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HAVE YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH UFOs

Do you have uninvited guests inhabiting your kitchen or storeroom? Is it small and furry or perhaps anyone of a number of insects that can end up making a real pest of themselves?

At Medical Entomology Centre, near Cambridge, staff are regularly confronted with UFOs (unidentified flying objects), only these are not the mystery kind from outer space that bring Flying Saucer enthusiasts out in a rash of anticipation, but tiny creatures from the insect world that defy normal identification.

"We get daily deliveries of small packages bearing strange insects or more commonly, parts of insects that somehow have ended up in the food chain," said Ian Burgess, Director of MEC.

"It is our job to use our expertise and 'puzzle' out what it is. Sometimes we might receive nothing more than a wing and a bit of thorax, other times it could be a body without legs or even just a leg. It is not often we are defeated."

Medical Entomology Centre undertakes identification for some of the biggest names in the food industry but is equally happy to provide a one-off identification for small businesses or an individual restaurant that is experiencing an insect pest problem. The service is fast, efficient and cost effective. For further details contact Medical Entomology Centre on 01763263011 or visit the website.

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