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## UFO SIGHTING DATA FOR 1983

<b>Total Cases Processed</b>	79
<b>Different Dates</b>	56
<b>Timed Cases</b>	77
<b>Busiest Date</b>	4, on 12-Jan-83, 1-Mar-83 & 14-Oct-83
<b>Busiest Time</b>	13, during 2300-0000hrs
<b>CE3K Cases</b>	1
<b>Reported Metallic Craft</b>	0

### Cases in Summary

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Description</i>
03 Jan 1983	09.15	Perth Australia	Large light.
03 Jan 1983	08.15	Oxford UK	Unspecified. Rose slowly
03 Jan 1983	21.10	Perth Australia	Unspecified. Orange black green white.
05 Jan 1983	18.00	Oxford UK	Meteor.
12 Jan 1983	23.10	W. Yorks UK	Round orange red.
12 Jan 1983	08.00	Oxford UK	Round.
12 Jan 1983	23.10	W. Yorks UK	Round saucer orange, red.
12 Jan 1983	23.10	W. Yorks UK	Round orange.
14 Jan 1983	20.00	Shawnee County USA	Round Globular.
15 Jan 1983	03.00	Perth Australia	Light. Flashing
19 Jan 1983	17.25	Wales UK	Oval with internal triangle. Slow zig zag then stationary
28 Jan 1983	06.50	Oxford UK	Large light.
16 Feb 1983	20.45	York UK	Diamond /round edges . Blue red. Base of edge bobbed
20 Feb 1983		Wales UK	Torpedo triangle.
23 Feb 1983	06.00	West Germany	Flat disc yellow lights.
23 Feb 1983	17.30	Glamos Norway	Fuselage - no wings.
26 Feb 1983		New York USA	V shaped blue red gold.
01 Mar 1983	17.20	Oxford UK	Globular lights.
01 Mar 1983	17.30	Bucks UK	Bright lights.
01 Mar 1983	18.05	Bucks UK	Bright lights.
01 Mar 1983	02.30	Perth Australia	Pyramid with no point.
03 Mar 1983	19.30	Perth Australia	Round. Static on car radio
06 Mar 1983	12.55	South Australia	Globular lights.
15 Mar 1983	18.40	Bucks UK	Yellow lights.
15 Mar 1983	03.40	Perth Australia	Football -small blue objects.
19 Mar 1983	13.15	Perth Australia	Light. Flared
26 Mar 1983	19.30	Perth Australia	Disc then rectangle.

01 Apr 1983	20.30	Perth Australia	Globular light. Sparks and flames
01 Apr 1983	01.00	Perth Australia	Disc.
03 Apr 1983	10.50	Berks UK	Ball.
04 Apr 1983	21.45	Woton UK	Diving Bell.
05 Apr 1983	12.00	Perth Australia	Globular light.
05 Apr 1983	21.00	Perth Australia	Globular light.
06 Apr 1983	19.30	Bucks UK	Undefined with many lights b/g/r.
06 Apr 1983	19.25	Middx UK	Undefined multi -lights.
06 Apr 1983	19.25	Oxford UK	Undefined. Multi-lights.
11 Apr 1983	22.49	South Africa	3 circles of light-bright.
13 May 1983	01.20	South Australia	Light.
15 May 1983	05.00	Oxon UK	Circle of Lights.
25 May 1983	20.25	Oxon UK	Triangle.
29 May 1983	02.35	Western Australia	Undefined flashing lights silver.
06 June 1983	23. 06	Oxon UK	Undefined oval shaped lights.
07 June 1983	23.30	Glouc., UK	Globe orange glow.
16 June 1983	19.30	South Australia	Undefined. Black. Ground trembled
17 June 1983	18.15	Oxon UK	Ball glowed red.
27 June 1983	09.36	Berkshire Uk	Globe silver. Very fast
30 June 1983	01.00	Indiana. USA	Disc.
07 July 1983	23.30	Glouc., UK	Globe with orange glow.
07 July 1983	23.00	Italy	Undefined very bright.
12 July 1983	22.30	New York USA	Disc silvery with 2 extrusions.
22 July 1983	21.50	South Australia	Star-like.
30 July 1983	pm	Oxford UK	Cylinder.
04 Aug 1983	24.00	Oxon UK	Ball yellow orange.
04 Aug 1983	24.00	Oxford UK	Large yellow light.
04 Aug 1983	24.00	Oxford UK	Large light. Left trail
07 Aug 1983	15.50	Oxford UK	Delta wing.
20 Aug 1983	21.50	Surrey UK	Diamond . Hovered changed shape
30 Aug 1983	23.00	Western Australia	Round moon orange. Paced car
11 Sept 1983	21.40	Oxford UK	Large light.
14 Sept 1983	20.10	USA	Dome r/y/g/p. With many lights.
18 Sept 1983	22.30	New York USA	Boomerang.
02 Oct 1983	02.00	Cheshire UK	Oval green glowing. Slowly hovered
03 Oct 1983	20.10	Split	Oval then oblong. Changed intensity
10 Oct 1983	18.45	Southern Australia	Kite.
12 Oct 1983	pm	California USA	Saucer.
14 Oct 1983	21.30	Yorkshire UK	Triangle.
14 Oct 1983	21.05	Yorkshire UK	Globe changed shape. Rumbling
14 Oct 1983	21.00	Yorkshire UK	Saucer. Rotated flickered
14 Oct 1983	22.30	Lancs UK	Globe. Very fast

22 Oct 1983	21.30	Yorkshire UK	Globular light.
24 Oct 1983	05.00	Greenland	Sphere with coloured lights. With 3 entities
26 Oct 1983	21.00	North Carolina USA	Diamond.
26 Oct 1983	21.45	New York USA	Round with lights and window panels. Flashed lights
15 Nov 1983	16.00	North Carolina USA	Oblong white.
28 Nov 1983	20.40	North Carolina USA	Ball.
29 Nov 1983	21.00	North Carolina USA	Ball green.
Nov 1983	05.00	Oxford UK	Round glowing. Tinsel sound
02 Dec 1983	07.35	London UK	Globe.

### Frequencies of UFO Attributes

#### **Shapes Of Objects Reported By Witnesses In 1983**

Sphere / Globe / Ball	16	Diamond	2
Disk / Saucer	8	Rectangular	2
Irregular / Undefined	7	Unspecified	2
Delta / Triangle	5	Diving Bell	1
Oval / Egg	4	Kite	1
Saucer	3	Meteor / Comet	1
Boomerang / V-Shape	2	Pyramid	1
Cylinder / Rod	2	Star-like	1

#### **Features Of Objects Reported By Witnesses In 1983**

Lights	28	Change Shape	1
Glowing	5	Extrusions	1
Flicker / Thorb	2	Rotated	1
Group of Lights	2	Windows	1

#### **Emissions From Objects Reported By Witnesses In 1983**

Flashes / Sparks	3	Trail	1
Flames	1		

#### **Movements Of Objects Reported By Witnesses In 1983**

Slow Flight	3	Paced Car	1
Fast Flight	2	Zig-zag Flight	1
Hovered	2		

#### **Effects Of Objects Reported By Witnesses In 1983**

Human Hurt	2	Animal Disturbed	1
Radio Static	2		

**Colours Of Objects Reported By Witnesses In 1983**

Orange	8	Black	2
Red	6	Silver	2
Yellow	4	White	2
Blue	3	Gold	1
Green	3		

**Sounds From Objects Reported By Witnesses In 1983**

Rumble	2	Tinsel-like	1
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**The Reported Environment Where Objects Were Witnessed In 1983**

Rural	2	Urban	1
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**Sightings by the number of witnesses (As represented by the graph opposite)**

This demonstrates that as in most years, over half of reported sightings are of a single-witness event, which can tend to be of low reliability for analytical purposes. It is encouraging that over 10% of all reports are reported as multiple witness cases.

**Sightings throughout the days of the week (As represented graphically opposite)**

Since the vast majority of witnessed events occur in the evenings, it is odd that the trend for relatively few events to be witnessed at weekends continues. Another curiosity is that during the 'working' week, fewer reports come in for Thursdays, as was the case for the 1982 reports.

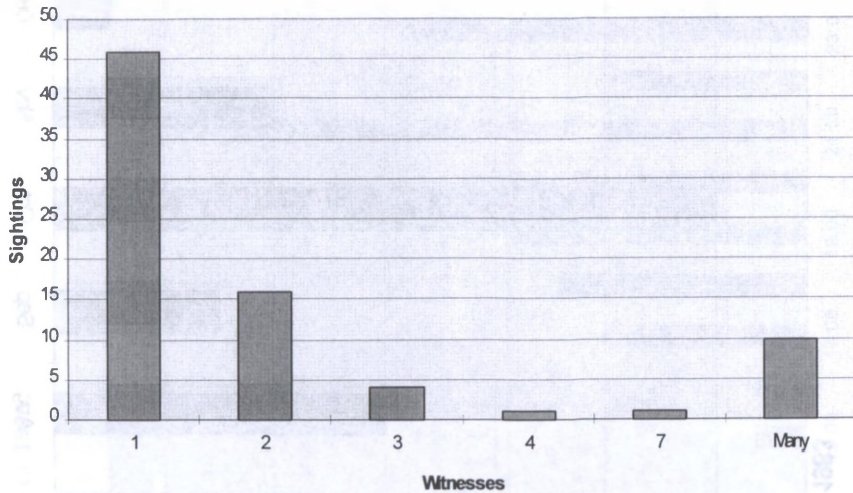
**The distribution of sightings by the months of the year (As represented on page 6)**

We see that in common with most years, there are surprisingly few reported sightings during the summer months, when one might think that more people would be outside on warm summer evenings, and therefore glancing at the skies. Another odd statistic is the vast difference between reported sightings for December and January, both winter months. Indeed if we look back at the breakdown for the last Register year 1982 - there were only 4 reports for December 1982, yet we then had 12 for January 1983. Can this conceivably be explained by people being otherwise engaged indoors at parties and family get-togethers in the run-up to Christmas?

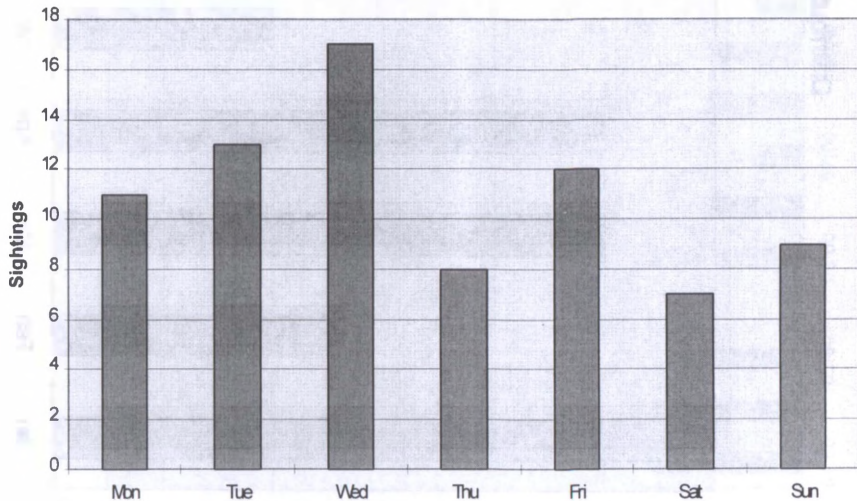
**The distribution of reported sightings during the hours of the day (As represented on page 7)**

While for this year we do have a better spread of sightings throughout the day generally, the vast majority are reported during the evening and early night. Logically, since most UFOs reported are of bright lights, then this apparent disproportionate number of sightings for a period of the day is brought into context.

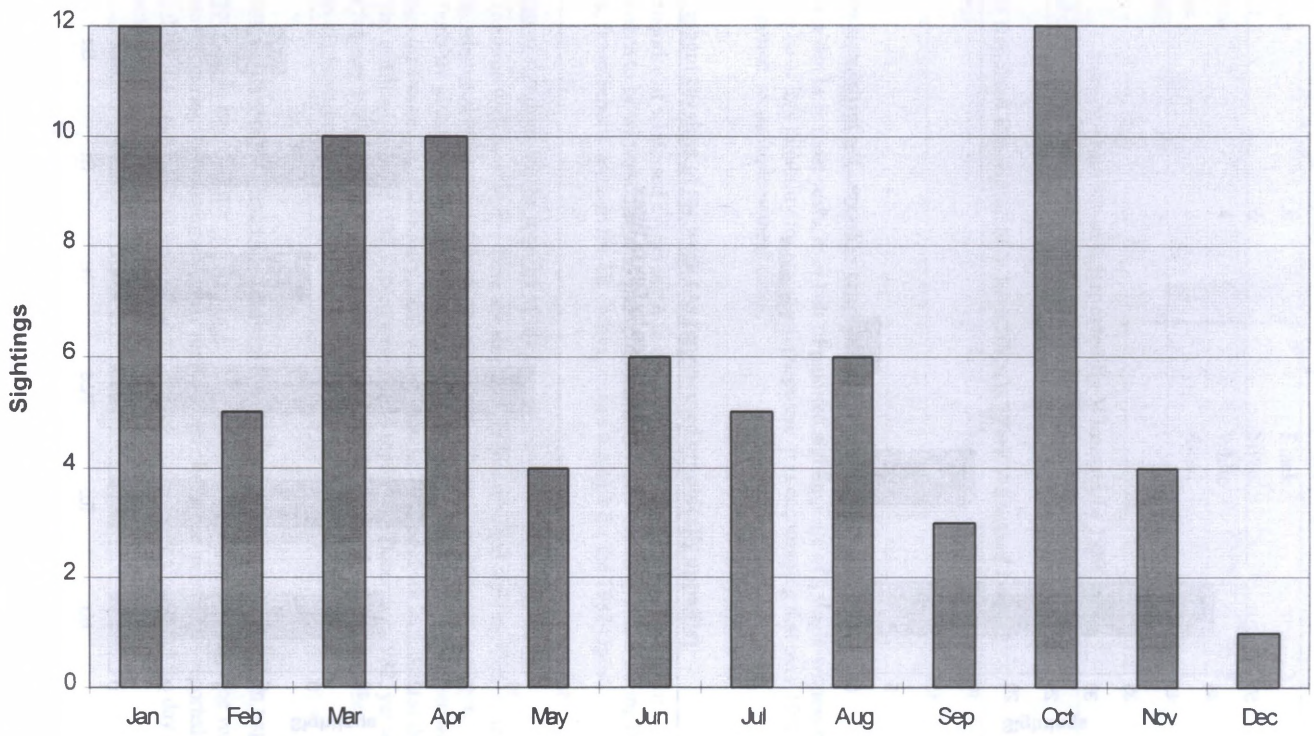
Sightings by # of Witnesses



Distribution by Day of Week

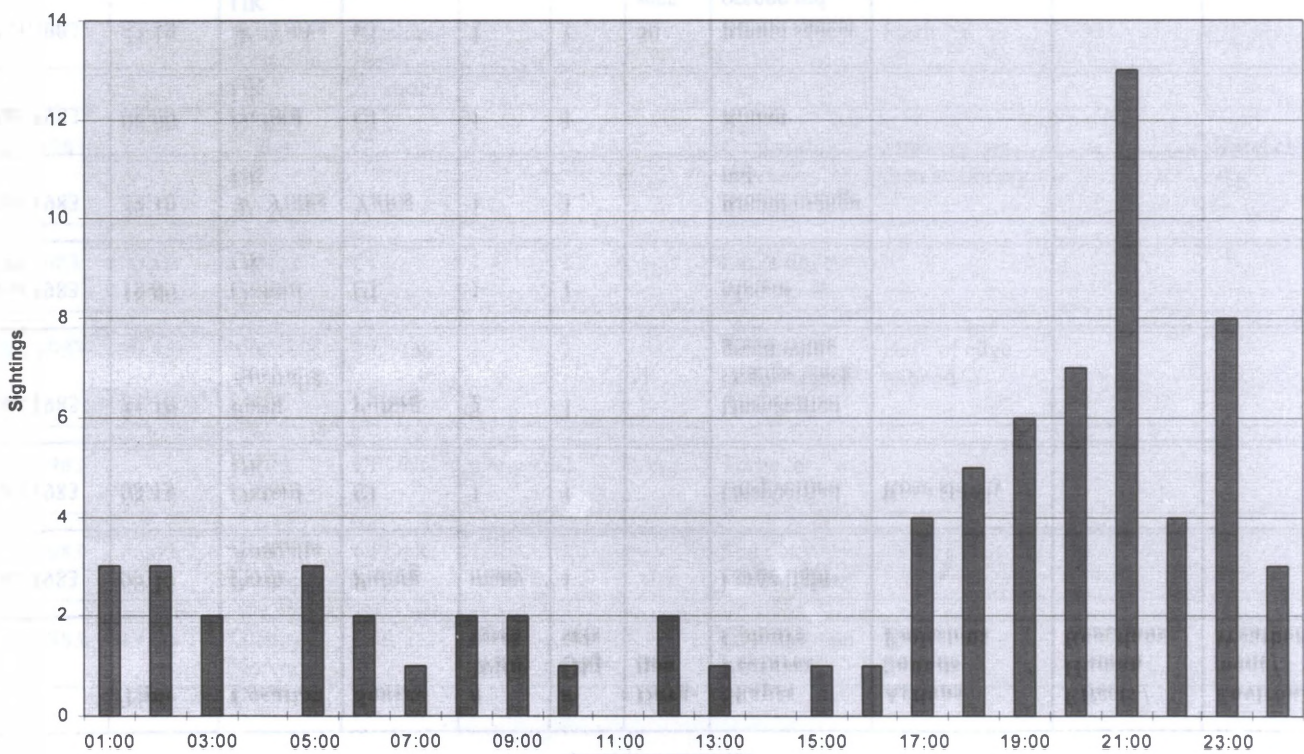


Distribution by Month in 1983



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Distribution by Time of Day in 1983



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### Sightings in Full

Date	Time	Location	Source	# Witn- esses	# Obj- ects	Dura- tion	Shapes Features Colours	Actions Sounds Emissions	Effects / Human Reactions	Environ- ment / Weather
03 Jan 1983	09.15	Perth Australia	Puforg	many	1		Large light			
03 Jan 1983	08.15	Oxford UK	CI	1	1		Unspecified	Rose slowly		
03 Jan 1983	21.10	Perth Australia	Puforg	2	1		Unspecified Orange black green white			
05 Jan 1983	18.00	Oxford UK	CI	1	1		Meteor			
12 Jan 1983	23.10	W. Yorks UK	Yufos	1	1		Round orange red			
12 Jan 1983	08.00	Oxford UK	CI	1	1		Round			
12 Jan 1983	23.10	W. Yorks UK	CI	1	1	20 secs	Round saucer orange,red			
12 Jan 1983	23.10	W. Yorks UK	Yufos	1	1		Round orange			

14 Jan 1983	20.00	Shawnee County USA	UFONS C	1	1		Round globular			
15 Jan 1983	03.00	Perth Australia	Weekend News Australia	2	1		Light	Flashing		
19 Jan 1983	17.25	Wales UK	CI	1	3		Oval with internal triangle	Slow zig zag then stationary		Rural clear sky
28 Jan 1983	06.50	Oxford UK	CI	1	1		Large light			
16 Feb 1983	20.45	York UK	YUFOS	1	1		Diamond /round edges Blue red	Base of edge bobbed		
20 Feb 1983		Wales UK	UFONC S	many	2		Torpedo triangle			
23 Feb 1983	06.00	West Germany	UFONC S	1	1		Flat disc yellow lights			
23 Feb 1983	17.30	Glamos Norway	FSR	1	1		Fuselage - no wings			

26 Feb 1983		New York USA	UFONCS	many	1		V shaped blue red gold		Cb radio static	
01 Mar 1983	17.20	Oxford UK	CI	1	2		Globular lights			
01 Mar 1983	17.30	Bucks UK	CI	2	2/3		Bright lights			
01 Mar 1983	18.05	Bucks UK	CI	2	2		Bright lights			
01 Mar 1983	02.30	Perth Australia	PUFOR G	1	1		Pyramid with no point			
03 Mar 1983	19.30	Perth Australia	PUFOR G	2	1		Round	Static on car radio		
06 Mar 1983	12.55	South Australia	Aust Int UFO	many	4		Globular lights			
15 Mar 1983	18.40	Bucks UK	CI	many	5		Yellow lights			
15 Mar 1983	03.40	Perth Australia	PUFOR G	1	1/2		Football - small blue objects			

19 Mar 1983	13.15	Perth Australia	PUFOR G	1	1		Light	Flared		
26 Mar 1983	19.30	Perth Australia	Puforg	2	1		Disc then rectangle			
01 Apr 1983	20.30	Perth Australia	Puforg	7	1		Globular light	Sparks and flames		
01. Apr 1983	01.00	Perth Australia	Puforg	1	4		Disc			
03 Apr 1983	10.50	Berks UK	CI	3	1		Ball			
04 Apr 1983	21.45	Woton UK	CI	1	1		Diving bell			
05 Apr 1983	12.00	Perth Australia	Puforg	1	1		Globular light			
05 Apr 1983	21.00	Perth Australia	Puforg	1	3		Globular light			
06 Apr 1983	19.30	Bucks UK	CI	3	1		Undefined with many lights b/g/r			
06 Apr 1983	19.25	Middx UK	CI	2	1		Undefined multi -lights			

06 Apr 1983	19.25	Oxford UK	CI	3	1		Undefined Multi-lights		
11 Apr 1983	22.49	South Africa	CI	1	1	2mins approx	3 circles of light-bright		Urban starry
13 May 1983	01.20	South Australia	Aust. Int. UFO	1	1		Light		
15 May 1983	05.00	Oxon UK	CI	many	3		Circle of lights		
25 May 1983	20.25	Oxon UK	CI	2	1		Triangle		
29 May 1983	02.35	Western Australia	Aust. Int UFO	1	1		Undefined flashing lights silver		
06 Jun 1983	23.06	Oxon UK	CI	2	1		Undefined oval shaped lights		
07 Jun 1983	23.30	Glouc., UK	CI	2	1		Globe orange glow		
16 Jun 1983	19.30	South Australia	Aust UFO	1	1		Undefined Black	Ground trembled	

17 Jun 1983	18.15	Oxon UK	CI	1	1		Ball glowed red			
27 Jun 1983	09.36	Berkshire UK	CI	1	1		Globe silver	Very fast		
30 Jun 1983	01.00	Indiana. USA	Ufoncs	1	1		Disc			
07 Jul 1983	23.30	Glouc., UK	CI	1	1		Globe with orange glow			
07 Jul 1983	23.00	Italy	Firenze	many	1		Undefined very bright			
12 Jul 1983	22.30	New York USA	Ufoncs	1	1		Disc silvery with 2 extrusions			
22 Jul 1983	21.50	South Australia	Austr UFO	3	7		Star-like			
30 Jul 1983	pm	Oxford UK	CI	many	2		Cylinder			
04 Aug 1983	24.00	Oxon UK	CI	1	1		Ball yellow orange			
04 Aug 1983	24.00	Oxford UK	CI	2	1		Large yellow light			

04 Aug 1983	24.00	Oxford UK	CI	1	1		Large light	Left trail		
07 Aug 1983	15.50	Oxford UK	CI	1	1		Delta wing			
20 Aug 1983	21.50	Surrey UK	CI	1	1		Diamond	Hovered changed shape		
30 Aug 1983	23.00	Western Australia	Austr. Ufo	1	1		Round moon orange	Paced car		
11 Sep 1983	21.40	Oxford UK	CI	1	1		Large light			
14 Sep 1983	20.10	USA	Ufoncs	4	1		Dome r/y/g/p With many lights			
18 Sep 1983	22.30	New York USA	Ufoncs	many	1		Boomerang			
02 Oct 1983	02.00	Cheshire UK	CI	1	1		Oval green glowing	Slowly hovered	Dog barked	
03 Oct 1983	20.10	Split	CI	many	2		Oval then oblong	Changed intensity		Rural

10 Oct 1983	18.45	Southern Australia	Aust Int ufo	1	1		Kite			
12 Oct 1983	pm	California USA	Ufoncs	1	1		Saucer			
14 Oct 1983	21.30	Yorkshire UK	CI	2	1		Triangle			
14 Oct 1983	21.05	Yorkshire UK	CI	1	1	3 mins	Globe changed shape	Rumbling		
14 Oct 1983	21.00	Yorkshire UK	CI	2	1		Saucer	Rotated flickered		
14 Oct 1983	22.30	Lancs UK	CI	1	1		Globe	Very fast		
22 Oct 1983	21.30	Yorkshire UK	Quest	2	1		Globular light			
24 Oct 1983	05.00	Greenland	Aust Ufo Res.	2	1		Sphere with coloured lights	With 3 entities		
26 Oct 1983	21.00	North Carolina USA	Mufon	1	1		Diamond			

26 Oct 1983	21.45	New York USA	Mufon	1	1		Round with lights and window panels	Flashed lights		
15 Nov 1983	16.00	North Carolina USA	Mufon	2	1		Oblong white			
28 Nov 1983	20.40	North Carolina USA	Mufon	1	4		Ball		Irritated eyes	
29 Nov 1983	21.00	North Carolina USA	Mufon	1	1		Ball green			
Nov 1983	05.00	Oxford UK	CI	1	1		Round glowing	Tinsel sound	Fell and fractured skull	
02 Dec 1983	07.35	London UK	CI	1	1		Globe			

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