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Don't look now but the aliens have landed....

THERE were reported sightings of Aliens in Motherwell this week, with small, furry creatures and massive robots rubbing shoulders with local children.

But there was no mass hysteria and no need to call in the Men In Black, as the visitors from outer space were part of the 'Alien Encounter' exhibition at the town's Heritage Centre.

The colourful exhibition opened on Saturday, and is based on Hollywood sci-fi film props and costumes, from big screen favourites like Star Wars, Alien, Lost In Space, Robocop and Mars Attacks.

A Dalek from the BBC's classic Dr Who series added something extra special to the extra terrestrial event.

Carol Hadow, Museums and Heritage manager at North Lanarkshire Council, said: "This is a cracker of a show and is bound to attract attention from beyond the stars.

"Fortunately we have plenty of free parking for spacecraft and visitors from other galaxies will be made most welcome."

'Alien Encounter' runs until July 29, and admission is free. Full details of the events programme is available by calling 01698 251000.



■ THESE cute Ewok characters from Star Wars made an impression on Motherwell youngsters Stephanie (7) and five-year-old Ursula Liewald.

An alien exhibition that will delight movie fans

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THE faint-hearted should steer clear of Motherwell Heritage Centre, unless they want to experience an 'Alien Encounter'.

The brand new summer exhibition runs until July 29, and features Hollywood sci-fi film props from movies like Star Wars, Alien, Lost In Space, Robocop and Mars Attacks.

Admission is free, and further information is available by calling 01698 251000.

North Lanarkshire Children's Theatre present 'Windows On The World' at Motherwell Concert Hall on Thursday, June 3, and Friday, June 4.

The production is a whistlestop tour of the century's biggest hit musicals and features songs from Oliver, Annie, Sweet Charity, Les Miserables, Joseph and Miss Saigon.

Children performing range

from five to 13-years-old, and the cast of 250 guarantee a lively, entertaining show.

The show kicks off at 7.30pm, and tickets (£5/£2.50) are available by calling the booking office on 01698 267515, or popping into any North Lanarkshire Library.

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Out of this world

SCIENCE fiction buffs will be in their element at Motherwell Heritage Centre on Saturday.

In association with the popular Alien Encounter exhibition of sci-fi film props and costumes, the open day will feature a galaxy of fun and thrills for all ages.

A Ventura flight simulator will give visitors a chance to try out a whole universe of rides from the depth of the oceans to darkest space.

Guest stars on the day will be the Klingons and a brief visit from Princess Leia.

Adding a touch of art will be the cartoonist who drew the Judge Dredd and Batman strips.

An aliens fancy dress parade will be held in the afternoon with prizes for the most imaginative and scariest efforts.

Next week there will be two workshops for children.

On Monday the five to ten-year-olds can attend a Make a Spaceship session; and on Tuesday and Wednesday there will be a workshop for ten to 15-year-olds entitled Make an Alien Head. Each workshop will cost 50p.

For adults, science fiction writer Duncan Lunan will be at the centre on Thursday, July 8 at 2pm to deliver a lecture entitled The Truth about UFOs.

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ET's coming home!

PREPARE yourselves for an alien encounter at Motherwell Heritage Centre.

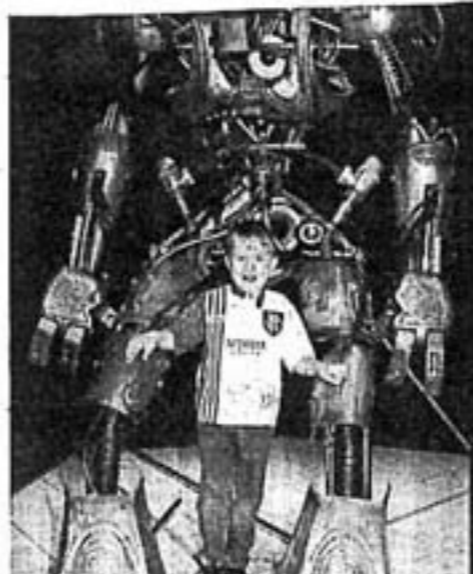
Extra-terrestrial monsters, weird costumes and space ships land at the Centre on Saturday, May 29, for the opening of an Alien Encounter exhibition.

The exhibition is based on Hollywood sci-fi film props and costumes from

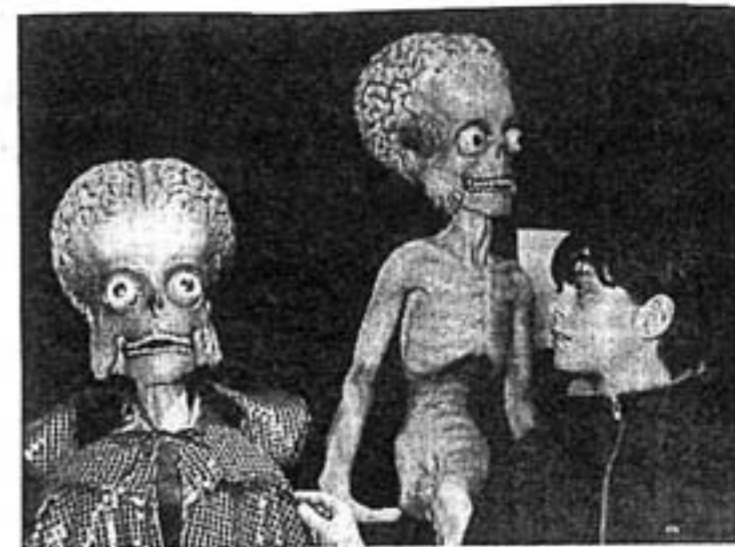
blockbuster such as Star Wars, Alien, Lost In Space, Robocop and Mars Attacks.

Fans of Dr Who will no doubt be pleased to hear the exhibition will feature a Dalek from the hit TV show.

Alien Encounter runs until July 29 and admission is free. Full details of the events programme is available from the centre, tel: (01698) 251000.



■ YOUNG William Baxter (5), Motherwell shows he has no fear of all things alien, by getting close to this friendly alien.



■ VICKI Cole (10), Motherwell, meets a couple of big-headed Mars Attacks characters at the Alien Encounter exhibition in Motherwell Heritage Centre.

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Familiar faces at the Heritage Centre

SCIENCE FICTION fans were treated to a special open day at Motherwell Heritage Centre last week. In association with the Alien Encounter exhibition of sci-fi film props and costumes, the open day featured a galaxy of fun and thrills for all ages. A Ventura flight simulator gave visitors the chance to try out a variety of rides from the depths of the oceans to darkest space, guest stars were the Klingons and Princess Leia, and adding the artistic touch were cartoonists from the Judge Dredd and Batman strips. Pictured getting to grips with the radar gun was eight-year-old Gary Murray (left) while his five-year-old brother Lee (right) sizes up Darth Vader. They were joined by Star Wars goodies Princess Leia and Han Solo and characters from Mars Attacks.

Aliens on way to Heritage Centre

THERE will be a special day for lovers of science fiction at Motherwell Heritage Centre on Saturday.

In association with the popular Alien Encounter exhibition of sci-fi film props and costumes, the open day will feature a galaxy of fun and thrills for all ages.

A Ventura flight simulator will give visitors a chance to try out a whole universe of rides from the depths of the oceans to darkest space.

Guest stars for the day will be the Klingons, plus a brief visit from Princess Leia. Adding a touch of art will be the cartoonists who draw the Batman and Judge Dredd strips.

An Aliens' Fancy Dress Parade will be held in the afternoon, with prizes for the most imaginative and scary efforts.

A Make a Spaceship session for five to 10 year olds will be held on Monday, followed by a two day Make an Alien Head project for 10 to 15 year olds on Tuesday and Wednesday. Each workshop costs 50p.

Not forgetting the grown ups, science fiction writer Duncan Lunan will give a lecture entitled 'The Truth about UFOs' in the centre's meeting room on Thursday, July 8 at 2pm.

Full details on these events are available by contacting the Heritage Centre on 251000.

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Boldly go along... it's simply out of this world

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HUMANS are welcome at a special Alien Open Day at Motherwell Heritage Centre this weekend.

In association with the popular Alien Encounter exhibition of sci-fi film props and costumes, the open day will feature a galaxy of fun and thrills for all ages this Saturday, July 3.

Visitors will be able to try out rides from the deepest oceans to darkest space in a Ventura flight simulator, while Princess Leia and a delegation of Klingons

will be guest stars for the day.

Also present will be the cartoonists who draw the Judge Dredd and Batman strips, and an aliens' fancy-dress parade will be held in the afternoon with prizes for the most imaginative and scariest efforts.

SPACESHIP

During the following week, two hands-on workshops for children will be held, each costing 50p. Five to 10-year-olds will be able to enjoy a Make a

Spaceship session on Monday, while a two-day Make an Alien Head project for the 10s to 15s will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Grown-ups will find Thursday's event interesting, when science fiction writer Duncan Lunan delivers a lecture entitled The Truth About UFOs at 2pm in the centre's Meeting Room.

Full details on the Aliens' Programme is available from the centre on 01698 251000.