

## Ridgeway u3a

### The Truth is Out There ....

Devotees of the classic 1990s sci-fi series The X Files may not have been surprised to learn from Andy Thomas's recent talk on Unexplained Mysteries and Cover-ups that the majority of the storylines were based to some extent on allegedly actual paranormal phenomena. This was just one of the topics which Andy covered in an intriguing and fascinating talk to



U3A members on 20 February. The origins of geometrically precise crop circles, animal sightings such as Big Foot and the Loch Ness monster and the psychic phenomena of ghosts and poltergeists also featured in Andy's talk which challenged us to look at news of such events with a fresh eye and an open mind! As Shakespeare almost put it "There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our philosophy".

*Andy Thomas shows a photo of 'flying saucers'*

April's talk by Gordon Rogers on **The Sky at Night** promises to be just as fascinating. An episode of Patrick Moore's iconic TV programme was filmed at Gordon's Long Crendon observatory back in 2001. Please join us on Tuesday 16 April at 2.30 at St Leonard's Church to find out more – non-members (£4 fee) and members (free) are welcome. Refreshments will be served following the talk.