

LEY LINE...THEIR NATURE & PROPERTIES/J. Havelock Fidler. (1983). 144 pages, illustrated. £3.95 from: Turnstone Press. The author incorporates dowsing techniques developed by himself to show, via experimental work, his belief in ways in which a standing stone can be charged with energy and how this charge can then be permanently fixed. One conclusion he comes to is that the energy harnessed by ley-line systems are human in origin. All interesting stuff to read, although I doubt the seriously-interested scientist to latch onto this work.

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#### INDEXING - THE FIRST THREE YEARS.

Some three years have passed since the indexing of material within the Centre began. In that time 241 U.K. UFO publications have gone onto this system. This period has given me a unique insight into this material which covers the years 1965 to 84. Whilst it must be understood that the type of references one adopts is governed by what is indexed, the following facts and figures make for interesting reading. No one else is indexing U.K. UFO literature to the same degree as OSEAP and the research possibilities are endless. It comes as no surprise to find that editorial preferences start with sightings - out of the 241 publications England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland have a total of 706 cases, add on another 38 countries also featured and this total rises to 945! These range from one-liners to detailed case studies.

A brief look at some subject-headings and references show that some themes are better represented than others eg: only 9 references to instrumentation in UFO research, a modest 50 to identified flying objects, 19 to men-in-black, 39 to UFO investigation methods, 59 to Warminster and 14 to the Condon Report. On the 'names' side, UFO skeptic Phillip Klass scrapes in with 8 and, as one would expect, the prolific Jenny Randles - 173. These references represent articles written by said person, letters, cartoons, crosswords, and a mention by other writers.

A breakdown of the present indexing situation clearly shows the fruit of three year's work.

Subject Headings -	1458.
References -	7018.
Abstracts -	1645.

Total: 10121. (241 publications circa 1965-84).

Here's looking forward to the next three years!

Finally, a quiz of sorts - sorry no prizes. Whilst sifting through the above indexing I came across many weird and wonderful items: three subject headings should get your brains working overtime: 1) Euphrosyne, 2) The Mist Agency and 3) Klee Phenomenon. which publications featured the above and who or what are they? (DLR).

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