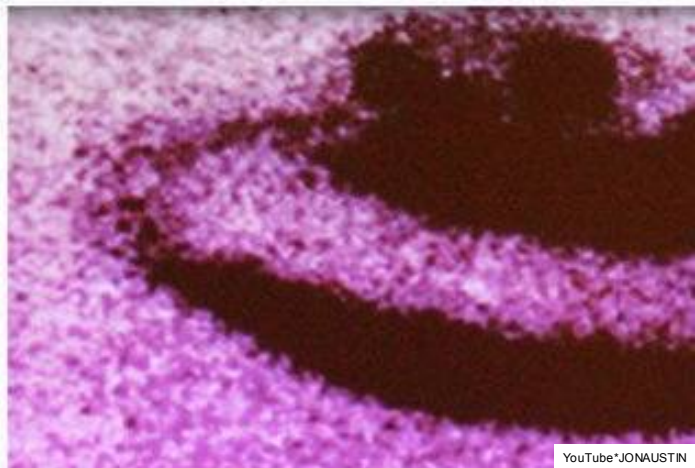


THE WARMINSTER THING: Has UK's biggest mass UFO sighting case finally been solved?

IT HAS perplexed the nation for more than 50 years, but the mysterious case of the Warminster Thing may have finally been solved.



Has information in an MoD report in the National Archives solved the Warminster UFO mystery?

The Wiltshire town was plagued by a series of mystery UFO sightings, that often resulted in people's cars temporarily braking down, from the 1960s

The Warminster case is one of the [strangest cases of mass paranormal sightings cases registered in the UK](http://www.express.co.uk/news/science/602316/UFO-invasion-erie-noises-killed-flocks-birds-stopped-cars-Warminster-The-Thing) (<http://www.express.co.uk/news/science/602316/UFO-invasion-erie-noises-killed-flocks-birds-stopped-cars-Warminster-The-Thing>).

Although strange phenomena were recorded in the area prior to 1965, it was in that year that the frequency of reports of mystery noises and sightings intensified.

On August 17, 1965, a "detonation noise" rocked houses on the town's Boreham Field housing estate before a "monstrous orange flame was seen in the sky, crackling and hissing".

The phenomena then became known as the 'Warminster Thing' after scores of townspeople reported in late 1965 seeing an array of inexplicable sights in the sky, accompanied by noises and odd occurrences, that led to a [public meeting being held in the town hall](http://www.express.co.uk/news/science/602435/Warminster-Read-1965-report-of-bizarre-public-meeting-after-erie-UFO-events-shocked-town) (<http://www.express.co.uk/news/science/602435/Warminster-Read-1965-report-of-bizarre-public-meeting-after-erie-UFO-events-shocked-town>).

It was hoped the meeting would lead to answers from authorities about what was happening in the local area, but no explanation was forthcoming and the case remained unresolved even at a 50th anniversary conference last August.

But a UK MoD investigation into [flying saucer sightings](http://www.express.co.uk/news/weird/696226/OFFICIAL-They-hover-land-accelerate-and-vanish-MoD-report-PROVES-UFOs-exist) (<http://www.express.co.uk/news/weird/696226/OFFICIAL-They-hover-land-accelerate-and-vanish-MoD-report-PROVES-UFOs-exist>) in general may have inadvertently solved what was going on in Warminster all those years ago, Express.co.uk can reveal.

During the Warminster sightings many motorists in the area had reported their cars failing after seeing orbs of light or spheres or hearing strange noises, and having a vivid experience.

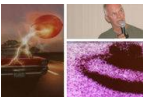


Scenes from the 1956 public meeting over the Warminster Thing.

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Plasmas could impact on the witnesses' brain to cause effects such as vivid but mainly incorrect recollections of events as well as extended memory retention and repeat experiences.

MoD report



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*August 20 1965: A couple on a motorcycle felt it stall as two white spheres of light hovered overhead, changing colour

*Oct 8, 1965, 12.25am: A woman driving towards Warminster felt her car lose power after seeing a bright orange ball before the vehicle stopped. She then saw a dark object rise from a nearby field, sparking red and blue, before the engine started up again.

*September 7 1965, 8pm: Major William Hill's car cut out and was "shaken by air vibrations". He got out and heard a whining, crackling noise.

*Approx. 1967: A businessman driving past Clay Hill felt his car become hot and heard a high-pitched noise before the engine failed. He got out and saw a glowing white disc overhead before it sped off.

*August 25 1975: A serviceman driving near Warminster reported to a police patrol that his car malfunctioned after seeing a bright-red light in the sky

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Although the MoD report carried out in the 1990s but not made public until 2006, was looking at UFO sightings generally, it addressed claims of them affecting people's vehicles.

And buried in the report, available to view at the National Archives, is detail that sheds light on events at Warminster.

Investigators concluded that meteors not fully burning up in Earth's atmosphere could trigger all the events people experienced in warminster, including seeing strange lights, cars failing, and psychological effects.

The report described them as "buoyant plasmas" formed from meteors not fully burning up during entry to the atmosphere.

They are visible to either the naked eye or radar or both.

The report said the plasma objects, when in loose formation, could generate a physical field "from which the reflection of light does not occur" meaning they appear as "black craft, often triangular and up to hundreds of feet in length".



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Do you think the MoD cracked the case of the Warminster Thing?

Yes, it is almost describing the exact same thing.

No, it is a blatant cover up.

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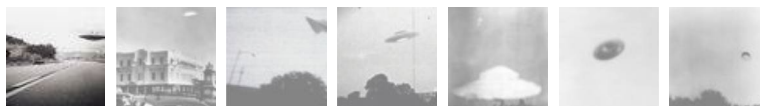
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It added they could even impact on the witnesses' brain to cause effects psychological such as "vivid but mainly incorrect" recollections of events as well as "extended memory retention and repeat experiences".

These were other experiences reported by some Warminster witnesses.

The report added that the reasons for the formation, movement, separation and general activity of buoyant charged masses was not completely understood, but an "increase in atmospheric dust and emissions can contribute to the formation of dusty plasmas and may have been responsible for an increase in sightings."

Alien conspiracy theorists are not convinced the report explains all the experiences reported at warminster and that MoD officials clouded the subject to try to explain away a major paranormal event that still cannot be explained.

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