

# JELLY-LIKE ENTITIES AT MACHYNLLETH

YOUNG BOY STUMBLES ACROSS LANDED OBJECT IN WELSH HILLS.

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**R**EPORTS of non-humanoid entities throughout the world are relatively few, although those that have been documented vary considerably. The idea that irregular or non-humanoid forms exist in the physical plane, is much harder to accept by the witness; a "living" entity should have a body, a head, and two arms and two legs.

The following case presents a landed craft and entities, which through their appearance, have left the witness in a remarkable yet pathetic state: he is a young boy from Hutton in Essex, by the name of Trevor P.

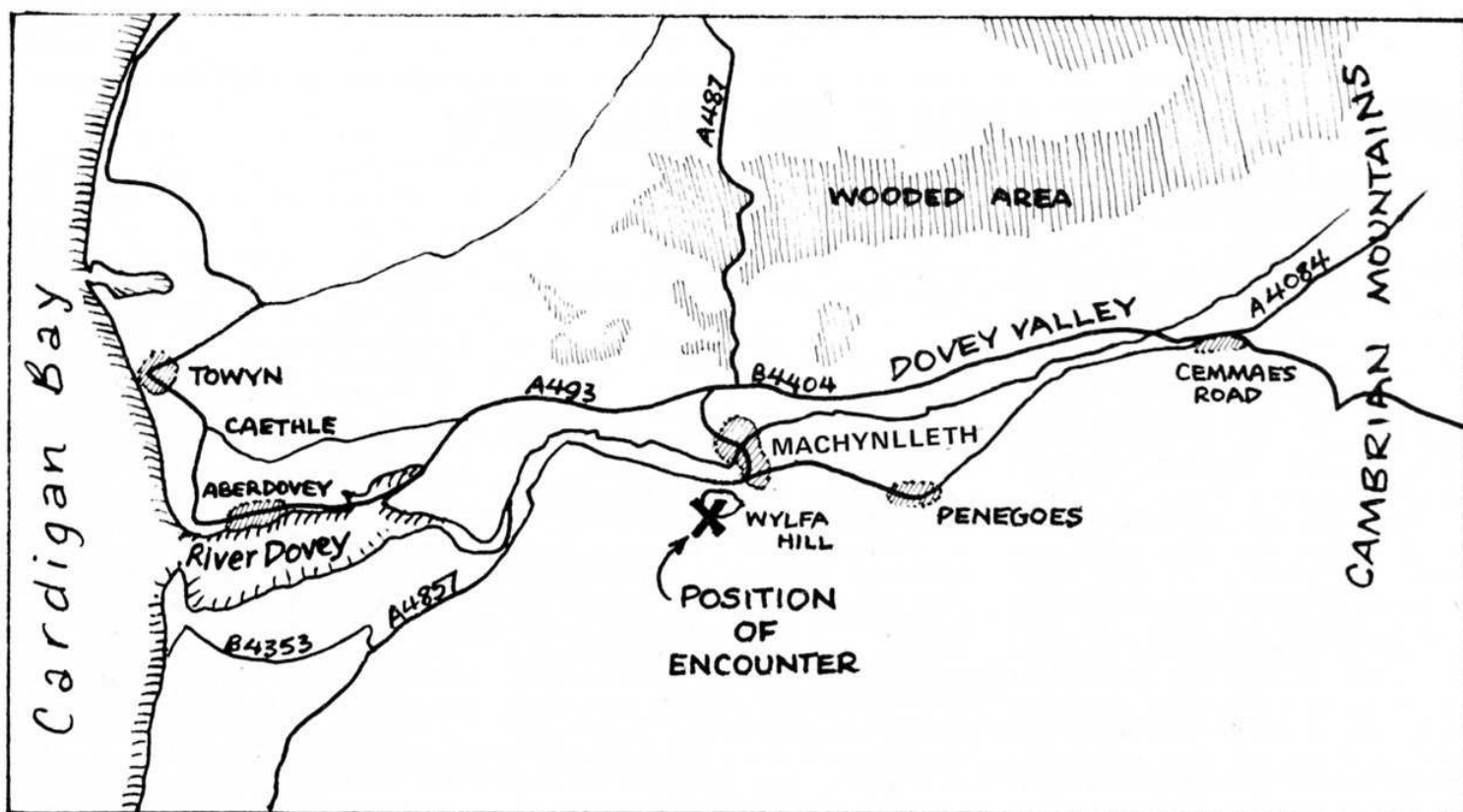
Trevor was on holiday with his family in the Cambrian Mountains of Mid-Wales during July 1975, when he stumbled across a strange domed craft at the top of a hill. The craft contained two non-humanoid masses, and was decked out in colours the boy had never seen before. Eventually, it disappeared on the spot by blending into its surrounding area like a chameleon. Sadly the psychological effects on

the boy followed the encounter and this unfortunately is a price witnesses sometimes quietly pay.

The incident first came to our attention after a letter from the boy was received by Miss Jenny Randles, secretary of both the UFO Investigators Network and the Northern UFO Network, via the *Daily Express* in response to a request by the national newspaper, in February 1978, for people to come forward and tell of their experiences.

An interview was arranged to meet the boy and his parents at their home on March 29, 1978. This was attended by parapsychologist, psychologist, trained hypnotist, and occultist Mr. Graham Phillips, my colleague Barry King, and myself. The following account, thoughts, and conclusions were drawn from that interview. A separate report concerning the psychological state of the boy and evaluation of the case, will be completed by Graham Phillips.

Trevor, his parents and brother, were in Mid-Wales



on holiday, and on the day concerned, Tuesday, July 22, 1975, the family journeyed to the area of Dovey Vale, near Machynlleth in Powys, formerly Montgomeryshire. Trevor's parents were to view a cottage in the area for possible future accommodation while in Wales. The time was 17.00 and the cottage was located on the A487 (T) road, near Wyfla Hill (Ordnance Survey Map No. 135 Ref: 738999). Trevor being a "loner," decided to go for a walk, away from the activity, and chose to stroll idly up the 250 ft. hill which lay to the south. The area is pastoral, ideal for grazing. The boy reached the brow of the hill and, casually glancing forward over the ridge, was puzzled at what he saw on the ground in front of him. Realising his vulnerable position, he ducked behind one of the boulders that litter the area, and watched carefully.

In front of him, not more than 50 ft. away, was a strange stationary object apparently resting on the ground. It consisted of a large circular base, like a "paddling pool," approximately 40 ft. in diameter, and 7 to 8 ft. high, with large circular lights approximately 5 ft. in diameter positioned around the base. Each of these were shining brightly, and each were of a colour not recognised by the boy. Evidently no light was cast off on to the ground. Between each light (there were about seven in view) there were deep grooves or curves set into the base, which itself was "silvery" in colour and rounded at its edges.

On the base sat a hemispherical, transparent dome which, if viewed from a horizontal plane, rose vertically from the base, and then arched over into the hemisphere.

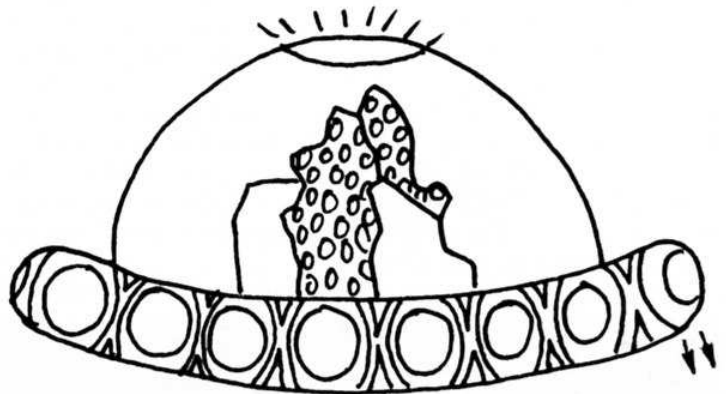
At the central apex of the dome was another large light which seemed to be fitted to the apex from the inside, and not interfering with the curvature of the hemisphere. Again the size seemed to be about 5 ft. across, a colour being emitted which was unknown to the boy. The dome itself seemed to be lesser in diameter than the base. In the centre of the base, inside the dome was a "big metal" unit about 15 ft. long and 7 ft. tall at its highest point. This consisted, from left to right, of a vertical side, eventually sloping away towards the right at a 45° angle, then levelling out into a horizontal top which stepped down twice in an irregular pattern. As stated it appeared to be made of 'metal' being silver in colour. No marks, switches, knobs etc., could be discerned on the unit at all.

Also inside the transparent dome were two forms which appeared to be what have been termed "entities." These were described as looking like "massive pieces of jelly," irregular in shape and some 7 ft. across and of a similar height. The forms were a translucent whitish colour, and inside them were hundreds of white discs like English-style "doughnuts" each possibly 6 inches in diameter. The masses were constantly changing shape to a considerable degree, although from the movement of the white discs it appeared that the centre of each mass remained inactive. No real shape or shapes could be attributed to the changing forms, other than that they were irregular. The surface of the jelly seemed smooth although Trevor is not certain on this point. Although the forms changed shape, their masses

seemed to remain constant. No other details were visible.

One of the forms was positioned in front of the metal unit, whilst the other was half obscured behind it. Trevor waited about 20-25 seconds, frightened but inquisitive trying to fathom out the situation. He was still crouched behind the boulder. Then Trevor noticed a "panel" or section which was beginning to open on the extreme right hand side of the base, slowly pivoting down about a horizontal axis towards the ground. This was approximately 7 ft. by 7 ft. in size. Trevor has no idea what he saw inside the base where the panel had opened. The movement took approximately 7-8 seconds to complete after which the entity which was in full view started "floating" towards the opened section, gradually lowering itself down a possible duct or hatchway and out through the opening. Trevor, realising what was happening proceeded to do a "four minute mile" back over the ridge and down the hillside. On reaching the bottom he said something to his father, something he cannot remember and then for no apparent reason ran back up to the position of the grounded object. When it was again in view he saw that the entity had moved back to its original position and the "hatch" or "panel" had now closed. He also heard a strange constant noise which he likened to "a car 'revving' up but quieter."

At that point the large circular disc of light on the object's side, together with the light on the apex, began to flash simultaneously in the colours of the surrounding countryside, i.e. green grass, brown soil, blue sky, etc., which seemed to accelerate faster and faster and became larger and larger, until they were almost enveloping the whole craft, eventually blending more and more into the background, until the craft was no longer visible, or apparently there. Just like a chameleon blending into the background. Evidently the lights did not take on the shape or forms of the natural objects, but just their colours. Trevor had incredible problems trying to explain this process, and had no idea how really to express what actually happened. Nor had he had any idea regarding what happened to the objects inside the craft, and it seems that they too were enveloped in the strange light process.



The object as seen and drawn by Trevor on July 22, 1975. Place of exit arrowed.

Once the object was totally invisible, Trevor again ran at top speed over the ridge and down the hillside, back to his father who was waiting impatiently at the bottom.

I would now like to take up the boy's father's account of the series of events once the boy had reached him.

Evidently Trevor on reaching his father (the first time) calmly said "You won't believe me — come on," then ran back towards the ridge. His father then saw him lie down for a short time, then get up and run back down the hillside, tripping over and falling at his father's feet. This time the boy was, in the words of his father "really petrified."

"A jelly man got out of it" shouted Trevor.

Mr. P. realised that something odd had been seen by the boy on the ridge, and asked Trevor to accompany him back up the hill to see what all the fuss was about. This they did, although on reaching the place of the observation, nothing that could possibly have been connected with the object was to be seen. His father noticed that a strange noise was being produced as the wind passed through the grass, which could hardly have explained the phenomena claimed to have been seen, and certainly nothing to support what was claimed to have been seen in the first part of the encounter.

That concluded the encounter for Trevor, but at that point the family had not realised the nature of the problems that would result from the boy's terrifying experience. This, to them, was only a figment of his imagination or, at the most, an overdramatised misinterpretation, which I suppose would have been a logical assumption since no physical evidence was found.

The family's holiday continued, Trevor appeared to be alright in the eyes of his parents, so all was forgotten. One day after the experience, the boy lost the use of his vocal cords. This was immediately brought to the attention of a local doctor, who examined both Trevor and his brother, for he later had complained of a sore throat. The doctor decided that it was tonsillitis.

Three weeks after the experience (two weeks after he had returned to school) Trevor became blind in his left eye, and this continued for some time. Also at that stage, the boy started to complain of thumping noises in his head, and thereafter could not sleep for any length of time for more than six weeks. (N.B: During the six weeks the boy stayed up at night, usually downstairs drawing.) Trevor's parents took him to see an eye specialist soon after the blindness set in, and from there took him to a psychiatrist who was told of the experience in Wales. The psychiatrist admitted that the effects noted were psychomatic, and possibly stemmed from witnessing the object and its entities.

Unfortunately, the effects worsened, with the

blindness changing from the left to the right eye, then back again. Then the unfortunate lad became totally blind, but after that the condition cleared. Trevor's psychological make-up also changed considerably: whereas before the experience, he was a quiet, introverted boy, he now became short tempered, aggressive and argumentative. As a result he has formidable problems at school, both because he had missed so much schooling since 1975, and because he cannot get on with the other children. The eye disorder was still present when we saw him, and at present (June 1978) he still visits a psychiatrist.

Trevor does not suffer from hallucinations, and has an unimaginative mind. He is not psychic in any way, and neither are his parents. No paranormal-type experience or incidents have been noted either. No psychological symptoms which invariably are noted with subjects of close encounters were in evidence at all with Trevor.

Trevor is totally ignorant of all aspects of the UFO phenomenon, which is a relevant point when assessing the reality of his encounter. The description of the object involved is not entirely new to us, with the suggests itself as an "ideal" shape. The entities are the oddest of features as also are the "undescribable" colours, and the manner of disappearance. Similar non-human type forms have been reported before, although not with the shape changing and the exact description of the translucent appearance, and the "doughnut" shaped objects. These suggest something that would be hard to dismiss as sheer fantasy. Strange colours which beggar description have been noted on occasions. The reported manner of disappearance seems incredibly odd.

Everything points to the fact that Trevor P. did have an objective encounter with a strange craft and entities that were very real to him. Whether it would have been possible for others to have seen the object would have depended on how physical the object really was.

Many UFO close encounters seem to be staged events, physical in reality, or seemingly physical to the percipient, and some being staged for their benefit. In the case of Trevor P. it is difficult to decide whether he chanced on the activity, or whether the activity was staged. I suspect the former. Whichever it was, the effects resulting from the experience are sad, although possible with a considerable number of close encounter witnesses. The viewing of such a thing can be a terrifying experience, which leaves the subject in a state of shock and leads to psychomatic effects. Mind acceptance of the phenomena we term 'UFOs' is something that varies with each person. Unfortunately Trevor P. suffered badly. Perhaps mind acceptance is a principle reason why open contact has never been (and never will be?) made.

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