

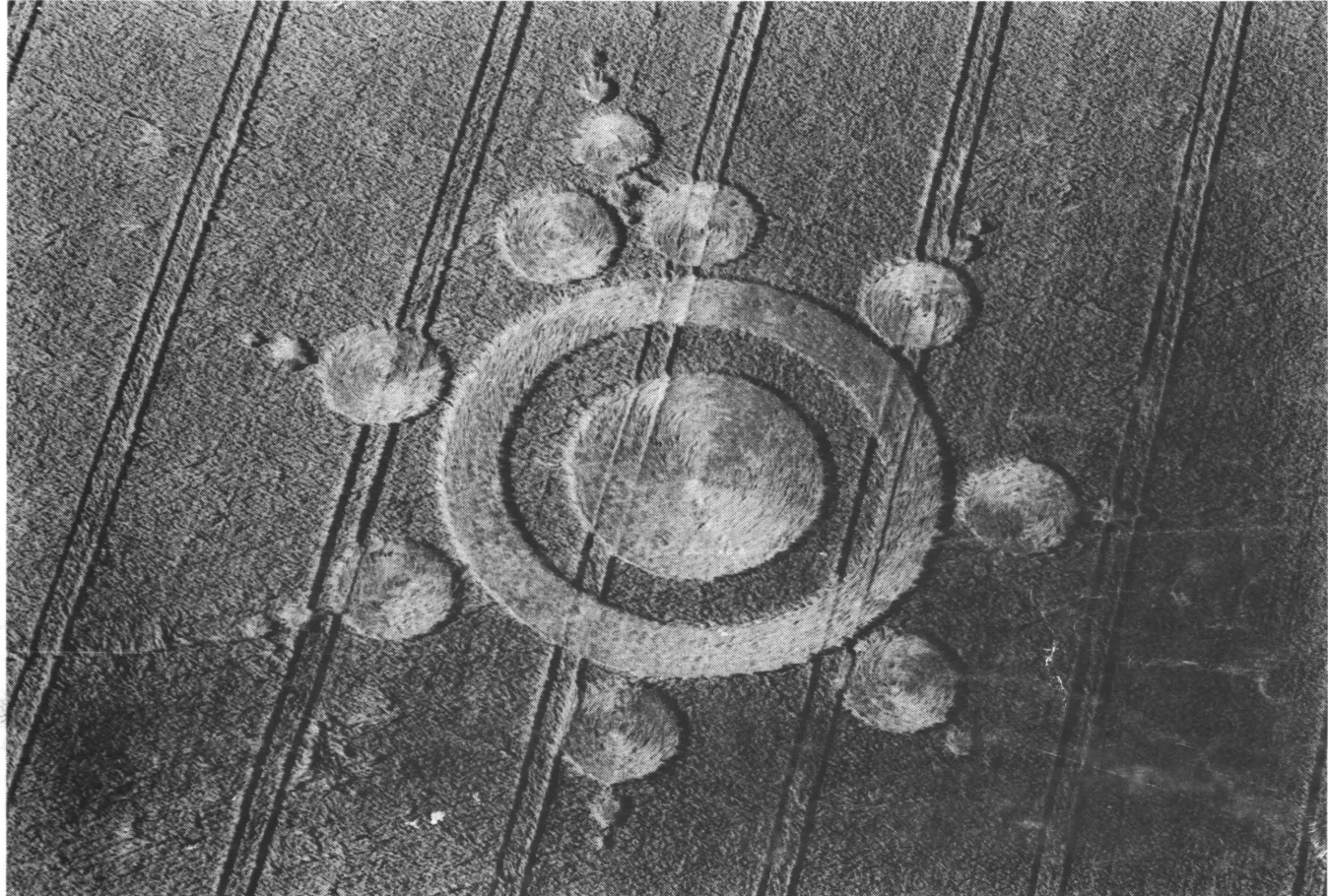
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# EDITORIAL

As the 1998 season draws to a close, we can look back on a mixed bag of formations that will keep us sifting information and data right through the long winter evenings and bring a cheery glow of expectation for 1999.

As ever, seemingly, our gremlin got loose again and our poor, long-suffering printer phoned me to let me know I had inserted an extra page by mistake. Unfortunately, I took him at his word and suggested that he removed one of Peter Sørensen's graphics to rectify the problem. I should have gone down to see what was going on. So you are not suffering from double vision - there was a duplicated page in the last issue. As delay piled on delay, pages had to be extracted and re-edited, scrapped as they passed their sell-by-date and generally caused mayhem to our schedules.

However, is that the sound of the bugle I hear? Help is at hand, I hope, and two people have joined the editorial team to help get us back on track. Brian James from Oxfordshire and Ashley Potterton from Wiltshire have been kind enough to offer their assistance with editing and cajoling material for subsequent issues.

I may be mistaken, but I also seem to sense a coming together amongst some of the bitterest opponents amongst cropies, as a glimmer of commonsense seems to pervade the air. There will always be rivalry in the race to be first with the answer, but I think most people now accept that there may be more than one simple answer to the phenomenon and that answer may well be tied up with many aspects of the paranormal.

The late start seems to have contributed to what seemed to me to be a remarkably short season for crop circles and whilst we waited for the grand finale, it seems to have crept up on us and will probably only be recognised much later in the season. The great formation in East Field seems to reflect a number of aspects quite apart from its sheer size, that will probably elect it to premier position in years to come. Although battered by the weather very quickly after discovery, its seven-fold geometry, inner construction lines and the staggering beauty of the overall concept will haunt our records for many years to come.

I was a little disappointed that in our eagerness for bigger and better, many of the less-well-endowed formations were glossed over summarily and many were left un-photographed as they seemed to have no commercial value to the photographers. From an archival point of view, this is an area where we need to keep focused on the research aspect. Many of the photographs were only vaguely pinned down to a particular identifiable location, and this may well cause locational identification problems in the future. Many of the photographs were linked verbally with formations from previous years, yet the data is largely anecdotal and unsubstantiated. I appreciate that it might be difficult to take a photograph to include a hedge, or some other long-lasting geographical feature in a 300-acre field, but it is important that we do try to get some accurate frame of reference for future researchers. It seems that we may well have had similar numbers to previous years, but many shared similar birth-dates. Doug and Dave would have had to have got their skates on!

Peter Henden has rebuked me, quite properly, for my tardiness in thanking the London Branch of the CCCS for their generous donation of £100 to the CCCS funds. Rather belatedly therefore, but with very great pleasure, I would like to thank London Branch for their very generous donation to our much depleted coffers. Colour supplements and the publication of

Terry Wilson's book have put a heavy strain of late on our finances, but from the comments I have received so far, it has been money well spent. Thanks also to Christine Green for a contribution that enabled the first two colour supplements to go ahead without dipping into the family silver. Nor should we forget that the underwriting of the book to a great extent largely depended upon a few generous council members and one branch, without whose input, our meagre finances would have been stretched to breaking point. Nor should we forget the people who send in their payments rounded upwards to the next whole number, this contribution may be small individually, but it soon adds up to a significant sum. Thank you very much one and all.

Somewhere within the magazine you will find a letter from Brazil, which details a crop circle from that country back in 1996. It is amazing how much of what we might call 'ancient articles' are still surfacing within the recently published works in South America. Much of Terence Meaden's and Ralph Noyes's work is obviously still circulating and at least once a month I get an email or letter from Mexico or Brazil in search of enlightenment.

Eagle-eyed readers may note that Steve Page has moved from Exeter to Ilminster in Somerset. There, he will take over as Local Contact for Somerset, relinquishing a similar position he held in Devon, but will continue as representative for the Southwest on Council. We hope that Steve, Sarah and Chloe will be happy in their new abode and wish them well for the future.

Many of you will be aware by now that Steve Page and Glenn Broughton are engaged in some important statistical analyses of the occurrence of crop circles close to aquiferous strata, such as might be found at the interface of Chalk and Greenstone boundaries. There should be an article by them in this issue. This research has been presented at Glastonbury, the Birmingham Conference and elsewhere and has sent a current of excitement throughout the cropie world. Steve would be the first to acknowledge that this aspect has been noted before, by Brian Grist back in 1991, but Steve and Glenn have investigated in much greater detail and with much more statistical material at their command. Their findings will no doubt be presented many more times at various events and all interested researchers might find it interesting to attend these meetings and hear for themselves at first hand. Jim Lyons and Lucy Pringle have been working with water for some time, and the concept that water might have a 'memory' now seems to be gaining credence in many scientific quarters.

One wry thought just came to me: Hoaxers will now not only have to arm themselves with dowsing rods and garden rollers, but they will need the local water board maps of water tables, geological maps of rock strata, compass, rope, stirrup, poles, floodlights, draughtsmen to lay out the design, and the odd reporter to fall asleep in the tram-line. Television crew to record the event, Country File presenter to do the voice-overs, word processor and secretary to write out the memoirs, Couriers with fast car to the nearest pub in order to spread the news before another hoaxer lays claim to it first. Body-armour-cum-flak jacket and burly bodyguards to keep off tourists, irate, twelve-bore toting farmers, and the adulation of their compatriots.....Wouldn't it be easier to stay in and watch the latest soap?



## Book Revue

### VITAL SIGNS

By Andy Thomas

A Complete Guide to the Crop-Circle Mystery

by Stanley Messenger

This is by far the most complete and thorough survey of the crop-circle phenomenon, which has so far appeared in print. It would be remarkable enough as a simple survey, but it is at the same time a perceptive penetration into the mind-sets of the wide public which has observed it over the years as well as the evolution which has occurred in responsible research. It is these two aspects which, in the mind of this reviewer, qualifies Andy Thomas' "Vital Sign" as the definitive reference work to the crop-circle phenomenon up to the end of the 1997 season.

In all likelihood we have not yet reached the apotheosis of this 'extended event'. This means that it would be highly desirable if it could be annually updated and reissued. It deserves to sell well enough to ensure this but the book-buying public is fickle. This should not however prevent the book from being an essential starting point for future accounts as the phenomenon evolves.

What is particularly remarkable about the book is that Andy manages to remain wide open to the claims of a number of mutually incompatible views of what is going on without losing his own visual clarity, and without hesitating to identify obvious nonsense when appropriate. In this way he manages to preserve the possibility of a future synthesis of standpoints which would otherwise go on degenerating into polemics and dogmatism.

Everyone has their own mindset when it comes to controversial issues. It is one thing to give grudging consent to some aspects of opinions, which conflict with your own. It is quite another to enter as Andy does into their essence and identify aspects of truth in them all.

Criticisms? Some will see his devastating rubbishing of some of the more outrageous hoax theories as too defensive. In mitigation it is worth noting that the sheer volume of intellectual and hence financial investment in holding the public mind firmly in materialist consumerism is virtually limitless. It would be surprising if our financial controllers did not come to lay out even more money than they presently do in disinformation. What is a bit more surprising is that they were contemptuous enough to think that a couple of clowns like Doug and Dave were all they needed. I believe that they have learned a bit more wisdom rather late in the day and are

now making more serious efforts to disenchant. But they face an impossible task. They can now do little more than further confuse those who are in any case reluctant to change their views at all radically. However it remains important that people with more insight into mysteries don't rest on their laurels too soon. It is not enough to believe in crop-circles. We have to know. This book is a real help in doing so

Finally a plea for the next edition. Please, more two-way cross-referencing between words and the excellent pictures. It is frustrating to respond to Andy's enthusiasm about a form and sometimes hunt in vain for the picture.

*I too, have read Andy's excellent book and can thoroughly recommend it to anyone interested in the phenomenon, or desirous or finding an introductory guide that covers most aspects of crop circle research. I found his research into the various organisations surrounding the phenomenon somewhat slighting and or out of date. He allows his prejudices to show through the text occasionally and longer-term researchers might find that a little jarring at times. Obviously his interpretations and views of people, organisations and events is idiosyncratic and we would expect it to be so, may be I am being a little supersensitive, but I felt that he shaded the line on more than one occasion.*

*However, that in no way should detract from the qualities of an otherwise quite superb book that strikes a satisfactory balance between graphics and text, even if, as Stanley pointed out, they are not always linked satisfactorily. Cross-indexing is always an issue in such tomes and I can sympathise with Andy as proper indexing can sometimes overwhelm the space available.*

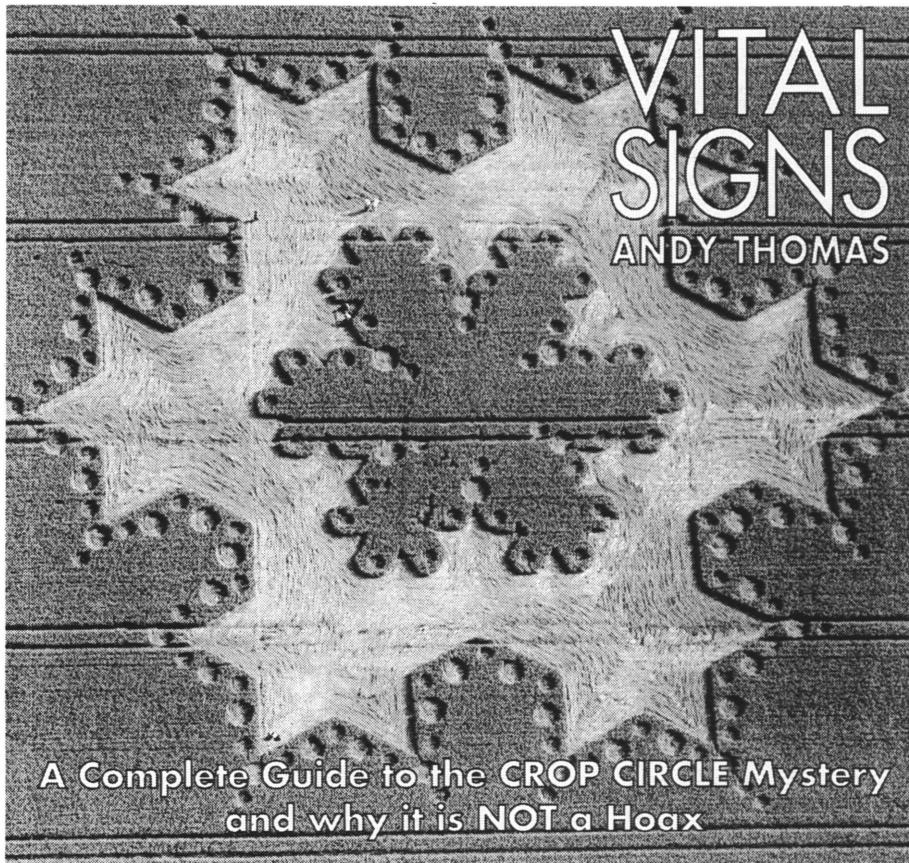
*Stanley also made a couple of, perhaps not unconscious, perhaps deliberate, gaffes?*

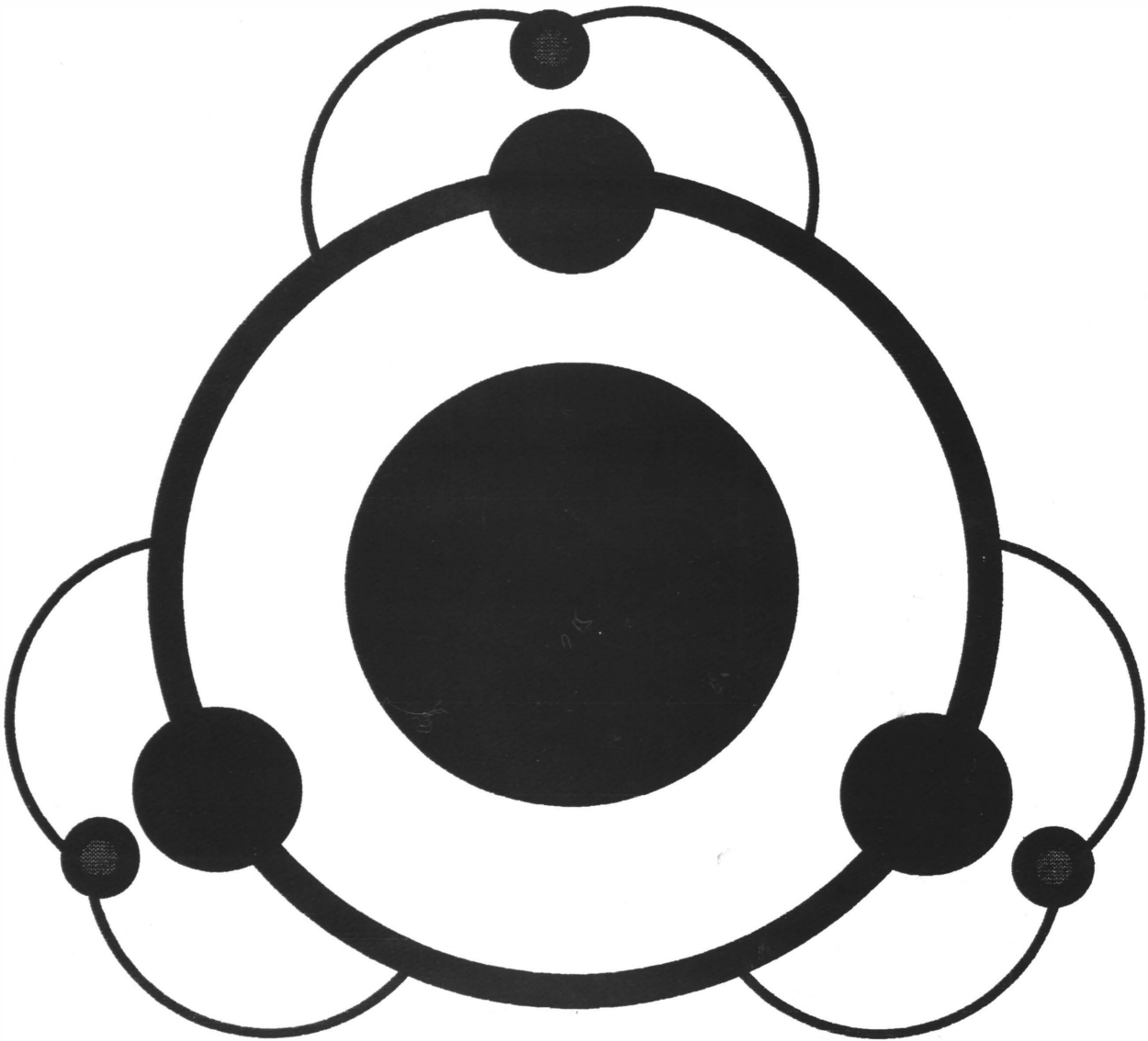
*The complete title to Andy's book should read; VITAL SIGNS A Complete Guide to the CROP CIRCLE Mystery and why it is NOT a Hoax. Stanley's by-line also uses the word 'revue' rather than 'review' for those of a*

*grammatical bent, I apologise for not changing it, but since Andy's book is also relatively light-hearted and consummately entertaining - I thought it appropriate to leave it as it was.*

*There is an advert for Andy's book in our last issue so you should have details there. Briefly, VITAL SIGNS is 144 pages although the ad said 128pp and contains almost 200 photos.*

*ISBN 1 85770 155 0 and costs £9.95 plus postage of £1.20 in UK and £3 abroad.*





## CLATFORD TRIPETAL

Appeared May 10<sup>th</sup> about 140 feet across, in Oilseed Rape (Canola), near Goodworth Clatford, Hants. Uppermost circles are misaligned as shown.

Its three-way symmetry reminds us of last year's Danebury Triad, nearby.

The smallest circles have less yellow in their middles (gray)

Not yet investigated on the ground.

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# 1998 CCCS Conference Report

by Brian P James

Thanks are due to **Ray Cox** and his team for organising a very enjoyable conference, which was held in the more central location of Birmingham this year. Mind you, I have yet to go to Birmingham for a day and have the weather stay fine, and that record wasn't broken this time - hopefully the adverse weather didn't cause too many problems to people for travelling on the day. It was nice to meet up again with acquaintances, both old and new, as we gathered to review both the season, and current research.

**Michael Green**, President of the CCCS opened the day's proceedings by extending deserved thanks to the CCCS council for their sterling efforts in moving the society forward, and putting the emphasis back on the phenomena itself. As Michael pointed out, the members of the CCCS are now making great strides in coming to terms with understanding aspects of the crop-circle phenomena. We are now reaching an understanding of the 'energy mechanics' behind the formations. The answer to the question of 'how' the formations occur now seems to be close at hand (As long as the 'cosmic joker' doesn't move the goalposts). However, even if the 'how' is answered, we still have the even greater challenge of understanding the 'why' they appear.

The first speaker of the day was the ever-entertaining **Andy Thomas**, who gave a very interesting presentation, in his usual informal manner. Andy dedicated much of his talk, not to the history of the crop-circle phenomena itself, but to the history of the theories put forward to explain the events, and pose the question - who were 'The Circlemakers'? The earliest simple circles did not give any indication of an intelligence behind them, and theories, particularly by Terence Meaden, focused on 'natural' events, probably with meteorological connections. Although Meaden's ideas of plasma vortices have now largely gone out of fashion, Andy emphasised that part of Meaden's research is still useful today, especially as more researchers begin to wonder at the connections between what we know as 'crop circles' and weather damage or lodging. Although we were corrected on the day by a lady, who's name I sadly missed, the proper term is 'laid crop'. However, the phenomena itself progressed, and the 'natural' models for explanations were proving inadequate. By the late 1980s we had seen the multiple circle formations, and by the early 1990s, the pictograms were appearing - surely these suggested an intelligence? By now the majority of the theories were focusing on a non-human intelligence behind the circles, whether it was ET's or some other form of pan-dimensional higher being. The relatively recent arrival of the fractal formations has given cause for another re-think, since nature itself demonstrates that it 'uses' fractals - so were the crop-formations an indication of natural forces, though by a process as-yet not understood?

Andy also emphasised that a factor in crop formations may well be higher human-consciousness, as there is much evidence of the phenomena 'responding' to the thoughts, and desires of individuals, and groups. We do need much more research into the possible crop events being caused by telekinesis from the higher human consciousness, as well as possible connections to higher beings who may be responding to our thoughts. Andy did put across one very important thought on this possible response to human thought, not only in crop-circles, but other areas of the broader 'paranormal'. If humans can subconsciously manipulate energy and possibly time, and create events that they desire or expect, then we must be very careful that we do not create our own worst nightmare. For example, as we rapidly close in on the new millennium, with the prophets of doom and gloom predicting all manner of disasters, is there a possibility that if too many

people start to expect the destruction of the world, it may happen? The power of the human psyche is vast, and we need to focus on the positive.

**Karen Douglas** and **Steve Alexander** started their joint presentation by looking at the significance of crop-formations in the landscape itself. As well as the increasing complexity of sacred geometry within the formations, their very place in the landscape gives them a sacred quality. Is there any of us who has visited a crop circle that has not been awed and yet invigorated by their very presence in nature itself? Many crop formations are of course aligned on Ley and energy lines, which will undoubtedly enhance these feelings of a special place, and indicate they do have a connection to the ancient stone circles, and other sacred sites. The presence of special energies is also demonstrated by the tangible EM anomalies that are well documented. While many of the circle events in Wiltshire occur in some very special and sacred places, it is worth remembering that this special phenomena does have a curious 'affinity' with Salisbury Plain, and its modern-day usage as a training area for the vast war machine of this country, and its 'allies' - is this itself a message?

The second part of Karen and Steve's presentation was a whirlwind pictorial tour of this year's crop formations, which I think was 160 slides in 30 minutes! As well as providing a wonderful record of the phenomena, the images also convey a lot of atmosphere, a testament to Steve's considerable skill as a photographer.

**Stanley Messenger** gave us a wonderful, thought-provoking talk, or perhaps a 'sharing of experience' would be a better way to describe Stanley's engaging style of delivery. Stanley looked at the needs of humanity to move away from their reliance on belief in the physical and material world, and to look to evolve their spirituality. Stanley described his own experiences, which proved to him that the higher-self of humanity does connect to that of much higher beings. Again, and much as Andy Thomas had talked about, Stanley shared his thoughts on how our own higher-self can influence energy and matter, and bring responses from transcendental forces. From his own experiences, and those of others, is clear that what we think of as 'reality' is itself changing, and humanity will need to adjust and evolve very quickly to cope with the new realities that it faces.

I know from my own experiences, and work in UFO research with 'abductees', that other beings are heavily involved in trying to rapidly evolve the spirituality of humanity - though just why the timescale is now so short is a potentially worrying factor. A very recent channelling session indicated that the evolution will have to occur before the end of 1999, if mankind is to cope with a new cosmic awareness.

**Dennis Wheatley** gave us a presentation on earth energies, and their connection to the landscape, and crop circles. Perhaps for many people involved in crop circles, the first time they have attempted to 'dowse' for energy had been in a formation, and they may not have been aware of the much broader subject of earth energies. Dennis related much information on natural lines of energy at ancient sites, such as Stonehenge, Woodhenge, Stanton Drew and Silbury Hill, originally documented by the late Guy Underwood after very detailed surveys 50 years ago. I have to admit that I am not convinced that all of these ancient sites, particularly the stone circles, were laid out according to the so well-defined energy lines. It is true that the energy lines and stones are now inexorably linked, but surely we do not know the 'energy map' of the site before the henges were built or the circles were erected - is it possible that the stones have drawn the energy lines to them?

Dennis went on to describe how he got involved in surveying crop circles for their energy patterns, and found that the laid crop would exactly follow natural energy lines. However, Dennis cautioned against dowsing as a 'universal indicator' of 'genuiness' of a formation. All crop circles or other formations, whether they are 'real', 'natural' or 'man-made' will exhibit dowsable energy, as the very pattern will mould and focus the earth energy - although from my own experience these 'form energies' build up over a few days. So field researchers will need rather more discipline when they are using their dowsing tools, and must tune into the many and varied energies they seek, and not pick up the combined signals. I suppose a perhaps poor analogy would be like trying to watch a TV which was showing all TV channels at once, so one recognises a bit of one picture here, a bit of another there etc.

Steve Page and Glenn Broughton rounded off the day's presentations with another joint presentation. Steve and Glenn have now spent five 'crop seasons' looking for correlations into both sacred sites, and geology, an aspect that was also touched on by Andy Thomas, and was also expanded upon by Michael Green describing the work of the CCCS's scientific consultant - Jim Lyons. Steve and Glenn undertook a project to accurately plot every British crop formation from 1993 till the present day, and while many formations do cluster at ancient sites in both Wiltshire and Hampshire among others, we should also look at other factors. If all these formations are plotted against a geological map, then startling correlations are evident. Over the five-year period covered so far, 94% of all British formations occur over aquiferous rock, namely chalk and greensand, and it will take a major change in the location of any formations from July onwards this year to alter these statistics. Another significant factor is the ancient trackways of these chalk uplands, the main one being the Ridgeway, which actually can be traced beyond its normal boundaries, to run from Dorset through to Norfolk. The connection to water within these aquifers also seems to be very significant, so it is not just down a place's sacredness that defines a potential crop circle site - if it were, then places like Glastonbury should be the host for a great many formations each year.

Steve and Glenn's work will be covered in much greater depth in future issues of *The Circular*, as will a paper on similar research work by Michael Green and Jim Lyons.

All in all it was a very enjoyable day, and for once, I came away from a conference feeling as if I had learned something, and that major answers to the questions raised by the subject are close to being answered. Perhaps when we meet up again for next year's conference, those answers will be definite.

#### OBITUARY

Readers will be sorry to hear of the recent death of Ron West, a long time researcher whose contributions in our early years were an important part of the research from East Anglia and members may well remember some of his drawings and plans from those halcyon days. Ron was a dedicated researcher into Ufology and probably always considered that crop circles were but a kind of by-product of these craft and their related phenomena.

He founded the group EMUFORG (Essex UFO and Metaphysical Research Group) some 20 or so years ago during which time he was their very able chairman, recently being elected President of the group.

He died following a long battle with cancer. He will be sorely missed by those who knew him well and even by those who didn't. We can ill afford to lose such dedicated and active investigators.

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# Letters

Dear friends

I send to you a photo of an aquatic circle (maybe the first aquatic circle in the world) obtained on December 5th 1996 in Guaratinguetá, São Paulo (Brazil). The story is as follows: In the middle of October of that year, two surveyors observed a strange circular formation on a lagoon of stagnant water, in the form of a circle of growing reeds. A strange enough formation to catch their attention on its own at the time. The reeds are used by the locals to make mats, although one botanist seem to think that the colony of reeds, known as "Piri", or "Piri-piri" to the local inhabitants, are quite a rare species.



Reed Circle, Amazonia, Brazil Nov. 1996

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Returning to the same locality towards the end of November, they found that the circular formation of reeds had been swept internally in a clockwise direction, leaving a surrounding band of standing reeds some third of a metre wide. Thus forming a circular depression within the reed bed. The lagoon was estimated to be 2-300 metres long.

A researcher, Walter O Silva filmed the phenomenal sighting and his film was later shown on Net Glob, the local television station.

Later research of the phenomenon has uncovered: A witness who saw lights hovering over the locality at approximately 5am. (Dawn in this location?) That this was not the first time that a 'crop' circle had been observed in this region.

This type of aquatic grass, or reed, is used by the local people, the Tupi-guarami, to make mats and their name for it is Piri or Piri-piri. When you consider that the vegetation of the circle existed one month prior to the photo, the conclusion is that it must have been a deliberate modification by the 'circle-makers' to draw our attention to the circle itself, not once - but twice.

The green area surrounding the reeds in the photo, is a type of algae that floats on the surface of the water.

One pilot suggested that the phenomenon is caused by 'wind-shear' observed before in the Amazonian region. It may also

be related to, or caused by, the 'Plasma Vortex' as illustrated by the theories of Dr Terence Meaden. I personally refute this explanation, as it would seem highly unlikely that two phenomenon (sic) would so precisely have the same epicentre. Especially, one that was more than a month after the other in its appearance or effect.

Some researchers admit that the first circle was possibly a colony of an aquatic grass, rare in nature, but not one agricultural botanist has made reference to this.

Other bizarre theories, like a mass of swirling air thrown off the wing of a passing aeroplane at high speed over the region as it manoeuvres, etc etc.

Conclusion:  
Some unknown energy left one link in a chain of binding to the "circle networkers" as a significant indication of its presence.

In my opinion, the video, "Crop Circles" of Bert Jansen and Janet Osgaard, produced near Oliver's Castle, the phenomenon filmed on 11<sup>th</sup> of August 1996 in the South of England, is absolutely enlightening, answering, responding to, the phenomenon of the formation (of) the circles. The next step is to discover how, why and by whom (anyone who!) they are constructed.

There is a group of Ufological researchers in São Paulo who hotly debate the issues surrounding this formation. (Address enclosed.) NB The locality of Guaratinguetá is almost mid-way between São

Paulo (186km) and Rio de Janeiro (215km)  
I await your response  
Compliments and salutations of  
Emerson Rocha.  
Guaratingueta, Brazil

*I wrote back to Emerson thanking him for the photograph, enclosing my rendition of his letter which was written in excellent, if somewhat stilted English, making it a little difficult to comprehend at certain points, and probably, like you, I await his response with interest.*

Dear George,

It's now close to Christmas and before you know it, 1999/2000 will be with us. I wonder how many people will be making plans what to do, and where to go for the Millennium. I think the display of crop circles out in the fields of the UK over the last fifteen years or so, points to something very special and unique happening right in front of us. Over the past few years, most of the formations seem to appear in the Hampshire/Wiltshire area of this country. Across the world this one position draws most of the entire crop circles produced every summer on the planet. It's true, many ancient sites exist close to where the crop circles have appeared over the years, so the link I feel must be with the old earth forces at these places, the old and the new.



Ancient man saw grass circles as places where mother earth/God had touched the ground, and I don't think they were far from the truth, crop circles are very special both then and now. It shows to some of us, we are not alone, a wonderful motherly earth force is always with us, its presence every summer comes in the form of genuine crop circles, many of them with spiritual designs from the past.

I can think of no better place to be when the Millennium comes than in crop circle country. Why travel round the world when you have spiritual earth forces of immense strength right on your doorstep. All the ancient sites across the planet will be special places at that precise moment. Visit them and please spend some time in thought wishing for a better world, and your voice will be heard

Michael Newark  
Coventry

### Dear George

With reference to my review of the Glastonbury Symposium (Issue 32) I omitted to mention that Steve Page's and Glenn Broughton's ideas on the connection between circles and aquifers (underground water), were originally aired in an article in the Cereologist by Brian Grist some years ago. However, that seemed to be where the theory stopped and nobody apparently considered it much afterwards. Steve and Glenn have brought it out into the light and developed it. Indeed, they had additional things to say at the CCCS Conference in Birmingham last September.

We are, and have been, fortunate in having over the years positive and enthusiastic scientific research taking place into crop circles. This ranges from the ADAS analyses and the ARGUS and RELATE projects; the currently on-going field works of Lucy Pringle and the work into subtle energies of Jim Lyons. Outside the ambit of CCCS we have the studies into field samples of Dr Levengood and the enthusiasm by such people as Andy Thomas and Michael Glickman. One could mention several others.

The point I lead up to is this: what a real pity it is that the media has not, and continues not, to recognise all this effort, even if they know of it. How regrettable and ironic that the BBC, who are so adept in making consistently good scientific programmes like "Horizon", can only find in our subject a source of derision, scepticism and puerile entertainment, their efforts last year being to commission two "crop artists" to make a formation (Milk Hill). This year they commissioned two teams to make two formations for what will be a few minutes at best on Country File. How do you feel about the fact that you and I - all of us - have helped pay for these hoaxers through your license fee! The year before it was about eight minutes, a few minutes interviewing Lucy Pringle - she wasn't fooled - and the rest resurrecting Doug Bower to make a circle which they speeded up for viewers.

Support all the noble efforts for research in whatever angle, from whatever side of the crop community. They all deserve it in the face of some very powerful opposing forces

Ray Cox

*Ray has a very good point to make, we do seem to be up against people who, it seems, will go to extraordinary lengths in order to 'prove' their destructive points of view. Admittedly in dealing with an elusive phenomenon like crop circles and UFOs it is always easier to stage a hoax and then trap the unwary in order to 'create' instant video footage. We all have some idea of how long and how expensive it would be to catch the phenomenon in action. Far cheaper to destroy the conviction and reputation of the dedicated researcher in the pursuit of a fast buck! Ed.*

### Dear Dr King

I have recently received an article entitled 'crop circles' written by a Mr. Mike Rogers. ... it was a photocopy and apart from the letters O.T.M at the end of the article I do not know of its source.. Crop circles have fascinated me for some years. Living where I do some 10 miles east of Winchester and often going over Cheesefoot Head at crop circle time. I also had a spell in Wiltshire not far from Alton Barnes and enjoyed some interesting experiences in the beautiful "DNA" formation. While walking down the field from the uphill end, my Canon AT-1 took several photographs quite happily, it has an electromagnetic shutter mechanism. On entering the northernmost circle it refused to work, which it had never done before. On leaving the circle I managed another photograph and on re-entering it ceased to work at all and refused to operate again until I changed the battery. My good old Leica M3 made in 1954, totally mechanical, without benefit of electronics or battery, worked quite happily.

Some days later I returned to the formation with my sister and her young children. I gave Toby, 8 years old, two bent coat hangers to hold, and as we moved slowly over the edge of the southernmost they moved steadily inwards, so that by the time we were in the middle of the circle, they had completely crossed. Strange?

Since then, I have had no first hand experience of any other formation, apart from having a visit from the 'sacred circles' Holiday Company at my parents' garden.

Anyway, sorry for the rabbiting on. I think I would like to become a member of the CCCS. Could you please send me details of how I might do this.

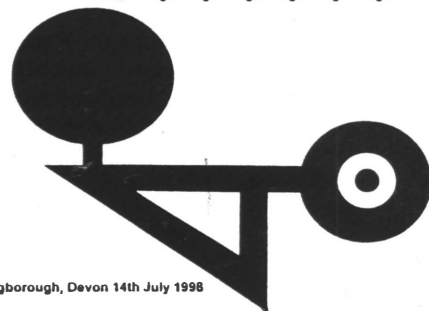
Yours sincerely  
Stephen Short

*Just a typical example of the steady flow of mail that council members get on a regular basis. What can you say? Apart from "Just what did he expect the coat-hangers to do?" Most of us would have only raised an eyebrow if they didn't move at all. Simon was as good as his word and we can now welcome him as a fully-fledged member - say hi! Everybody.*



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Hillhead Farm, Ugborough, Devon 14th July 1998

# CROP CIRCLE FORMATION REPORT

By Alison Treadwell

**Report On Crop Circle At Stourport-On-Severn, Worcestershire 17 August 1998**

**Description:** Single Circle 84.5ft diam., swirled clockwise, on southward sloping site. Accompanied by a distant 'grapeshot' on the edge of the same field, 36 inches in diam., also swirled clockwise and with central cluster of upright stems forming a 'fountain' effect.

**Date:** Appeared sometime overnight on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>/Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August 1998.

**Location:** Alongside the B4194 at Areley Common on the outskirts of Stourport-on Severn, Worcestershire.

**Crop:** Wheat. The crop density was patchy, particularly around the edges, and there were a lot of weeds in the crop.

**Soil:** Red sandy loam. The rock in this area is a soft red sandstone.

**Farmer:** Mr (Name withheld at his request). Farmer and family were approachable, but would rather not have the public in the field, and asked for publicity about the formation to be delayed until the field had been harvested. (In the event, harvesting was delayed due to the moisture content of the crop, and CCCS members and some members of the public visited the formation).

**Site:** A south-facing slope alongside a rural road. The back of a housing estate overlooks the road and field, but the hedges are high, and the formation is not obvious from that angle. A footpath runs around the south and west perimeters of the field, which appears to be in daily use by a number of dog-walkers. A large private house (a barn-conversion) at the southern foot of the slope has a clear view of the formation.

**Weather:** I have not checked up on this, but Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> was said by Mr Rook (the person who originally reported the formation - see below) to have been warm and dry, and the night of 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> also to have been clear and dry.

Mr Rook said that at the time of discovery, the soil in the field was dry, as was the crop. There had been heavy rain since.

The formation is located 4 miles from my house, and as far as I know is the first documented formation in this locality. I first became aware of it when a photograph and article was published in the local newspaper on Thursday August 27<sup>th</sup>. By this time the formation was already 10 days old. I contacted the person named in the article who had reported it to the press.

Formation originally discovered and reported to the press by Mr William Rook of Kidderminster; Tel (Withheld at request of researchers)

Mr Rook has a general curiosity/interest in this phenomenon, and has read a book on the subject, but has never been in a formation before, and did not seem to know an awful lot about it. His hobby is as a member of a metal detecting club, and he has made a number of interesting archaeological discoveries. As such, one might expect him to be familiar with soil quality, etc. Mr Rook told me that it was his son-in-law who had first spotted the formation on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> (the day it formed), on his way to work. He mentioned it to Mr Rook, and the two returned (? That evening) to have a look and Mr Rook took some video shots from the road. Mr Rook reported it to the local paper, who sent out a photographer. The photographer obtained permission from the farmer to enter the field, and accordingly he and Mr Rook went into the formation on

Tuesday August 18<sup>th</sup>. At this stage it would appear that no one was aware of the small grapeshot.

According to Mr Rook, it appeared as though they were the first people to enter the circle. He states that he examined the area very carefully and could see no signs of anyone else having entered the field or the formation (although unfortunately the press photographer struck out merrily across the crop, rather than keeping to the tramlines., and Mr Rook does not seem to have objected). However, Mr Rook said that he could see no sign of any footprints, either in the circle, or in the sandy soil of the tramlines. He believes that any footprints *would* have shown up. He also stated that the stems in the circle were quite dry and brittle and crunched easily when trodden on. He was adamant that when he checked various spots in the formation, the stems were bent at the first node but not broken (despite a statement to the contrary in the newspaper article, attributed to a mistake on the part of the reporter), and that the lay was pristine, fresh and uncrushed. Unfortunately, by the time I was able to enter the field 12 days later, there had been heavy rain and a number of visitors, and the lay was flat, with stems broken and crushed.

On this first day, Mr Rook went and spoke to the occupier of the large barn conversion, which overlooks the field. The occupier stated that the circle was definitely not there on the Sunday (16 Aug.), but she noticed it as soon as she rose on the Monday morning. I spoke to one or two nearby residents, none of whom had heard or seen anything unusual, but there was some ill-feeling expressed at people who "vandalise farmer's crops".

I met up with Mr Rook on 29 Aug 1998, and after having obtained permission from the farmer's mother, we both went into the field. Mr Rook took some video footage inside the formation. Mr Rook went ahead of me, and retraced the steps he had taken previously with the photographer through the standing crop. I did not follow, but instead turned up the edge of the field to follow the tramline. Almost immediately I came across the small grapeshot alongside the edge of the tramline. I also noticed several winding paths through the crop that appeared to have been caused by visitors, plus a number of areas of what appeared to be lodging or animal damage. It was impossible to tell from the tramline whether some of these areas might have concealed further grapeshot.

As already stated, by this time the lay in the circle was flat and the stems were broken. There were several patches of weed in the circle. Some were still standing, apparently unscathed, and with the wheat straws laid down through and between the weed stems. Others appeared to have been laid down with the crop. Of these, one patch had stems that were not laid flat, but were bent over and clearly snapped a good way up the stem. Others were laid flat. I could discern some crushing or splitting on the underneath of the bend, and some bruising of the surface bloom at the base of some stems. This would be consistent with mechanical force being used to bend the stems, but could also presumably be caused by people walking on the stems after the circle was formed. However, if this were the case, I would expect a more uniform distribution of damage.

The centre of the formation showed bare earth with a noticeable depression in the middle. Several other similar depressions were visible encircling the central point at a distance of about six inches or so. This initially looked suspicious, although Mr Rook felt that they had not been there when he first visited the circle. However, further examination showed similar ruts and depressions were widespread about

the floor of the formation, and appeared to be a natural feature of the ground.

There were several areas of multi-layering, and some gap-seeking, but on the whole the circumference seemed to be laid inwards from the standing crop. There were signs that the perimeter was slightly 'scalloped'. Along the northern perimeter which ran alongside a tram-line. The shape of the circle's edge was flattened, as opposed to completing its natural curve into the tramline. Overall, the formation was very cleanly laid, very neat and nicely formed. This was not an amateurish production - if it was man-made, it was very skilfully done.

#### **Anomalous Effects:**

When he entered the formation on August 18, Mr Rook found that his compass swung violently in the centre of the circle, and on the way out it also showed anomalous readings, before returning to normal once he left the formation. On August 29, compass readings were normal.

There was an area just across the tramline on the northern edge of the circle that incorporated two small wedge-shaped areas of laid crop which appeared 'formed' rather than 'random'. Yvonne South, who was also visiting the circle, held some soil from this area in her hand, and stated that it gave her a burning sensation on the hand even after she had ceased to hold it. She took some of the soil as a sample. Her companion took a number of still photos of the formation.

In energy terms, the overall 'feel' of the formation was very pleasant to me, with a perceptible, positive energy flow. (However, one member of the WM-CCCS visiting two days later found herself feeling uncomfortable and unable to remain in the formation). I understand that Michael Newark, who also visited on 31 August, along with Ray Cox and others of the WM-CCCS, dowsed the formation, liked it and was satisfied that both the main circle and the grapeshot were genuine.

This circle is interesting, since to my knowledge it is the only formation to be reported from this area in recent years, and certainly the only one to be visited and documented. Although

just recently I learnt of two other small, previously unreported, circles that occurred just a few miles away at Ockeridge in 1990/91. It would be interesting to see whether there are any energy line links between the two areas.

This does not seem to be an area of mystical or sacred sites, or other obvious reasons for circles to appear here, although UFO phenomena have occasionally been reported, with several sightings in the Stourport area earlier this year. In terms of human interaction, however, there are at least four possible factors that I am aware of.

UFORM did a sky-watch in the area in April, as a result of several UFO reports. Jilaen Sherwood has lived in the area in the past and has recently returned from the USA. On Tuesday August 18 she was lecturing at UFORM (who meet about ten miles away) on alien abduction. A book on psychic questing has just been published by a Mike Smith who lives in Stourport. He and some companions had carried out some group meditations and psychic questing in the area back in 1993/94

I moved to the area two summers ago, and live four miles from the formation. Although I have not done any group work in the area, I have done some personal meditation, and on the weekend that the formation appeared I had sent out a strong plea for a local formation - "even just a grapeshot, just give me a little grapeshot!"

#### **Extra Note By Ray Cox**

In a tramline some yards from the circle and not connected to the tramlines through the circle, was a section some twelve feet long of crop lay in a plaited fashion, this being actually along the tramline. Has this curious feature been noted before completely separate from a circle?



Worcs., Aug 17 1998

# Book Review

## The Secret History of Crop Circles By Terry Wilson

'The True, Untold Story of the World's  
Greatest Mystery'  
Published by the CCCS - £7.99

Reviewed by Brian James

Perhaps like me, many of the readers of this magazine, and the researchers who go out into the fields, were inspired by the works of Pat Delgado and Colin Andrews. We might be forgiven for the thought that the crop circle phenomena, that so grabbed out attention, was relatively new, and was the product of the 1970s and later. Until now, this is the view that many people might have, but no more.

Thanks to the sterling efforts of Terry Wilson, in collecting and collating numerous references to 'crop circle' phenomena, a new, and very different picture has emerged. I use the term 'crop circle' advisedly in this instance. Just as the recent events in our fields hardly conform to the term of 'circle', much of the early phenomena occurred in other growing media than cereal crops. It seems The Circlemakers once had a wider scope than they perhaps choose to show us now.

Terry's work takes us back beyond the perhaps contentious 'Mowing Devil' report of 1678, into what he himself terms 'The Pre-History of the Circles'. Into more modern times, the actual 'first hand' reports of crop circles are catalogued from the 1900s onwards. While it must be said that many of these reports are anecdotal, they do represent a valid catalogue of the phenomena. One of the most curious aspects of the early reports is how the witness's recollections reveal that the circles were regarded as commonplace, and almost in many areas had slang words to describe them. As Terry points out, this suggests that the circles had been familiar to the 'local populace' for a considerable time.

Here is just one of the many pieces of evidence that suggests a considerable evolution of the phenomena. At what point did human consciousness, or awareness, change, with the effect that the public at large noticed the phenomena? Surely it isn't just a case of 'townies' venturing out into the countryside when they had more leisure time, and seeing something new to them? Why did modern mankind fail to see any significance for so long?

Perhaps an unfortunate aspect of the book is that there is so little photographic evidence of these early circles, but that isn't the fault of Terry Wilson. The whole question of just why the keen photographers didn't record the phenomena is one for further speculation.

It is also clear that the phenomenon was reported on a global basis from a very early stage in its development. Reports come from Australia, New Zealand, Canada, America, Japan, South Africa, and all over Europe. Again, why was it ignored or 'forgotten' for so many decades?

While the book will obviously appeal to researchers in the field of crop circles, if you'll forgive the pun, it will have other audiences. UFO researchers will find many reports of considerable interest. Indeed, the circle phenomena as a whole certainly had a more obvious UFO connection in its earlier times. And by UFO, I do not just mean the BOLs and other light phenomena that we tend to think of today. UFO reports of structured, metallic craft, were frequent, with observations of craft 'creating circles' as they landed on the ground. It should be said that many of these 'circles' were of the type known at the time as 'saucer nests', one of the best known cases being the Tully, Australia events of 1966. Even the contentious UFO claims by Billy Meier have some association with what would now be interpreted as classic crop formations. The circles and UFO connection covers EM interference, strange animal

deaths, and even animal mutilations. There were enough cases of 'flying saucers' along with the circles, so where have these structured metallic craft gone in recent years? Again, we see another example of the evolution and change of the circles and/or The Circlemakers.

How many of you think that the 'pictograms' are a recent development of the circles? Would you be surprised to know



that arrangements of circles date from the early 1900s? And perhaps the 'true' pictograms, with an arrangement of different geometric shapes, were seen as far back as 1969, and first seen in Australia?

How many researchers recall the media interest in the Charlton, Wiltshire case of 1963, in which the army and bomb disposal teams were brought in to investigate a crater apparently caused by a UFO? I knew of the case for its UFO interest, but didn't know of its crop circle associations, nor that these were reported in *New Scientist* magazine, and by non-other than TV astronomer Patrick Moore - though I doubt if he'd care to recall this report now!

Terry covers specific chronological periods with accounts of the circles, then takes a brief overview of each period. The book is then concluded with analysis of the phenomena up to the present day. There are good cross-references between events over different years, although the index perhaps isn't as comprehensive as it might have been. For example, the index only lists Warminster once, in relation to 'The Thing', but the accounts cover many circle events around Warminster.

This book, the latest in the series of specialist publications by the CCCS, is a must for serious researchers of both crop circles and UFOs. While Terry has concentrated on collating the reports and data, his work should promote much further discussion on important aspects of the evolution of either the phenomena, The Circlemakers, or our own consciousness - or perhaps all three. This past decade has seen a dramatic upsurge in interest and serious research by 'us humans', and complexity by The Circlemakers.

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# Crop Formations and the Secrets of Deception

by Chad Deetken

Sisyphus is a character in Greek mythology who was condemned for eternity to an endless struggle of rolling a large rock up a mountain only to have it come crashing down again. Serious researchers of unusual phenomena should be able to relate to this tale. Toil for years, gather solid evidence and then have it dashed by a mindless act. Repeat this scenario over and over.

The producers of NBC's recent documentary "Unmasked: Exploring the Secrets of Deception" are the latest in a continuing series of 'mindless acts' plaguing the research scene. Instead of taking the time to carefully examine and weigh all evidence, they simply took the easy route and swallowed the claims of the hoaxer, - that crop formations are not the results of an unknown force but a clever human fraud. But then, would one expect a balanced view from a program entitled "....the Secrets of Deception"?

To be sure, the 300' diameter formation Rod Dickinson, John Lundberg and Will Russell made in a field of wheat in New Zealand is impressive. They apparently made it at night in just under 6 hours using only simple tools. Through time lapse photography one can see the formation being created in leaps and bounds, circle by circle. However, there are things wrong here, things that may have escaped the average viewer. Here are just a few points.



(a) The documentary's main premise, - the ability of humans to create crop formations, has never been a point of contention. Anyone with a plank and a piece of string can do it! What we do contest however are the unsubstantiated claims of a few hoaxers who have made nearly every single formation ever discovered (over 5000 at this point). We dispute their claims by virtue of sheer numbers, quality, complexity, lack of damage, presence of diatonic ratios, sacred geometry, sacred numbers as well as the circumstances of the formations arrival. We likewise dispute their claims by virtue of scientific evidence, such as the findings of Dr. W.C. Levegood and others.

(b) It is a known fact that the vast majority of formations appear at night. A survey taken one year (1992) showed that two-thirds came on nights when it was raining, wet and heavily overcast. The producers of "Deception" would have us believe the three hoaxers were working in total darkness. Nothing could be further from the truth. Not only was it a two-thirds full moon that night but there were spot lights hanging from cranes in order to make filming easier. Compare this virtual daylight to nights when you can't see five feet in front of you.

(c) It was claimed that the only equipment they used was a ball of string, a measuring tape and a wooden plank. Compare

this to the mind-boggling array of equipment dragged into the fields by contestants in a hoaxing contest held some years ago. Also, I would defy them to explain how they inscribed the fairly complex pattern from a piece of paper onto the field with only a piece of string. Michael Glickman once asked an architectural firm what it would take to reproduce the Windmill Hill formation (1000' diameter and made of 200 circles). After studying it for a few days, their estimate was one of many days' work and thousands of dollars in costs.

Very little detail of the ground lay was shown. An aerial photo paints a pretty picture but tells little about possible origins. Anyone who ever accepted a counterfeit \$20 bill can tell you they would not have been duped had they inspected it more closely. So too, with crop formations. Careful inspection is required in order to determine authenticity. Damage to crop, soil compaction, complex weaving, footprints, various

anomalies in the way the crop is laying, fluidity of the lay, spilled seeds, etc. are all signs one must look for. To suggest that three men running around for six hours stomping crop with planks is enough to create the strange effects we often see yet not cause damage is a bit much to believe. We have seen other man made formations with substantial damage. Is it a coincidence virtually no ground details were shown? Is it also just a coincidence the field was harvested and the formation destroyed before anyone had a chance to inspect it?

(e) The centre of the inner circle was not shown. This, by their own admission was the pivot

point from which the whole formation was laid out. Some years ago, Arthur C Clarke had a formation made in England. The centre of that one was completely trashed because this is where one had to stand with rope in hand while someone at the other end of the rope measured out the rest of the formation. Funny, Clarke didn't show the severely damaged centre on his programme either.

(f) The circle makers admitted they knew nothing of diatonic ratios and sacred numbers and made no effort to include these in their designs. How is it then that a great many formations show these? Dr. Gerald Hawkins, an astronomer and mathematician, determined the chance of diatonic ratios he found in many formations were thousands to one. Diatonics relate to the ratios of musical scales to each other and are far more complex than what was suggested on the program.

(g) Like other hoax claimants, these three can not explain the high incidence of electronic failures and camera malfunctions within crop formations. These failures have not been reported in man-made formations.

(h) One of the most important omissions of the program is

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that these hoaxers, as well as others, readily admit there is a real crop circle phenomenon. They have all had extremely strange experiences in the fields while in the act of making a formation. On a few occasions, they found that the design they were about to hoax was already in the field.

Besides the shortcomings of "Secrets of Deception", it is important also to consider the nature and motivation of the hoaxers. Although they like to portray themselves as fun-loving pranksters, they are not. These hoaxers are, first and foremost, vandals who sneak into unsuspecting farmers' fields under cover of darkness and, if we are to believe all their claims, have caused around a million dollars worth of damage over the years. Little wonder there is a price on their heads.

Nor should they be accepted as artists expressing their talents in a unique manner. Anyone wishing to express their artistic talent in farm fields need only make a deal with the farmers and then charge admission to their works of art. Sneaking around at night like burglars and car thieves is unacceptable behaviour.

Why would anyone choose to be a hoaxer, - a deceiver? The very nature of hoaxing means inflicting pain and embarrassment on others. British forensic psychologist Dr. Mike Berry says, "Most hoax offenders are lonely, inadequate people who crave attention, however negative, and who will pay little regard to the consequences of their actions. If you lead a boring life, and feel you have no control over what happens to you, hoaxing is a way of adding excitement in much the same way as joy-riding or drugs. It is also a very repeatable offence, which means you can go on getting a buzz from it until you are caught."

Clearly, we are not dealing with a savoury element of society. While there is little doubt they have varying talents of arguable limits, they contribute absolutely nothing to the field of research. Their very presence is an impediment. Let them cast their dark shadows elsewhere and allow us to continue on a level playing field. This dispute, however, will likely continue for some time to come.

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# DAJDREAMS AND DRAGONS

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Even as I write this article reports are coming in from the many people who kindly either fill in my questionnaires, or send me information by post or email. I am enormously grateful to you all; you are the generators and stimulus of my research and without your wonderful help, any advance would be severely limited.

As always I have to be selective as I am limited in space. Each season could fill a book! This year, the summer of 1998 had provided us once more with a veritable cornucopian display of wonders in our fields. Only the hardened viewer would have failed to be impressed by not only the sheer size and geometrical precision of some of these formations, but by the incredibly imaginative artistry. Each year we try and envisage in advance what wonders we may be given, but each year we fail miserably to grasp the magnitude and sheer inventiveness of the resulting images that subsequently adorn our landscape. I have visited over 20 from the ground and covered 67 from the air. I paste the aerial photographs up on boards and even seasoned croppies gasp with wonder at such an amazing congregation of majestic shapes.

How did the incredible season start? The first formation at Weyhill (Clues to the Forthcoming Season. The Circular Issue 31. Lucy Pringle.) was closely followed by a formation measuring in excess of 250 feet diameter and with 33 geometrically perfect scrolls lying with amazing symmetry within the outer ring, and with a striking resemblance to a mosaic in Fishbourne Palace, Chichester. It appeared in oil seed rape during the night of Sunday 3 May, diagonally opposite Silbury Hill that is the largest man-made mound in Europe, in Wiltshire. It also had a strong likeness to the Beltane Wheel, which commemorates the Celtic festival of Beltane. This festival was celebrated a few days after the formation appeared. Thirty-three is also the number of initiation in sacred geometry. A pilot who flew over the mound the previous evening declared the field completely bare. At 5am early on the morning of Monday 4 May this enormous formation was discovered.

A young Scotsman, wishing to video the moon rising over West Kennet Long Barrow close by, positioned himself in the field called The Sanctuary, early on the evening of Sunday 3 May. He fell asleep about 3am, having heard and seen nothing unusual. He awoke at 5am to find the formation deeply etched into the brilliantly yellow flowered crop, oil-seed rape in the adjacent field.

A colleague from the Wiltshire Group relates how when she did a radio interview in the formation on Tuesday morning 5 May, for the local station, the tape speeded up so considerably that it appeared to stop. Being accustomed to electrical failures inside formations, she suggested they take the tape machine outside the formation. At a distance of about 50 yards from the formation the tape machine worked perfectly. They repeated this test several times with identical results. The interview was played over the radio without cutting the bizarre sound effects; it sounded like gobbledygook as the tape speeded up. The interviewer, who had previously been a sceptic, was so taken aback by these unexplained events, events that she has never experienced before, she is now convinced that this is a genuine phenomenon and wanted everyone to hear the strange recording!

This is not the end of the story. Later in the day, Western Television also visited the formation. They were even more sceptical, pooh-poohing the whole subject and indicating that anyone who believed the formations were other than made-made were either stupid or gullible. My colleague longed for

something strange to occur and wished her very deepest wish that some anomaly would convince them otherwise but as the time wore on and nothing untoward had happened, she was despondent but resigned. That evening the pictures were shown on the local television with brief reporter coverage. The next morning a member of the television technical crew telephoned to say that the reason the reported coverage had been so short, was because their sound system had been so disrupted that most of the recording was unusable. He simply could not understand this, their sound equipment is of the very highest quality and the most expensive available, designed to cope with any normal situation. It had never failed before!

Two reports indicate yet again the connection between our consciousness and the Universal mind. Unbeknownst to me, Jim Lyons had been recently lecturing in the States, talking about the natural mathematical/physical progression of the phenomenon, and saying that the next development would be 'scrolls'. When I described this formation to him as having a 'scrolled' effect, I heard a gigantic gasp at the other end of the telephone!

On 2 May three friends went up Silbury Hill to relax and see the sun set. Just before they left, they reconstructed the advice from Barbara Hand Crow's book 'The Pleidian Agenda' in order to prepare themselves for the polar shift: you spin round 33 times looking at your thumb. The next day when they heard about the formation they were amazed that it had 33 segments. "The co-incidence was a bit too heavy to ignore; it felt very good and natural in the circle." I visited the formation at the earliest opportunity, on 8 May and buried my bottles of Volvic water. Just before entering I met an electronics engineer who kindly gave me a replacement battery for my meter measuring electromagnetic fields. We went into the formation together and later he kindly sent me this report. "I was impressed with the circle, I thought at this point, whoever had done it must be very clever, and have spent some time working out how to do it. Then I took a walk around it and met another lady. After talking for a while, she said I should face the backs of my hands to the ground and relax. I had experienced something like this before in Monte Carlo when a lady I was with placed her palm over mine whilst in a restaurant, our palms touching, (without telling me what she was doing). I was very run down and tired at that time having worked flat out for several days without sleep. Her hand felt like an iron held close to my hand. The 'heat' that went up my arm to my spine surprised her, and me apparently. She stopped quickly explaining about Chi. Anyway I felt a similar feeling in the field, but only via the backs of my hands. It stopped at my elbows. It was also very patchy, not being a uniform sensation all over. This was most unexpected, as I had entered the crop circle convinced it was man made."

Soil and plant samples were taken and later analysed for nitrate/nitrogen contents. Jim Lyons tells me that the laboratory was initially slightly reluctant to conduct these tests; however the results were of an order they had never previously encountered, the nitrate/nitrogen levels not only being dramatically different to the control I samples, but the results from the soil and plant inside the formation being totally compatible. They are now convinced that a phenomenon exists and are happy to engage in further analysis.

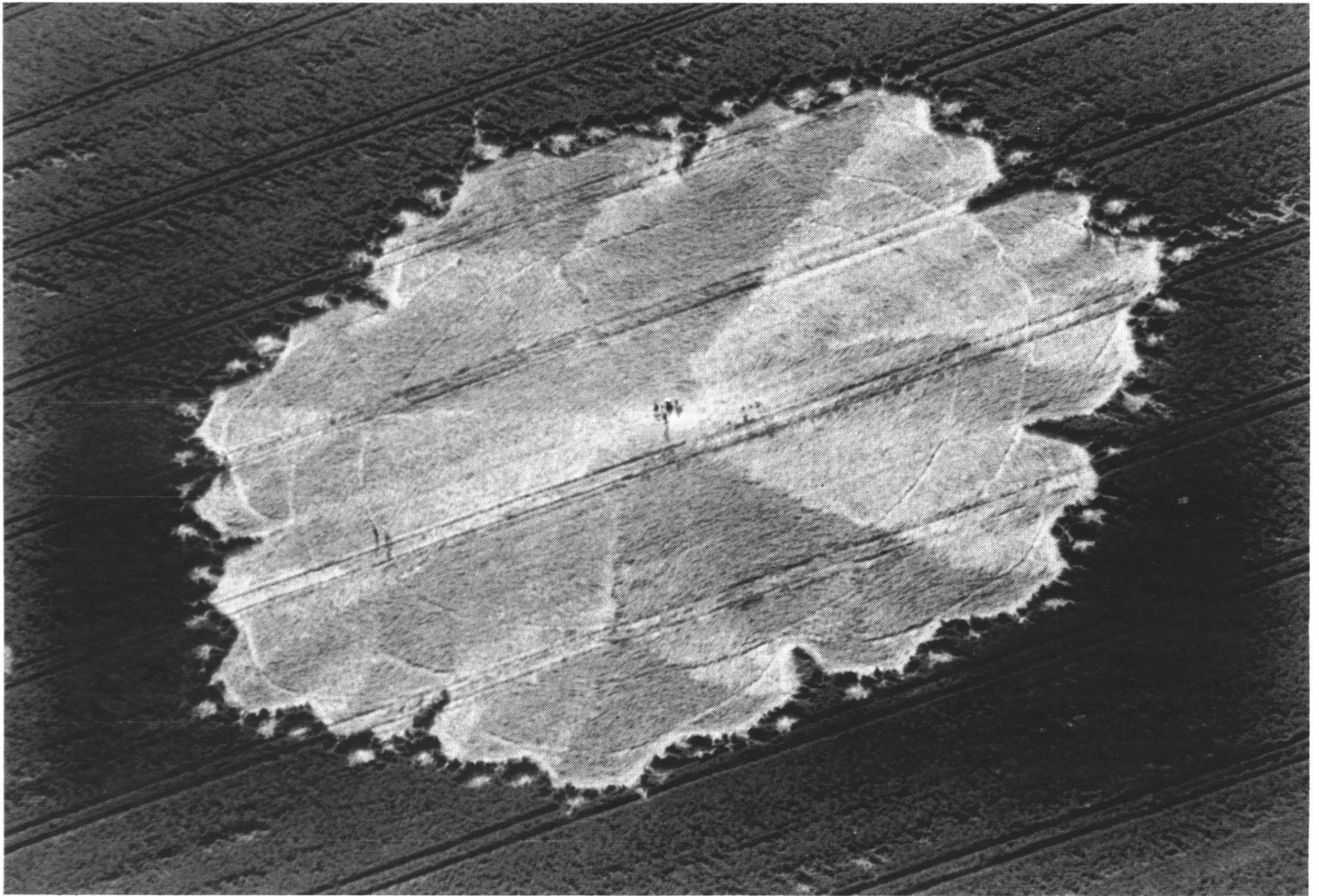
After a hot, sunny month in May, the weather turned and our summer seemed to have decided to go elsewhere. However the crop formations, far from being discouraged, appeared in even greater numbers than before. Wiltshire seemed to have been



the chosen area. Is there any particular pattern to 1998? As always the natural progression continued; we are now seeing formations not of five and sixfold geometry, but sevenfold, such as the wondrous East Field at Alton Barnes, the `curved saw` at Danebury, Hampshire and the West Stowell `lace handkerchief`.

The first dragon to appear at Lockeridge on 24 May was one that yielded much information. Whereas I felt nothing unusual, my ionising radiation meter (report to be continued in the next article) went into full alarm mode at the perimeter. Two seasoned researchers reported that as they were waiting to go into the formation, an elderly woman was coming out waving

acclimatise to the `energy`. "However, felt so tired afterwards that I went to bed immediately I got home (about 4.30pm) and fell into a deep sleep for over an hour. Was still tired in the evening, but quite normal the following morning." They regularly walk up to seven or eight miles daily. (A similar fate betook them after visiting the freshly discovered `Queen` at Lockeridge. They were both drained. One of them reported going to bed and falling into a deep sleep immediately on returning home. Even the following morning she was still tired and went back to bed at noon, sleeping until the evening when she awoke, finally completely refreshed.). An American woman had a mobile phone, she switched it on to see if it would work. It was dead.



Wiltshire, East Field August 1998

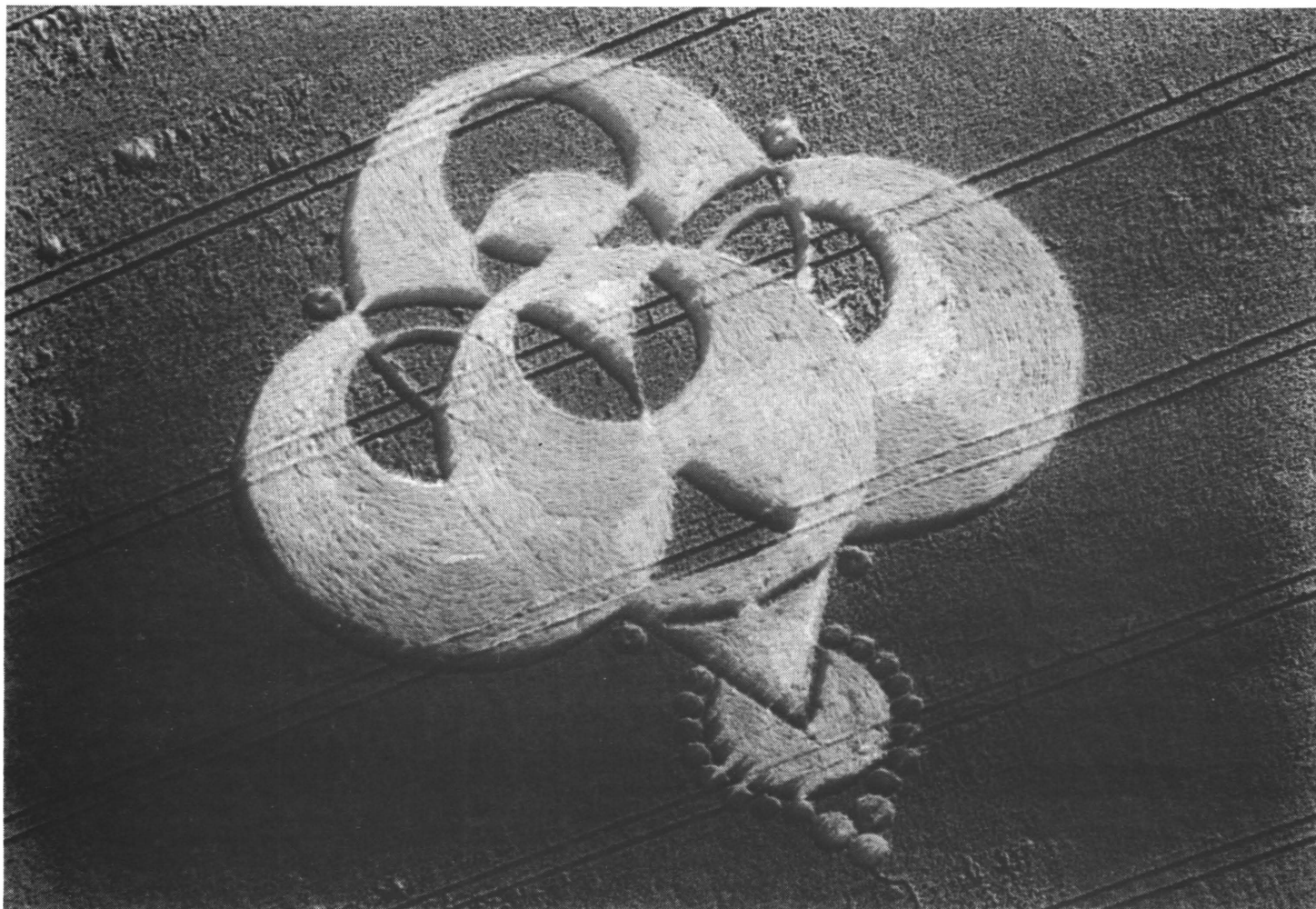
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her arm. Her friend was asking her if she had been healed. She said that the arm was still painful, but seemed delighted that she could move it at all. They also reported `shaky legs`. "Very shaky legs and feeling that the formation was so powerful I might have to leave. I asked my friend immediately behind me if her legs felt normal, and she said she was just about to ask me that, as hers were very shaky too. We then asked the man behind us, who felt quite normal. But two other people, a man and a woman, both said they had heart palpitations. "After approximately 10 minutes we seemed to

Another report tells of three people visiting Avebury who had never been into a crop formation. They had had a long drive from Brighton and "We were all beginning to suffer from flagging spirits due to the long drive and lots of walking. We entered the Lockeridge Dragon crop circle and we found ourselves leaping about and laughing euphorically, suddenly filled with energy and sense of well being. The energy was quite tangible and felt very strong. This was on 27 May."

Once again East Field at Alton `Barnes was graced with an immense formation that appeared on the night of 9 July just in time for the Crop Circle Celebration Week-end held at Alton Barnes less than 10 days later. This formation, taking in 1.6 acres of crop was nevertheless greeted with joy by Polly Carson who with her customary generosity granted everyone

the formation. He is a meticulously well-organised person, always writing the time and date that he enters and leaves a formation in his research note book. On this occasion "20 minutes turned out to be exactly 2 hours. This was just incredible." Join the club, Christopher! Christopher took notes from other formations and also reported " distinct tinny



**'The Queen' Wilts. Lockeridge, Wheat August 6<sup>th</sup> 1998**

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entry. The flattened area was dauntingly huge and seemed to stretch endlessly in every direction. On the night it formed, Karen, an American croppie was stationed with friends overlooking East Field. She reported helicopters with no lights, flying over the field at about 1am. She then suddenly fell asleep and did not wake till about 5am when to her amazement she saw the vast formation stretching below her in the field. Had she been zapped? Another report states that several army helicopters, some with no lights, were observed flying over the field and that one helicopter appeared to be chasing a small illuminated object, using powerful tracking spot lights. Later that day Karen flew over the formation and her camera (EOS 600) refused to work, yet on landing it functioned perfectly.

taste as if nose bleeding." "Joy, exhaustion on exit, dizziness on entry, and also remarkable telepathy between two of us on the way home." I suspect this is due to stimulation of certain areas of the brain. (Continued in next article.)

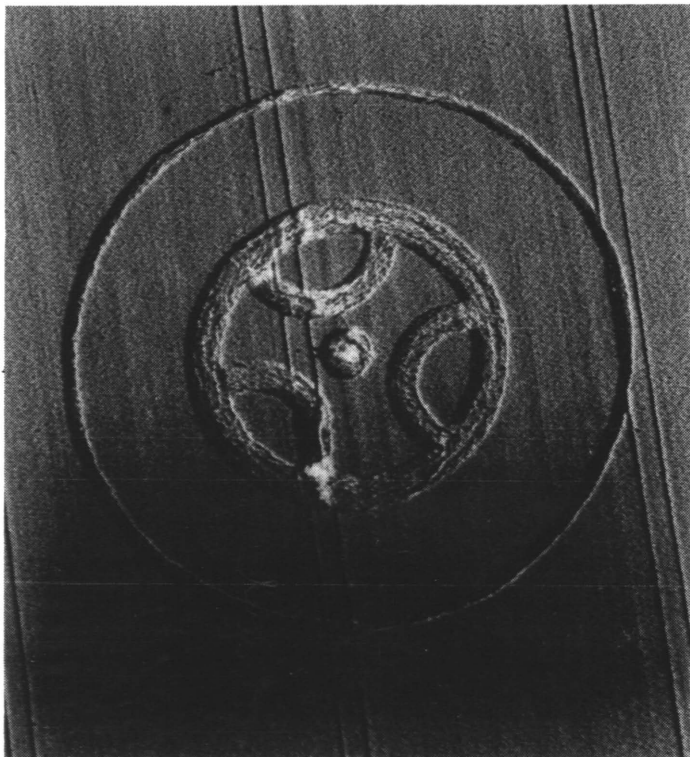
Several people doing night watches around Lockeridge also reported `Luminosities`. This is an area of particular activity. In 1991 John Holman took memorable photographs of the `Whale` revealing both the horizontal and gravitational `double imaging` distortion of the formation, the people in the formation and the trees in the background. (See issue 31 of The Circular, page 4.) The Michael `energy` line runs through this area (see Hamish Miller/Paul Broadhurst's map). This line is also known as a `dragon` line! In ancient times the legend of the annual slaying of the dragon was a ritual ceremony symbolising the nourishing and regenerating of Mother Earth by releasing the animal's blood into the ground.

Christopher Bean and his team, who were staying in Marlborough from 18-24 July on a CSETI Skywatch, also visited

The dragon is also representative of all serpentine forms, such as the lowly worm, the serpent, the twisting vortex, the DNA. It is an intrinsic building block in nature. It is also thought to symbolise the solar energy in a particular aspect.

The second Lockeridge Dragon appeared at West Woods on the night of 10 July. During that night several night-watchers reported lightning flashes in this area despite the MET office having no record of lightning in the vicinity. Shelly Keel, a experienced researcher of long standing visited the formation the morning it appeared. She experienced "a very bad headache and extreme tiredness, also aches and pains all over." She felt so terrible she sensibly left the formation quickly. She reported that she ached "from head to toe" for at least 2-3 hours afterwards and that she had not experienced such a violent reaction since the formations of 1990/91.

Stuart Dyke also visited the formation the day that it appeared.



#### Hants. West Meon, Oats. © Lucy Pringle

He did not meet Shelly but quite independently reported that as he was taking pole-shot photographs he experienced a heavy pressure on the back of his neck which developed into a migraine. He also made the observation that he had not had such a reaction since the days of 1990/91!

Christopher Bean found he experienced "alternative feeling - hard to describe, like our mind "waves" had shifted frequency somewhat."

On the 25 July Rob Speight saw a ball of light (BOL) just outside the newly formed `Queen` formation at Lockeridge. "I saw a BOL 30 foot away from me come out of the crop and float over the heads briefly for around 2-3 seconds and then disappear."

One of the most beautiful formations to appear was the `Sting Ray`. This enormously long glyph was found on the morning of 21 July. I was fortunate to fly over it very soon after it formed and marvelled at the intricate fretwork lay of the crop. It was one whose beauty was so stunning I could not stop taking pictures and a whole roll of film was devoted to it alone!

Shelly Keel kindly sent me another report telling me that she and two friends, one of whom had a 2½ year-old son visited the formation the morning it formed. The little boy had visited several formations previously with no ill effects but the moment his mother put him down on the flattened crop he started to scream and cried so much she had to pick him up. Each time she tried the same thing happened. Shelly initially found that she was unable to draw the shape of the formation in her notebook. "I couldn't get myself together enough to walk and draw the thing till just before we left. I had many goes at it but I just couldn't get it right. After about 1½ hours of trying I gave up for a while. When I drew it up just before I left, realised I had been walking the same part over and over again. That was why I was unable to get it right. When I realised what had been happening it all came together quite easily." Another of her companions suffered from lack of concentration, whilst the other felt both sad and energetic at the same time. They went off for lunch and when they returned later in the afternoon none of them suffered any ill effects and the small boy was happy to sit on the flattened crop. Many people had visited the formation in the meantime. Had they acted as blotting paper, soaking up the `energy`? Dr Cnet Snow experienced a calming of the solar plexus and "downloading" of the information he had received in the Silbury `Square` close by. This appeared on the 23 July, exactly the same date as the 1997 `Star of David` fractal, which he found to be very "out going and energising" to the point of disturbing his solar plexus, "bringing up past emotions."

Ann Selby also visited this formation and lay down with palms on the earth. She felt "strong pulsing from each finger tip, strengthening my Reiki attunement." Later that evening she gave healing to Marion Simmons who felt strong vibrations in her hand and shoulder (the area being healed).

Christopher Bean and his team had positioned themselves at Knapp Hill on the night of 20/21 July and between 10.50pm and 1.30am, they noticed four cloud flashes from their position. Again the MET office confirmed that there was no lightning in the area. The following day after returning from Devises after replenishing their food supplies, they came upon the `Sting Ray`. Christopher reported "As a side thought, I cannot stress enough the inclemency of the weather as we sat in the clouds and the clear sky clouded over at approximately 10.30pm and did not let up (forcing us to vacate shortly after 1.30am). Regardless of how dedicated Team Satan and their contemporaries are, I cannot conceive of anyone enduring the chronic weather to hoax a formation, the tell-tale signs that would be left on the stalks by the saturated mud."

This is a good point and was endorsed by the farmer at Privett, Hampshire (see picture). On 15 June the field of oats was untouched but when he visited it on the 16th, the formation was clearly visible. There had been torrential rain that week and the ground was waterlogged. As the farmer walked down the tramline, he recalled that it was unmarked but as he looked back over his shoulder from whence he came, his footprints were clearly visible, nor was there any mud on the flattened crop when he reached the formation. In his opinion the only method of entry would have been by abseiling.

Farmers of necessity are down-to-earth people with a great understanding of nature. The farmer on whose land the double pentacle fell close to the racing circuit at Silverstone in Northamptonshire was not a happy man and put up a notice saying the crop had been freshly sprayed and that any unauthorised person would be fined £100. However John from Harlow managed to interest the farmer who took him to the formation and told him to go in. As the farmer stood by the edge of the formation, John asked him if he was coming in too? "No" he replied "I am not going in there again, every time I have been in I have needed 16 hours of sleep". Sixteen hours of sleep is more than any farmer can afford especially at that time of year!

The final stories are ones of healing.

A hay fever sufferer visiting a circle for the first time was nervous of going into the Beltane wheel, as she is allergic to oil-seed rape. However she plucked up courage and decided to brave it. She was in the formation for some time and felt her throat getting quite constricted, despite trying not to breathe in the pollen. Her throat was sore when she got home and remained congested for several days. It then cleared and she has not suffered from hay fever since. A few days later she went into the Silbury 'Scorpion' in the adjoining field and as she was walking in it her finger tips felt as if they were being burnt by a cigarette or something similar, i.e. a very hot feeling. She felt very strange and had to come out. Cherry Needham, is a Reiki master, who was once a Yogi teacher and who has a genetic condition resulting in a twist to her spinal column, causing inflammation and constant pain. An Australian friend wanted to see crop circles, but Cherry was only interested in visiting a fresh one. She was told of the 'Queen' at Lockeridge and as soon as she reached the flattened area she was guided very clearly to a particular area. (This was the small right-hand circle in the picture.) As she started to walk out if the circle she found she was being pushed back into the small circle by a strong 'force'. Obeying this 'force' she sat in the circle and simply asked for help. As she did so, she felt an energy coming into her spine and she was 'told' to do a twist of her spine. This she did and the energy continued to pour in and the pain disappeared. After sitting in the circle for some time she got up and this time there was no force pushing her back as she walked out. She is on homeopathic medicine, so it could be responsible for the cure, but Cherry feels the time spent in the small circle was connected to healing and probably was the cause. She also felt ravenously hungry afterwards. Both Shelly Keel and I and several others have quite independently experienced pangs of hunger on occasions this summer after visiting certain formations. It is seemingly small and insignificant effects like these that many people unfortunately fail to report so please include everything. As always it is confidential unless you have given me your permission otherwise. Please keep sending the reports in.

Diana X of Petersfield, an osteoporosis sufferer who was relieved of all pain following a visit to the 1997 'Pastrycutter', remains free of pain.

Camera and mobile telephone failures are almost too numerous to mention. However this can be extremely annoying especially when flying and the camera fails just as one has managed to get the formation perfectly within the frame. This has happened to me on many occasions but this particular time when flying over the newly formed three-sided scalloped formation containing nested crescents at The Sanctuary was especially irksome. The clouds had momentarily disappeared and I had clear sunlit visibility and perfect positioning. All to no avail, my camera containing slide film, would not focus. Try as I might by putting it onto every conceivable programme, it still refused to focus. Yet another broken camera! In my frustration, I felt like tossing it into the beyond. However good sense prevailed and we set off to photograph another formation using my other camera with print film. On our return I happened to pick up the rogue camera and lo and behold it focused perfectly. The day was saved. I believe this is yet another indication of the vertical energy that extends to an as yet immeasurable height. As we fly over formations it is most unlikely that we would fly over exactly the same spot twice. Clearly the first time when flying over the Sanctuary 'Scallops', I had met this 'worm hole' which had temporarily forced my camera to malfunction. Could these vortical 'worm holes', placed on special nodal energy points on the planetary grid, extend, penetrating our biosphere allowing the 'intelligence' to use them as entry points?

In the next article I will be discussing the possible reasons behind these effects and the results of my scientific research this year.

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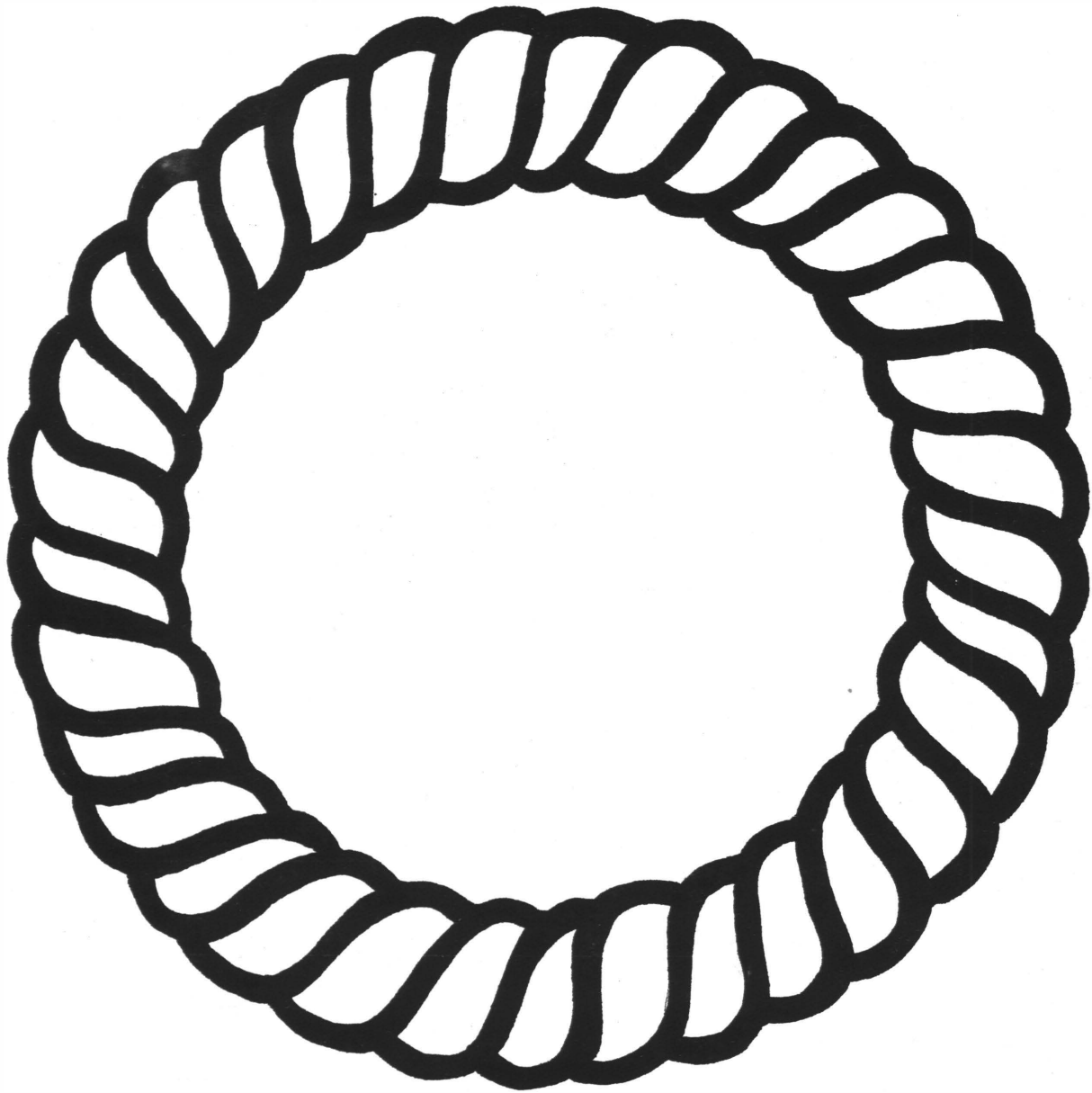
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## BELTAINE WHEEL

Arrived May 4<sup>th</sup> below the West Kennet Longbarrow, in sight of Silbury Hill.  
The 220 ft. circle with 33 surrounding "flames," is in canola (oilseed rape).  
In my opinion, inspecting it on the first day, this pretty design is manmade art,  
but cameras and audio tape recorders have been reported failing inside it.  
*There is a good deal of variation in the individual flames, more or less as depicted.*

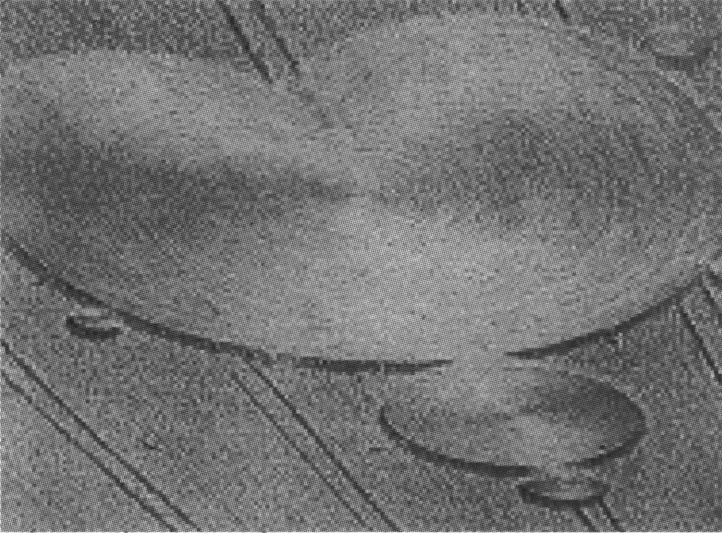
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# THE UNDERGROUND CONNECTION

By Steve Page & Glenn Broughton

Our research began through a series of discoveries we made at the start of the 1997 crop circle season. The season began quite unexpectedly on 20th April when the earliest-ever formation appeared; this was at Barbury Castle just south of Wroughton in Wiltshire.

We noticed, almost immediately, the obvious similarity that this formation had to the one at Littlebury Green in Essex from the previous year. We wondered if the geometric connections



between the two patterns might be alerting us to other as yet unseen connections. To this end we drew a line between them on a map and looked for any significant points along that line. It was then that we discovered that the very line between them appeared to run along 2 of the most ancient pathways in the country, the Ridgeway and the Icknield Way.

The line that we had drawn on the map did not deviate far either side of the old trackways. There was, quite literally, a connecting path between these two dynamic formations! Imagine our excitement when the second formation of '97 was at Littlebury Green! If this was confirmation from the Circlemakers that we were on the right track we needed no

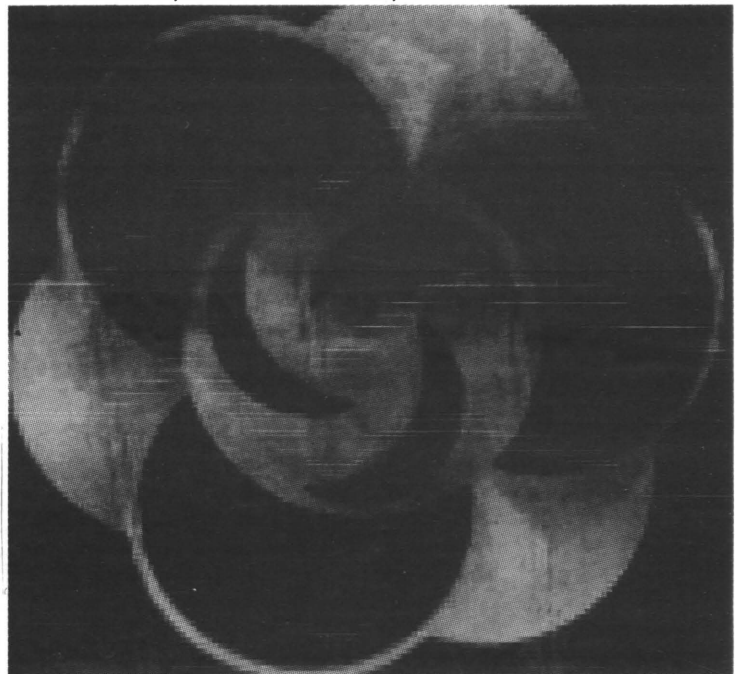


further encouragement to continue this line of investigation. The formation at The Sanctuary near Avebury in 1998 appeared to put the connection beyond any doubt. The Sanctuary is located almost directly on the Ridgeway and the formation itself shows a clear similarity with, if not evolution from, those at Barbury Castle '97 and Littlebury Green '96.

Having found this relationship we were eager to look for evidence that there were more formations connected by these ancient routes. The spectacular formation at Barton-le-Clay in 1996 in Bedfordshire was one such example.

This formation was 2 miles from the Icknield Way near where it joins the Ridgeway. Other formations that have occurred close to these ancient trackways are: Liddington Castle, south of Swindon in 1996 and the DNA formation at East Field, Alton Barnes, Wiltshire in the same year.

The web formation at Avebury, Wiltshire in 1994 and the Mandelbrot set at Ickleton, south of Cambridge in 1991. We realised that there were a great number of formations that occurred near to these pilgrim routes. What was the importance of them and why did they seem to be attracting a large proportion of each year's 'crop' of formations? The locations of the next two formations to occur took our breath away. There was another at Barbury Castle on or around 3rd May 1997, and then one at Strehall, Essex (less than 1 mile from Littlebury Green!) on 5th May 1997.



These locations were almost an identical replay of the first two and felt to us like proof absolute that we were on the right 'track'. But what is or was this track? We needed to know more. We knew little about the Ridgeway except that it was an ancient route which is now a designated footpath. Intrigued that crop circle sites should be connected in this way we decided to pay a visit to the map room of the library and find out where this ancient trackway went next. Looking at one OS map after the other we discovered that the Ridgeway runs for a considerable distance east/west across the country. It starts at Alton Priors as a tree-lined track that runs up the side of East Field! Everyone with any knowledge of crop circles will recognise the name of the world-famous field which has been graced with more formations, and some of the most stunning, than any other plot of land in the world. From there it goes north and passes through The Sanctuary and skirts Avebury as it goes on to Barbury Castle. There it turns sharply to the right

and continues through Oxfordshire across country, crossing the Thames at Goring and continuing as the Icknield Way as far as Cambridgeshire, near Ickleton. This we immediately recognised as being where the famous Mandelbrot fractal formation occurred in 1991 - the same year as the original Barbury Castle formation. Were we being pointed to something?

The Ridgeway is an ancient route, some would say the oldest extant route. In "The Ridgeway Path" by Sean Jennet it says that the route has been in use for more than four thousand years. It appears to run along the tops of chains of hills including the Chilterns. Originally it went south beyond Alton Priors across the Vale of Pewsey to Salisbury Plain and Stonehenge. It is believed to have continued south into Dorset and on to the English Channel. At the other end the Icknield Way went originally through Cambridgeshire to Grimes Graves in Norfolk and then to the North sea coast. The old route kept to the chalk ridges and this forks from Wiltshire. It divides to pass south of the Thames valley, as the South Downs Way and North Downs Way, towards Eastbourne and Dover, and north of that valley as the Ridgeway and Icknield Way, through Wiltshire, Berkshire, Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Norfolk.

In "The Oldest Road: The Ridgeway" by Godwin and Anderson, referring to the Ridgeway near Avebury they ask:- "How has it escaped the plough over thousands of years of close-fisted land-owning

and jealous property rights?...here, where the ancient road served the heart of the lost civilisation that produced the Great Stone Culture, something has protected it, something more powerful than laws or charters, an atavistic fear perhaps... It is as if over thousands and thousands of years ordinary greedy men were brought up short by - what? A line of footsteps in the muddy chalk? A

feeling that a road trodden by countless generations has established property rights of its own? A simpler sense, felt in the bowels rather than the mind, that to plough the Ridgeway would exact retribution from the ghosts of all these years?... The fact is that the Ridgeway on these Downs has remained unploughed, a right of way established for the human race by laws older than any writ of man."

The same feeling was expressed by Richard Jefferies in 1879 in his "Wild Life in a Southern County":- "Plough and harrow press hard on the ancient track, and yet dare not encroach upon it."

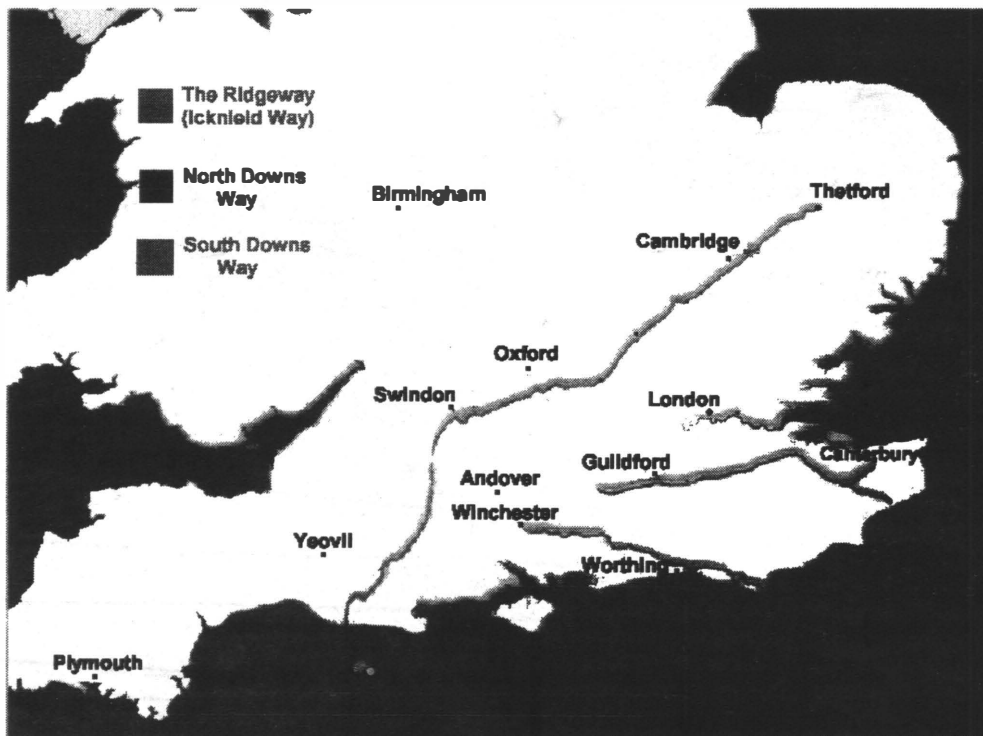
As we checked through the crop circle database we saw that formations had occurred on or close by other ancient trackways as well; in particular the North & South Downs Ways. Clearly these ancient paths have held great significance to generations of people going back to prehistory. So what is it that connects these very old trackways to, what appears to be,

the very modern and mysterious phenomenon of crop formations?

Crop formations are well known for occurring close to various ancient sacred sites; Stonehenge, Silbury Hill and Avebury area being prime examples.

Our ancestors needed paths to travel between their sacred sites; could it be that we were really seeing a correlation between crop circles and sacred sites? Although we could assemble an impressive list of formations which occurred within a ten-mile radius of the above sites, we could also list numerous formations which did not appear close to any known sacred site. There may, of course, be many ancient sacred sites that do not exist anymore but many of these had medieval abbeys and cathedrals superimposed upon them, and we were not seeing crop circles clustering round the cities which now contain them. Also there are numerous stone circles etc. which are in areas which do not have crop circles. The circles of Cornwall or Scotland being such examples. So it seemed to us that although certain sacred sites are correlated to crop circle locations they are not a causative factor. It felt like something else attracted both. In "The Icknield Way" by Edward Thomas he says:- "In the Mabinogion is the story of the dream of Emperor Moxen. He dreams of and then finds a beautiful woman in a castle. He gives her three castles. Her name is Helen and she connects all the castles in Britain by high roads ( the main street of most English towns is still

called the High Street or High Road ). In the Hibbert Lectures of 1889 Sir John Rhys believes her to be a pagan goddess.- "There is a certain poetic propriety in associating the primitive paths and roads of the country with the vagrant goddess of dawn and dusk." In other words, the ancient tracks are associated with the Earth goddess. Could this be a memory of the presence of Earth energies along such tracks? (See 'The Sun and The Serpent' under Icknield Way.) For when we look at the route of the Ridgeway and



Icknield Way we see that they tally with the flow of the Michael/Mary currents from Avebury to Royston. As the first four crop formations of 1997 had alternated between opposite ends of this section of routeway, earth energy currents looked a likely candidate as a causative factor in the location of crop formations. Unfortunately there is no map of earth energy currents of Britain. However, we were aware of our own and other people's findings by dowsing for these telluric forces.

Earth energy currents are often misnamed ley lines. A ley line is actually a straight line that can be drawn on a map that connects four or more ancient sites, e.g. churches, stone circles, barrows etc. Earth energy currents are the actual vibrant flows of detectable energy that weave their way through the ground. These currents meander like rivers and do invariably run through ancient sacred sites. For an excellent account of the way earth energy currents behave see the groundbreaking book 'The Sun and The Serpent' by Hamish Miller and Paul Broadhurst.

We were very familiar with earth energy currents around Avebury and Winchester, the two main areas for crop circles. Avebury is halfway along the length of the Michael/Mary line and is at the centre of a huge landscape temple of sacred sites including Silbury Hill, Merlin's Mound, Morgan's Hill, The Sanctuary, West Kennet Long Barrow, Windmill Hill and Avebury henge itself. The energy currents weave an intricate pattern around the landscape and leave one in no doubt as to the energetic importance of this area. An early commentator comparing Stonehenge to Avebury said it was like a parish church in comparison to a cathedral. Having lived in the village himself, with the Michael energy current running through the back yard, Glenn can testify to the strength of the energy there. We, like many others, believe that this was, and still is, the energy centre of England.

Winchester Cathedral is built on the site of a former stone circle (which had satellites nearby) and straddles a main artery of earth energy that arises close by in the totally spring-fed Meon valley. A visit to the crypts of the cathedral is a remarkable experience when one is actually able to stand directly in the flow of the very powerful energy current. Winchester stands close by several powerful energetic hilltops marked out for ceremony by our ancient forebears who knew the power in the Earth at this place. This was reflected by the

surrounding countryside of the Somerset Levels. And yet there are never any formations in the vicinity.

Then something struck us. As we worked through reports of previous years' formations and as we read more about the ancient trackways we noticed one word kept repeating over and over again - CHALK! The Ridgeway, the Icknield Way, the North and South Downs Ways are all chalk ridges. We knew that East Field was strewn with chalk rocks around its edges and many of the fields which have had several formations over the years have a white dusting in the winter months as the plough brings the chalk to the surface in the newly tilled fields. Could this be what we were looking for? The only way to find out was to plot all the formations for each year onto a geological map of Britain. This we did for the period 1993-1998 (up to July 22nd). The results of our research are shown in the maps and tables.

They basically show that an average of 71% of all UK crop formations each year occur on chalk or its neighbouring greensand. If we just look at the area south of a line from the Wash to the Bristol Channel (85-90% of all formations are south of this line) the figure increases to 79%.

These figures are remarkable by any standards. We had to ask

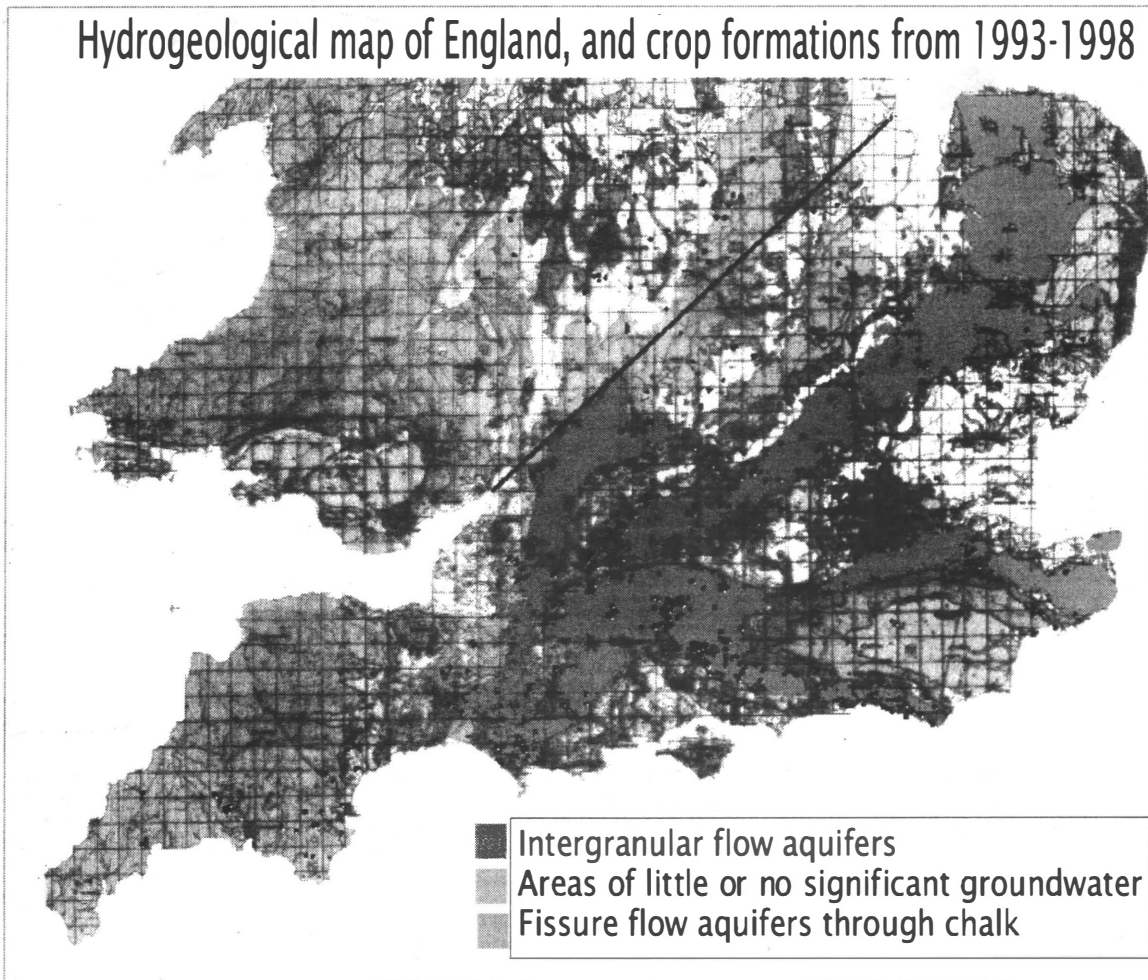
the question, what is going on? Why are chalk or greensand attracting crop formations? The answer became apparent when we discovered that this area of chalk is the main aquifer of southern England - water is the key! This realisation suddenly made sense of all the previous connections we had seen with the trackways, sacred sites and earth energy currents.

All sacred sites across the world, to our knowledge, are located above underground water - every stone circle, pyramid, temple etc. It is also our contention that our ancestors who built these sites knew this very well and consciously utilised the associated energy. There is a well (now in the 'pool' room of the pub) at the centre of Avebury henge, seismic surveying has recently

discovered a previously unknown well near the centre of Stonehenge, and underground water has even been detected in the desert underneath the Great Pyramid. Earth energy currents are also associated with underground water.

Rain falls on the chalk Downs and is soaked up like in a sponge. The water percolates through the porous chalk and through fissures to the impervious clay underlying it and then runs along the clay until it emerges on the surface as a spring. This springline is often in the sandy soils which adjoin the chalk.

## Hydrogeological map of England, and crop formations from 1993-1998



importance attributed to the area by later cultures such as it being the centre of Roman Britain and it becoming the capital city of King Alfred's Britain.

However we were still not satisfied that earth energy was the sole reason for crop circles occurring in an area. Why, for example, are there no crop formations around Glastonbury? It undoubtedly has strong energy currents. It sits just 'downstream', energetically-speaking, from Avebury on the Michael/Mary currents. It has quite as intricate a web of energy patterning, if not more so, than Avebury and can boast the powerful Tor, Chalice Well and Abbey not to mention the landscape temple of the Glastonbury Zodiac spread out in the



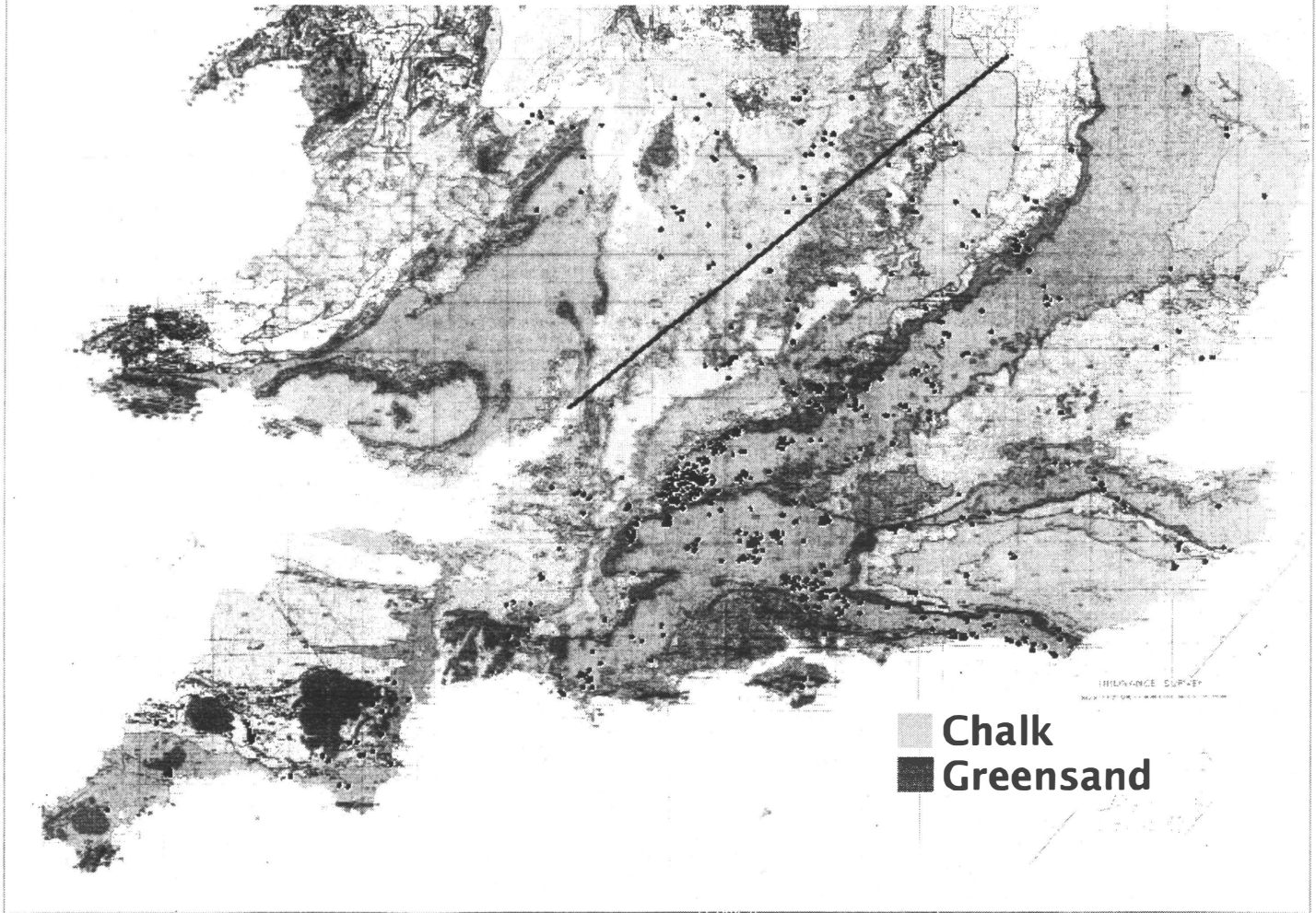
Put very simply we are stating that there is always underground water present where crop formations occur. We then replotted all the data for the period 1993-98 onto a hydrogeological map of England to see how the formations correlated with the aquifers. Our results are shown in the maps and charts.

The figures this time were even more remarkable. 87% of all formations in England occurred above an aquifer, and this figure rose to nearly 93% for the area of Britain south of a line from the Bristol Channel to the Wash.

Michael/Mary energy currents between Avebury and Royston. Furthermore, the chalk is alkaline and this is saturated with water. There is clay which contains a lot of flint (which is silicon or quartz) underlying the chalk and also a thin layer on the top ridges of the chalk Downs. This is acidic. We therefore have an alkaline solution sandwiched on either side by an acidic layer. This attracts and is then activated and 'charged up' by the powerful currents of energy flowing through the ground. This area is like a massive energised whiteboard upon which the Circlemakers are able to apply their 'programmes'.

We would suggest that holy wells and healing waters were

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When the percentages for both types of aquifer are added together the combined total is even more remarkable. 87.2% for England and for southern England, below the aforementioned line, 92.9%.

Again this isn't the sole cause determining where crop formations occur because there are places with underground aquifers which don't have formations.

It appears that a combination of underground water and earth energy currents is what attracts or allows crop formations to occur in any particular location.

Why should this be so? The answer only becomes apparent when we think in terms of energy. "Pure water will not transmit an electric current...the greater the content of dissolved and suspended matter in the water the greater its capacity to carry an electric current." (See "Living Energies" by Callum Coates.) The water contained in the major aquifers of England are heavily laden with minerals thus making them highly-conductive conduits for the energy currents coursing through the Earth. Electromagnetic energy, just like electricity, will rapidly make its way to the best conductor around. For example, the chalk Ridgeway attracts the powerful

revered and used by our forebears because they worked. The waters were potentiated by the earth energy currents which they attracted. These were very localised points of earth energy and underground water, not on a scale large enough to attract crop formations but displaying the same principles nonetheless.

We would recommend readers who are interested in the energetic properties of water to read about the work of Victor Schauberg. (See Living Energies by Callum Coates.) We all know of the energetic properties of crystal. You wouldn't be able to read this on your computer without them because the silicon chips, which are the basis of all computers, are made from quartz crystal. Virtually our entire technology is based on using crystal. Research from several different sources is now showing that water also has a 'memory' capability, and it is even more powerful and versatile than crystal because it has the added advantage of fluidity or movement. Extending the computer analogy, quartz is to water like a single computer is to the Internet, the fluidity facilitates communication or exchange of information.

Jacques Beneveniste, a French medical scientist, made a remarkable discovery. He was scientifically testing homoeopathic remedies for the alleviation of allergy symptoms and discovered that these highly diluted remedies were effective. Then he did an experiment. He placed a small container of a toxin on top of a copper coil, which was connected to another coil on top of which was a container of water. After passing an electric current through the coils he discovered that the water, which had never been in physical contact with the toxin, had the same effect on laboratory rats as the toxin itself. For his troubles in making what appears to us to be a fantastically important discovery he had his funding withdrawn and his lab was closed down as the establishment proceeded to destroy his reputation. We are pleased to say that he is continuing his work.

The important point here is that an energetic blueprint can be 'fixed' in water by the application of an electric current. When a crop formation occurs is its energy blueprint or some might say its 'message' fixed into the water present in the energised aquifer beneath? As the chalk Downs provide the water supply for much of southern England, is a third of the population of this country drinking the 'messages' in the fields? Possibly an even more staggering scenario is in action. If water is such a good conductor of energy/communication or of information, all underground water is connected to springs, streams, rivers, the seas and oceans, and back up rivers and streams on the other side of oceans to their water sources. This would mean that

everyone in the world would be drinking the 'crop formations'! According to homoeopathic laws the greater the dilution the greater the potency and so the size of the oceans may act to amplify the potency of the formation's energy pattern.

We would welcome comments from any interested parties on any matters related to the above research.

We are indebted to Steve Alexander for permission to use his wonderful aerial photographs.

We have used databases listing the locations of formations produced by the Centre for Crop Circle Studies, Paul Vigay, John Sayer and Crop Circle Connector, all of whom we wish to thank for their thorough and freely available work. It is this sort of openness of information and co-operation that makes research possible.

We would make an appeal at this point for all those reporting new formations to please include Ordnance Survey grid references to facilitate accurate identification of circle sites.

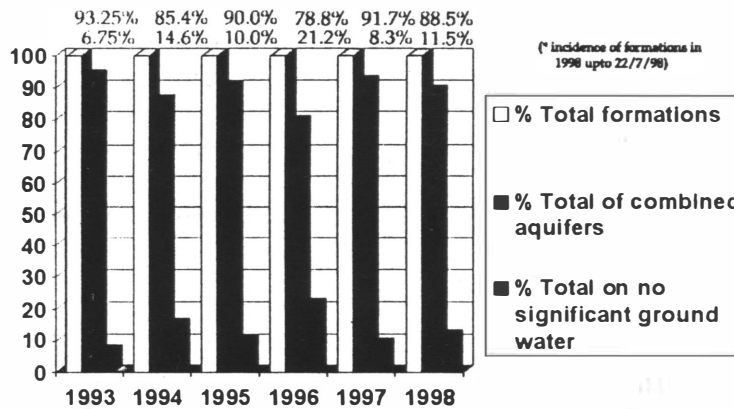
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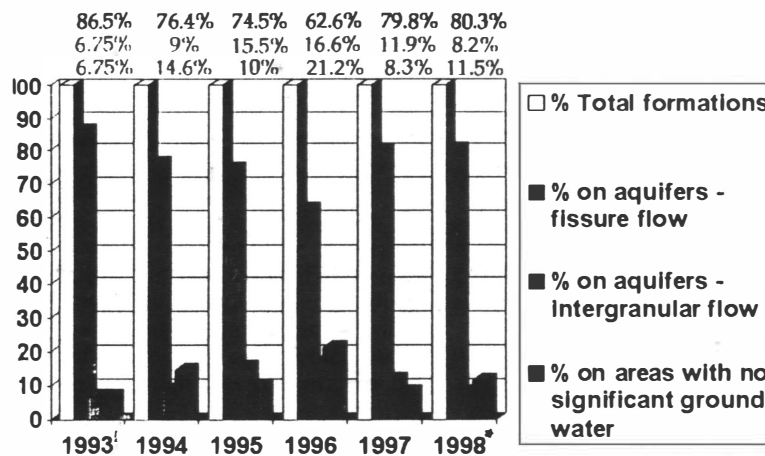
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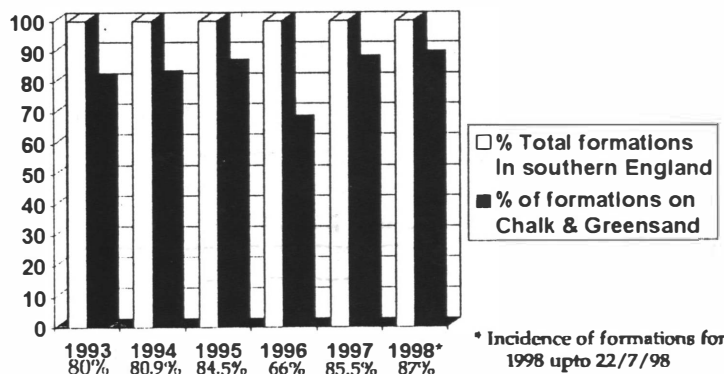


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# Ideas, Beliefs and Gullibility

by Tim Mayne

Possibly the biggest difference between me and the various people I have taken to visit crop circles is? they walk around the circles and enjoy them. They are mystified by their origin, as I am, but then they go back to their busy lives and never give them a second thought. They don't ponder over the implications of what wonders they have just seen? But I do!

I suppose it is all the books by Kurt Vonnegut and Philip K Dick that I've read that are to blame. You see I have no problem in accepting that humans, however clever, can only perceive a tiny section of reality. However, we absolutely love to deceive ourselves into thinking that the tiny amount of reality we see? is the whole picture. Termites build mighty towers, and if they have thoughts they too might have over-inflated ideas of 'reality'!

looked at, measured and pondered over by creatures we cannot perceive.

It's Philip again who thinks that, well, there is one thing you can say about the human race? very entertaining!

So, if we are being observed from UFOs, and filmed and directed, some ET version of David Attenborough is presenting our species on nature programmes throughout the galaxies. Why not? If reality is very very big, and our brains are very very small, then it is a sobering thought that Earth might be just some backwater game reserve?

Ideas. They are wonderful things. So far in my life I've also experienced a large range of normal reality. Haven't we all.



Two UFOs over Stonehenge

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Anyway, the chances are that there is a lot of stuff going on that we know very little about. Other dimensions? Why not? UFOs and ETs? Anything is possible. It seems ironic that so many people get excited about films like Independence Day, and TV programmes like The X Files, but are not fussed by seeing videos of real UFOs, or by seeing crop formations. Yeah aliens, why not? It seems an odd reaction to me, but, who knows, maybe humans have been programmed to react that way.

No, no! That was Philip K Dick talking, not me. It's he who thinks that while some people are attracted to look at, and measure, and ponder over crop formations, the patterns themselves are designed and constructed to attract people into them? like honey-pots. Whilst we are in them we are

I've also experienced five ghosts, two UFOs, (not the ones in the photo), about twenty-five crop formations, and coincidences that are definitely not coincidences. Ideas, I've had a few, but then again, too few to mention. Oh, alright then? I will just mention the photo I took in the Julia Set formation in the late afternoon of 25 July 1996. Lovely weather, fantastic formation with Stonehenge and a tumulus in the background. There were a few other people walking around, and lots more at Stonehenge. The sky was clear. My friends, Paul and Vicki (she was on his shoulders to take a photo of me and as many circles as possible from her higher vantage point) stood in one of the numerous small circles. Strangely though, this one had a ring around it. I have never noticed this ring in any of the aerial photos. Let's face it, if anything could be happening in terms of our larger reality? then Paul and Vicki could have been guided to their places in the ringed circle. Perhaps then the occupants of the two UFOs

directed me to take the photo I took. So then they get to appear in a photo with a man and woman, Stonehenge, a tumulus and part of the crop formation that they had constructed a few weeks earlier.

I did not see these two UFOs and neither did anyone else nearby, but then we wouldn't expect to would we? Later on, as luck would have it, the photo was published in Fortean Times and The Cerealogist. (As subscribed to by many open-minded aliens.) The occupants of the two UFOs were well chuffed!

There are so many aspects of crop formations to ponder over. Do metaphors appear in the patterns? It seems that many or possibly all the crop formations employ geometry; some of them, and often only part of the complete pattern, being revealed by the flattened crop. Perhaps each formation is a geometrically perfect puzzle. By using the information in the visible pattern, i.e. proportions, angles and distances between the various components? other patterns of geometry can be superimposed, which add another aspect. So the metaphor could be? that which is seen infers that which is not seen. I have included some 'solved' puzzles from the book Crop Circle Geometry by John Martineau. Every croppie should have a copy. Other unseen patterns in crop circle formations are the dowsable earth energy lines that can also be superimposed onto the visible pattern. Any others I wonder?

Another metaphor? Most formations have at least one circle, sometimes many, which just touch the man-made tramlines. The tramlines are, generally, straight and narrow, possibly not unlike the vast majority of the race responsible for them! The formations are intelligent, diverse, playful, complex, artistic, beautiful? possibly not unlike the vast majority of the race responsible for them. Possibly an alien culture is just touching ours. They are playing cat and mouse as they make the formations. We've never seen them at work. Perhaps one day we will. Aliens? Wot aliens!?

Theories, ideas, hypotheses? all have their place in the bigger reality. All are deep and meaningful, and very entertaining and thought provoking. Let's keep them coming! OK then? I will!

What if? A talented team of individuals, who are not human, is making some of the crop circles. What if the race that they belong to is large, complex, very old, and lives on this planet, almost totally unperceived by humans. What if this is one of many such races that exist on this planet, beyond our normal ken? How about the TV as a metaphor? What if we are like the characters of a soap opera like East-enders, and because we can only perceive East-enders reality, we think that East-enders reality is the only reality that exists. However, there are many other programme realities, on many thousands of different channels of reality? and that is just on this little planet. Space is a big place and there is a lot of room for as many races, realities, TV channels and crass soaps as you could ever imagine. Plenty of room for lots and lots of different belief systems too.

When it comes to belief systems, humans are seemingly up for almost anything. But we will also quite happily ignore the truth, despite all the evidence to the contrary available to our senses and intelligence. So, some people are gullible enough to believe that aliens make all crop circles. Some are gullible enough to believe that humans make all crop formations. The truth is, some people will believe anything. Charles Fort had the right idea though. He said, amongst many such wise aphorisms: "I conceive of nothing, in religion, science or philosophy, that is more than the proper thing to wear for a while."

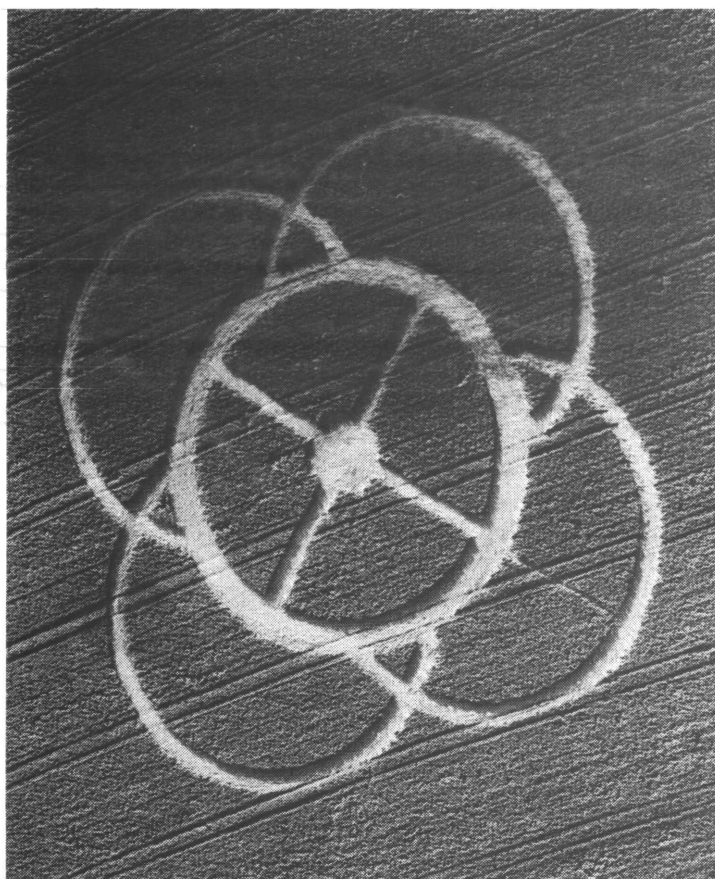
I would be interested to know what proportion of the people who can entertain the idea that some of the crop formations are not made by humans, actually believe in one theory or another about them. On the other hand, what percentage are

open-minded about them. How open-minded? As open-minded as I have been so far?

Some people might think that to be open-minded about the implications of non-man-made crop formations is to be equally gullible. Am I being gullible? I don't of necessity believe in any of the ideas that I have written about? but I do believe that they are ideas that are worth thinking about.

Aliens? Oh yes? and a big hello to the occupants of the two UFOs in the accompanying photographs. We must get together for these photo sessions more often. And I love your artwork, even if I don't believe I ought to believe in you!

*Tim expresses the dichotomy in our belief systems very well. He so achingly wants to believe yet the reluctance and fear of jumping in at the deep end runs through his tumultuous thoughts as he penned this article. It is a feeling that will strike a chord in many of our hearts. It is a tug-of-war that many will have experienced. Some of us will ridicule those at the poles of belief. We make fun of those who believe 'all crop circles are genuine', yet secretly perhaps we envy them their strength of conviction. We pity those who believe 'all are hoaxes' yet aren't they too to be admired for their faithful and open support of their particular point of view? Is this antagonism born out of frustration as the 'solution' to the phenomenon slips once more through their, often grasping, fingers? Is it a dedication born out of bitterness? Or is it a reflection of their true convictions? Obviously not - as this would be a contradiction in terms. If they weren't secretly interested in the well being of our phenomenon they would be quite happily at home reading the paper with their slippers on, or walking the dog, or watching football or whatever. They would not be paying attention to the phenomenon at all. Who, but the dedicated spends any time trying to debunk a mystery unless they harbour some slight suspicions that there might just be a grain of truth somewhere?? venting your frustrations in spite is not the means, nor the simplistic answer?.. GB*



Martock, Somerset, 4 July 1998

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## 1999 Calendars - Passé or Present?

Looking at some of the calendars on offer for the coming year, I was struck by the almost quantum leap in quality that seems to have taken place in the space of twelve months. In the past I have been somewhat sceptical of the idea that I 'must have' a crop circle calendar. True, the illustrations and photographs have been big, bold and interesting and we all need a calendar don't we? Like I need someone, or something to remind me that I just outgrew a million brain cells! At what price!!

However, as I mentioned earlier, this year, either I have become hardened to the price (unlikely) or I think that they might just be good value for money. (Hummm.)

First up out of the mailbox, was Steve Alexander's 1999 calendar, very impressive, and as mentioned before - a marked improvement on last years issue. Last year was excellent, but each year does seem to get better and better. Publishers have to wrestle with the dichotomy of getting the images together at least a year in advance or getting to grips with the current seasons images at the very last minute and still getting a calendar into our Christmas stockings before the New Year dawns. This year's calendar contains one main full-colour picture per month, but with the added bonus of two other photos on the date page reflecting various other aspects of crop circle life, often in quite a quirky view that will remind us of some moments in time throughout the coming year. The photo quality is absolutely first class and reproduction has been excellent giving us a very cost-effective rendition of a dozen or so examples of 1998 crop circles.

I think Steve has captured almost everybody's favourites and made sure that the image fills out as much of the page as possible. Ten out of ten for selection and quality, eleven out of ten for quantity (well, you do get a couple of dozen extra photos at no extra charge!) There is even a prologue at the front, which goes some way to forestalling my only criticism of all such calendars. That ghastly little hole that they expect your calendar to hang on from for twelve months. Since this calendar will be a conversation piece for twelve months during which time it will come in for a great deal of paging through in order to see what else is there. This flimsy part of the calendar will probably need reinforcing at some stage, although I must admit that an alternative solution doesn't leap readily to mind. With pictures of Danebury, Tawsmead Copse, East Field, The Queen, four mandalas, the Beltane Wheel, the Stingray and The Sanctuary Spinning Crescents to mention but a few, no one will have grounds for thinking they have been short changed. The packaging is excellent too, and should ensure safe arrival thought the machinations of the postal services. At just over 8 inches by 11 inches, with a similar 'drop-down page for the calendar proper, the surprise doesn't stop there. The date boxes are big enough to scribble very brief notes on and this page also has another secret picture. Behind the date grid lies a series of four pale pastel and white images very cleverly understating the whole ethos of the calendar. As I mentioned before, this page also has two photos of other circles or related phenomena as well as a brief introduction, or description of the main illustration on the page above.

If I sound vaguely enthusiastic about this calendar, it is probably because I am! It opens out to cover a piece of wall roughly 16x12 inches and costs £8.50, which includes post and packing. Available from Steve Alexander, cheques should be made payable to him.

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Offering number two is from Germany although it is bi-lingual (well almost!) and all of the photographs are from England, most of them taken by our own Busty Taylor who has been responsible for more than the odd cracker over the years. In fact, of the thirteen images reproduced here BT was responsible for eleven and Peter Heppa for two.

This is a very big calendar, each page is over 16 inches high by more than 11 inches wide. It is ring-bound (Comb-bound to the pedantic/technically minded) with a convenient wire hanger at the top which allows each expired month to be folded away at the back. Each of the monthly images is 10 x 11 inches are supported by a (bilingual) description of the formation by Peter Sørensen. This is further supported by a silhouette drawing, by Peter which does help to clarify some of the details, sometimes hidden from view in the more oblique shots.

Beneath that lies a simple calendar of two lines of dates with the corresponding day above. A calendar in its simplest form, bilingual again, and designed to be big enough to be seen even from across the room, but allowing the biggest space possible for the main course above - which is the crop circles.

The photos are wonderful, although occasionally they became a little blurred by the magnification. This is most evident close up and in a previous year would have gone unnoticed. This year, however, quality is going to count. It is a very professional looking publication and even has an ISBN number (3-932540-11-5) The credits on the back cover are very extensive and they even mentioned the members of CCCS council giving us a "...big thank you...". Flattery, even undeserved, will get you everywhere.

The photos include Lockeridge, Avebury Trusloe, Yatesbury, The Stingray, Fyfield, Goodworth Clatford, Tawsmead Copse, West Kennet. The front cover image is full size and reflects the 'Stingray' at Beckhampton. It is enormous and has another crop circle in the background, so I suppose you could say you get 14 images for the price of twelve! Looking down into fields of wheat, barley or canola does make for an almost monochrome image usually, but the contrasting colours in both of these calendars is quite striking at times. The Peter Sørensen stuff is an added bonus.

I reckon I could live twelve months with this calendar - nine out of ten for imagery and quality, eleven out of ten for suspension facilities and nothing out of ten for places to make notes! However, one does have to ask oneself - would you really want to desecrate these calendars by scribbling "Don't forget MY BIRTHDAY" on them?

This one cost £10 including post and packing (which I haven't seen) and is available from

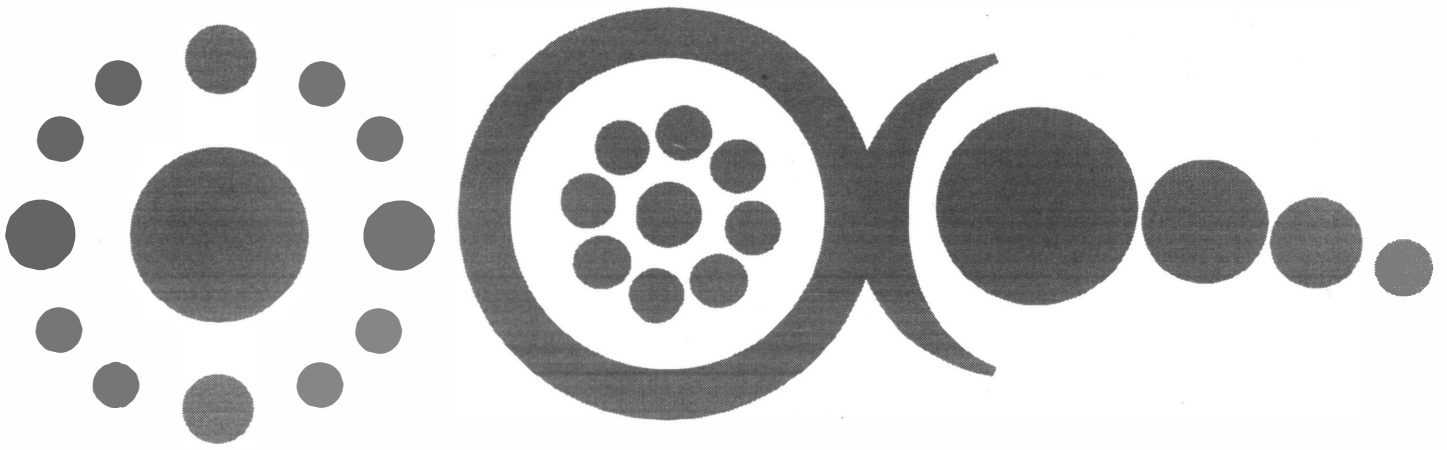
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You could try writing, or phoning Busty himself, I know he has a few copies and he might be persuaded to send you one. His address is on the back page.

I have a feeling croppies will go for both

**George Bishop**





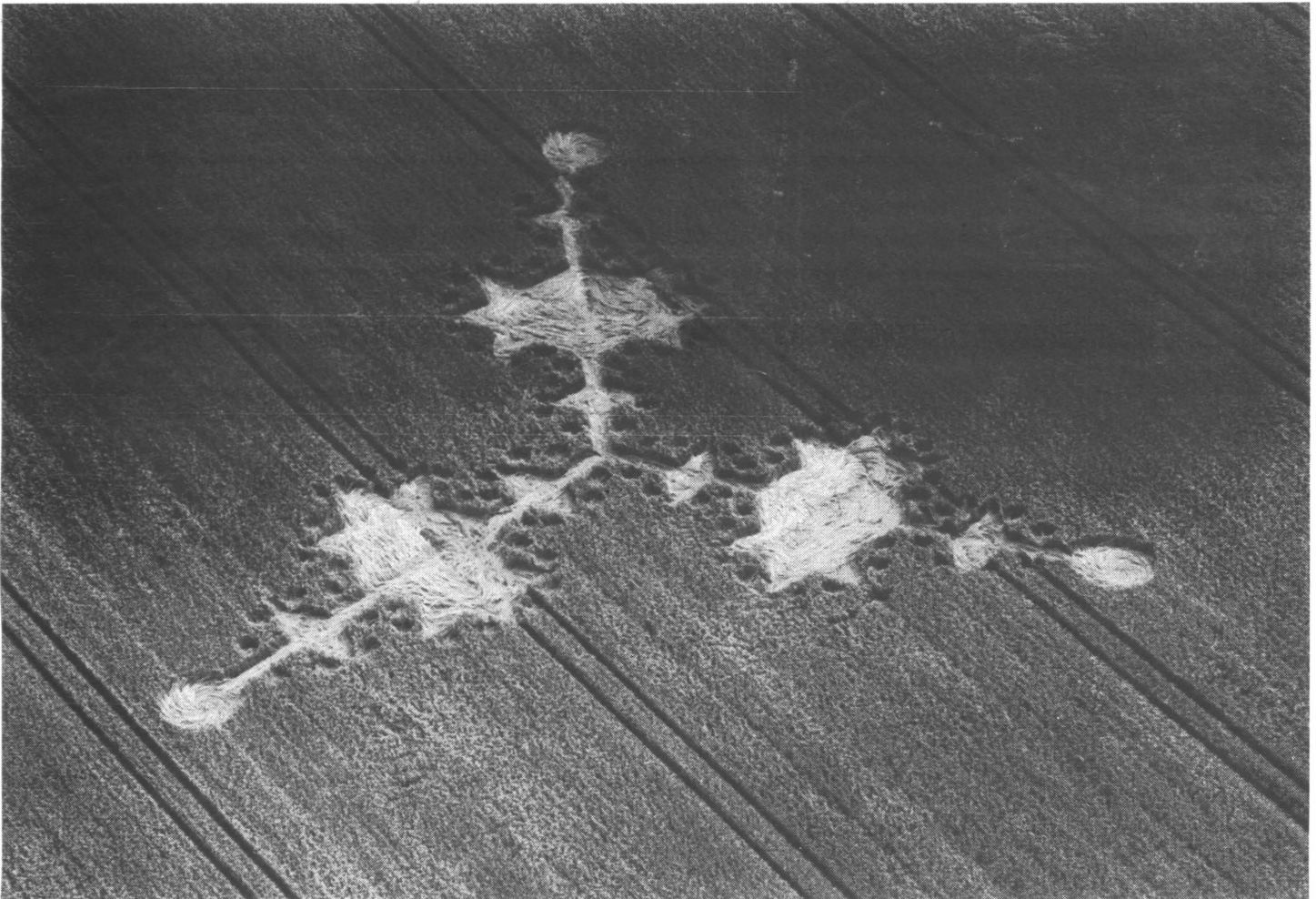
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What did you find? I will not say here what should, or should not have happened, as dowsing reactions can be highly individual. Hopefully you will have noted many and subtle differences of the form energies - write in and tell us if you found or experienced anything meaningful from within these two drawings.

Remember, neither of these depicted formations has actually existed in our 'reality continuum', yet they can be dowsed as if they had.

*For more information on form energy, I can recommend the following books by Dennis Wheatley, published by Braden Press, of Swindon:*

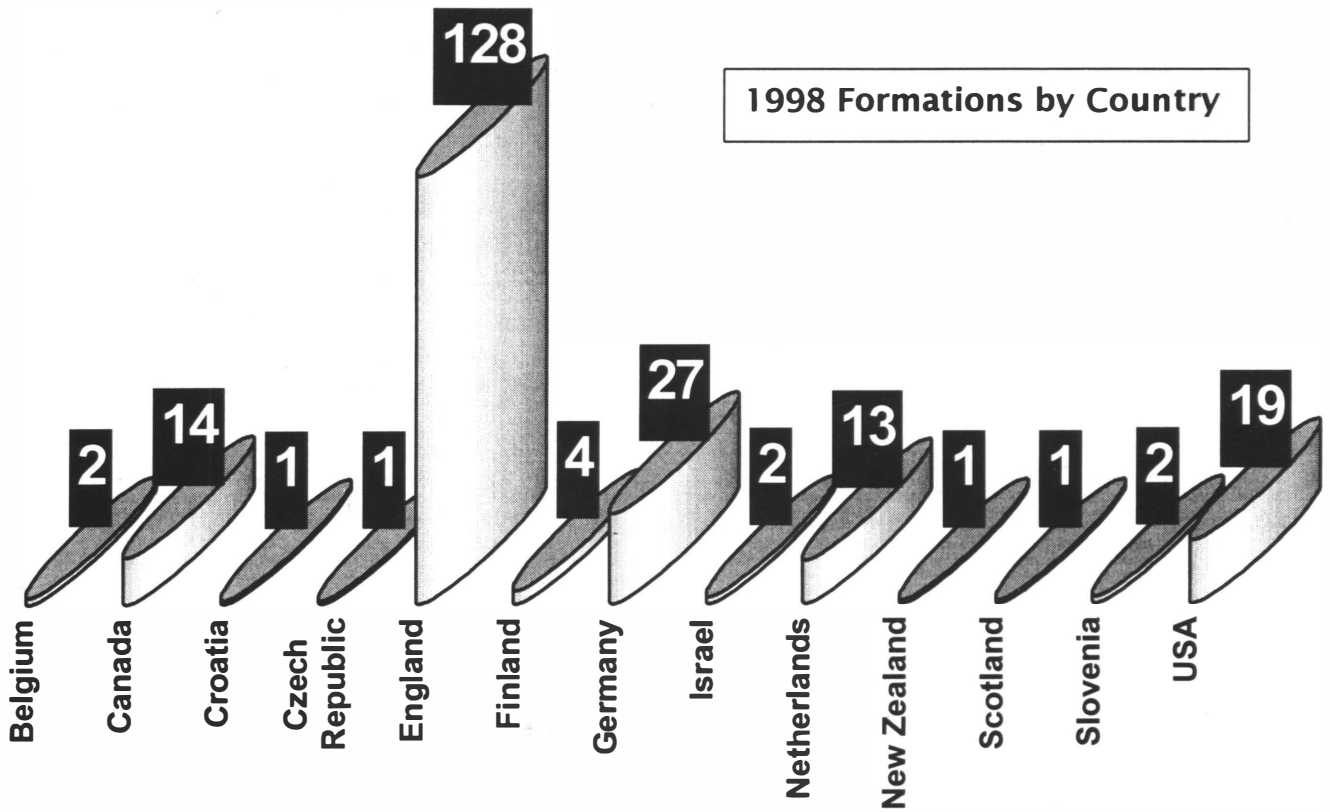
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- *A New View of the Rollright Ring - The Rollright Mysteries.*



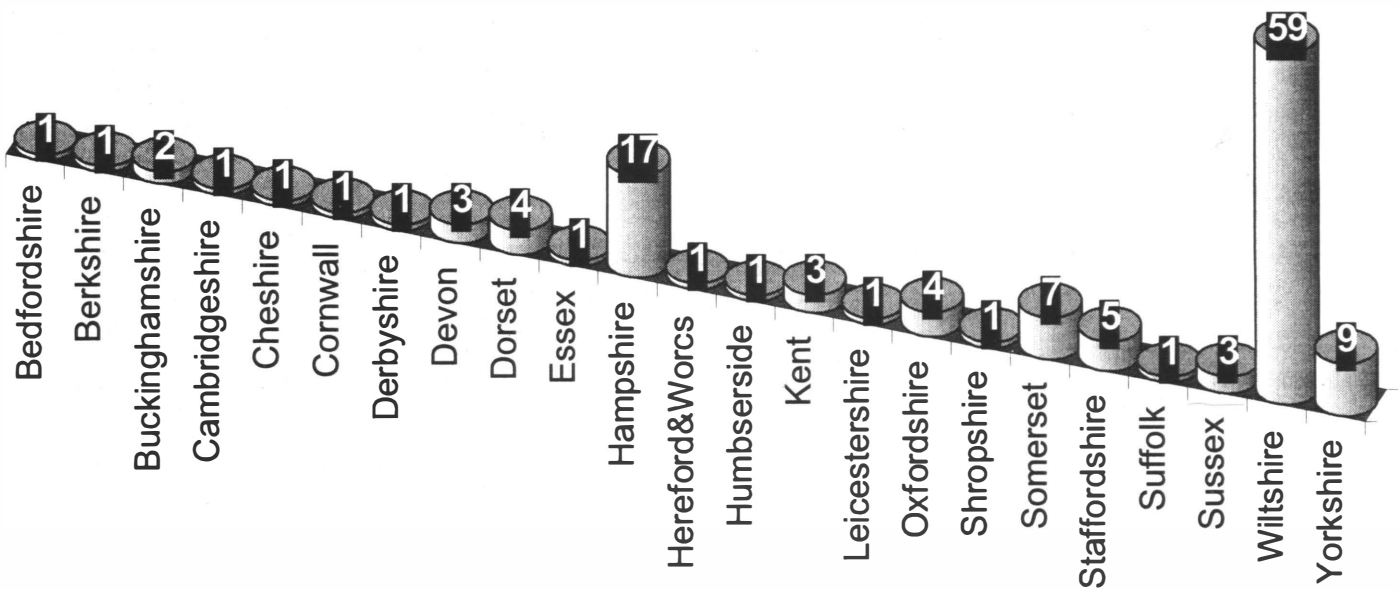
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# 1998 Crop Formation Statistics






1998 English formations by County






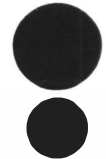













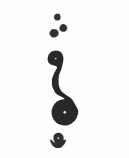
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

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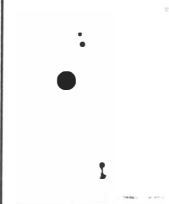


CCCS Reference No.	Shadow Diagram	County/ State/ Province Nearest Town/Village Place	Popular Name/Simple Description	Date First Seen Crop	Details
NENB9801		Noord-Brabant Hoeven (1 of 2)	5 circles and pathway	12-Feb-98 Grass	All anticlockwise. 4m, 30cm, 1.5m, 3.25m, 1.5m. Question mark pathway 30cm. Overall length 36m. 50m from electricity cables and in a polder i.e. on land below sea-level.
NZSO9801		Southern New Zealand Winton	Man-made formation	07-Mar-98 Wheat	Formation made specifically for TV program. <span style="float: right;">✍</span>
NENB9802		Noord-Brabant Hoeven (2 of 2)	4 circles	15-Mar-98	
GExx9801		Ostheimer Senke (Schwalm-Edr-Kreis) Germany	Man-made rabbit!!!	3-Apr-98	300m straddling Autobahn 7
ISXX9801		Jezreel Valley Lower Galilee Israel	Half circle with tail	16-Apr-98 Wheat	The first formation in Israel for 1998. A 26m half circle with attached tail was discovered on April 16th 1998 at <u>Lower Galilee in wheat</u> .
ENHA9801		Hampshire Weyhill	Nested circles & touching circles	19-Apr-98 Oilseed Rape	2 parts of formation 108' apart. Largest circle 86' (a/c), 24' (c/w), 12' (a/c). 6' (a/c). G shot (c/w) 16'6". 116' (a/c) ring 6' wide, partial circle 60' (a/c), 72' (a/c) ring 4' wide, 60' circle (a/c). No tracks & no broken plants, rained all night.
ENWI9826		Wiltshire Chiseldon/Liddington Castle (1 of 2)	Ringed circle	20-Apr-98 Oilseed Rape	Extremely tatty-looking non-centered ringed circle. Same field as ENWI9807



NENB9803		Noord-Brabant Hoeven The Netherlands	Circle	27-Apr-98 Grass	7m long trail led to edge of field
GEHE9801		Hessen Burghasungen/Kassel	Dumbbell with pathway curved	30-Apr-98 Oilseed Rape	The first German formation in oil seed rape. The circle appeared on a foggy and rainy night close to the 1997 formations in that area. No footprints were found in and around the field even though the ground was "softened and slobbery"(!). 30m overall.
GESH9801		Schleswig-Holstein Angeln Kius an der Schlei	Circle with standing centre	01-May-98 Oilseed Rape	Clemens Richter discovered this 7m circle with standing centre of 1.2m in oil seed rape on 1st May 1998. The circle appeared approx. 2 km from the 1997 circles. It was NOT visible from streets or small roads nearby.
GEBW9801		Stuttgart, Näha Flughafen Germany	Man-made pictogram	01-May-98	60m advert(?)
ENCH9801		Cheshire Chester	6 circles	03-May-98	6 circles visible from A55 between Chester and Wales
ENWI9801		Wiltshire West Kennett West Kennett Longbarrow (1 of 3)	Beltane Wheel	04-May-98 Oilseed Rape	Same place in field as 1994 Scorpion. Approx. 120-140'. Easily visible from A4. Very impressive formation with complicated lay. Enthusiastic photographer was in the area all night photographing the moon set & sun rise, hence exact time of creation known.
ENHA9802		Hampshire Upper Clatford Bury Hill	Triangular Triplet type	09-May-98 Oilseed Rape	Approx. 140'.
USNC9801		North Carolina Unionville	Ringed circle with crossed path	09-May-98 Fescue & Weeds	Small circle 15'. Large circle 30'. Paths 5' wide and spaced at 90 degrees. The person who discovered the circle saw nothing strange that night but their Bassetthound died a day later.
ENSN9801		Somerset North Newton St Looe, nr Bath (1 of 2)	2 circles	10-May-98 Oilseed Rape	2 circles (33' & 48', 5' apart) only 2 miles from Stuart Dike's house (of CCC fame) on outskirts of Twerton, visible from the roadside, and viewed from the opposite side of the valley. Both anticlockwise. Many broken stems. Described as disappointing.





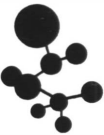
USVI9801		Virginia Charlottesville University of Charlottesville campus	Triangular Triplet type	15-May-98 Grass	Formation in shoulder-high grass. Appeared with photo in local Charlottesville paper on 26th May. Could not be seen from ground. Sampled in June after harvest.
ENSN9802		Somerset North Newton St Looe, nr Bath (2 of 2)	Ring containing 2 circles & 2 circles	17-May-98 Barley	Same field as 1993, next field to 1991 formations. All circles anticlockwise.
ENWI9802		Wiltshire Marlborough	Quintuplet Type	17-May-98 Barley	Approx. 75'. Not visible from road. Ring extremely irregular in shape. Satellites offset and also irregular.
GESH9802		Lindau Angeln Schleswig-Holstein	Ringed circle	18-May-98 winter Wheat	21.5m ring
ENST9801		Staffordshire Morley nr Yoxall Old Hall Farm	Yoxall Yale Key	19-May-98 Barley	60' circle with 80' path. Visible from the road. Bloom still on crop & completely undisturbed. No foot prints or crushing on any stem but, underneath, every stem was broken.
ENWI9807		Wiltshire Chiseldon/Liddington Castle (2 of 2)	Ringed circle	19-May-98 Oilseed Rape	Large ring containing small circle next to footpath. Same field as ENWI9808
ENYS9801		Barnsley S Yorks	Circle with path & crescent	20-May-98 Barley	100-150' circle with path & crescent at end. Half mile south of J37 on M1 near Barnsley
NExx9801		Rossum		21-May-98	298m. Largest Dutch formation ever. Long path of cut-off young corn plants with bifurcation at end. 0.5m wide. Farmer reported no footprints.
ENWI9804		Winterbourne Bassett	Circle & paths	22-may-98 Wheat	Long path from 84' ac/w circle crossed farm track where the grass on both sides was affected. Path continued on opposite side for a short distance before ending in a key-shape appendage.

ENWI9803		Wiltshire East Kennett/West Overton East Kennett Long Barrow	Lines & blobs	23-May-98 Oilseed Rape	In rape just starting to lose it's flowers. Well hidden from any road. Included trident, circle inside a fork, scroll, circle and snaky path. Very unusual design. (Diagram is approximate from aerial photograph)
ENWI9805		Wiltshire West Overton The Sanctuary nr The Bell Inn (1 of 4)	Circle & ring containing patterns	24-May-98 Barley	Circle with 2 small standing lines & ring containing seemingly haphazard lines and shapes. Extremely unusual. Appeared on Old Roman road next to A4. Lay described as 'spectacular'.
ENWI9806		Wiltshire Lockeridge (1 of 2)	Scorpion-type	24-May-98 Barley	Nearly 200'. Good & unusual lay. Large 'construction' line ran along whole length of formation. Severe nodal bending found.
NEGE9802		Rossum Gelderland Netherlands	Pathway	25-May-98 Corn	Plants cut-off not bent. Path 90m long
GESH9803		Schleswig-Holstein Angeln Kius/Gunneby	4 circles & dumbbell-type	26-May-98 Barley	53m. Near to river Schlei. Not visible from roads or river
USWA9801		Whidbey Island Coupeville Washington USA	Triangular pictogram	26-May-98	Small triangular pictogram near previously reported wind-damage
NEGE9801		Rossum Gelderland Netherlands (1 of 2)	Pathway	28-May-98 Corn	298m, longest Dutch formation ever. Path of cut-off young corn plants with bifurcation at end. 0.5m wide. Farmer reported no footprints.
ENHA9803		Hampshire Litchfield	Circle & claw	28-May-98 "Green" crop	Circle with claw near A34.
ENLE9801		Leicestershire Countesthorpe (Known but not released)	Flower-type in circle & circle	28-May-98 Barley	Small circle 80', 16' from main 150' circle. Permission to enter refused. Geometric ratios of circles is phi. (See East Midlands branch report for further details)





ENWI9808		Wiltshire West Overton Directly behind The Bell Inn	Ringed circle & ring with pathways through	28-May-98 Grass (Wild)	Second formation appeared near to ENWI9805 right behind the Bell Inn on the A4 near West Overton.
GERP9801		Rheinland-Pfalz Idar-Oberstein	Circle with standing centre	30-May-98 Grass (Marsh)	2-4m circle with standing centre found in marsh grass on the ground of the KAMA music festival. Plants laid in a "vertabrae". Destroyed by visitors on the 31st.
ENWI9810		Boscombe Down Amesbury Wiltshire	Circle with pattern	30-May-98	Huge circle with standing parts near RAF station (Run by DERA) at Boscombe Down. North of A303 before A338 turn- off
ENWI9814		Wiltshire Trowbridge (1 of 2)	Copyright Symbol	30-May-98	
ENWI9815		Wiltshire Trowbridge (2 of 2)	Dumbbell with pathway curved	30-May-98	
ENWI9817		The Bell Inn, nr West Overton Wiltshire (3 of 4)	Circle	30-May-98 Barley	Single circle in same field as ENWI9805 but appeared several days later further up the field. One tramline width apart i.e. approx. 34' or 68'
ENST9802		Staffordshire Hammerwich nr Lichfield	Hammerwich Scorpion	31-May-98 Barley	Near Hammerwich, close to the A5. "Very nicely laid". Man claims it wasn't there at 02:00 - he saw a "yellowishlight in the sky for a second". All circles ac/w. Formations appeared nearby in previous years. Some 'magic bends'
ENST9803		Staffordshire Curborough nr Lichfield	3 circles	31-May-98	3 small circles/heart-shapes joined together
ENWI9809		Wiltshire East Kennett	2 ringed circles & 2 circles	01-Jun-98 Oats	Ring approx. 150'. 1 mile SE Avebury, where East Kennet road joins the A4 at West Kennett. (North of A4 near "Little Pet Hotel". E of ENWI9801) 20' from road, field has no fence




ENST9805		Alrewas, nr Lichfield Staffordshire	Ring containing several offset smaller circles	02-Jun-98 Wheat	Large, thick ring containing approx.. 10 flattened circles of varying sizes with possibly some paths. Large amount of recovery/damage by the time photo was taken
GESH9804		Schleswig-Holstein Angeln Gut Dollrott	3 circles & dumbbell-type	04-Jun-98 Barley	Located in large, hilly field near Dollrottfeld. Smaller dumbbell-type may have appeared earlier as crop growth different. Similar to 1996 Loit & 1997 Schwienholt formations. Large circle 16.5m
ENWI9811		Wiltshire Beckhampton North Down	Circle inside 16 linked circles	05-Jun-98 Wheat	Central 50' circle surrounded by linked ring of 16 smaller circles, 1 of which was slightly smaller and ringed with oval ring. On A361 between Devizes & Beckhampton. Approx. 175'. All circles had 2 swirls, 1 on each side in opposite directions.
ENWI9813		Wiltshire Beckhampton Behind the Waggon & Horses	Dumbbell type with circle	05-Jun-98 Wheat	Behind Waggon & Horses pub, approx. 100'. Rained on and off during night of formation. Very close to A4.
ENWI9812		Wiltshire Avebury Avebury Avenue	Spoked wheel	06-Jun-98 Wheat	Spoked wheel in Avebury Avenue similar to part of Barbury Castle Triangle. 18m c/w ring with 6 curved spokes leading inwards. Many bent stems, some in two directions. 2 c/w touching grapeshot. On National Trust land.
NExx9802		Moerdijk Netherlands	Circle?	06-Jun-98	Along A16 from Rotterdam to Roosendaal. 10m circle & figures, although latter likely to be wind damage
ENST9804		Staffordshire Etchinghill nr Rugeley	7 circles arranged in a semicircle & pathways	07-Jun-98 Barley	Reported to West Midlands branch member, thought to have been there at least 2 weeks. 7 circles in a semi-circle with bars coming off to a point and a circle at the connection of the bars
ENCA9801		Cambridgeshire Ickleton	Circle with tail	08-Jun-98 Barley	Similar to Garston 1996. Floor construction interesting with 2 swirls within the circle. Near M11
CRxx9801		Hvar Otok Island Poljica nr Jelsa Croatia	Ringed circle	08-Jun-98 Grass	Hvar Otok is an Island in the Adriatic Sea just off the coast of Croatia, 160 miles S of Zagreb. 4.8m ring, 3.6m wide. Circle 1m. Grass 40cm tall(?), next to Olive grove. Appeared in Free Dalmatia newspaper 9/6/98



CZxx9801		Mochtín Klatovy	Several circles	10-Jun-98 Grass	5m circle & 'a few small circles around large circle'
USNJ9801		New Jersey Washington Township	"Swastika"	10-Jun-98	Large "swastika" symbol referred to as 'vandalism'
GESH9805		Schleswig-Holstein Angeln Tolk/Scholderup	Pictogram	11-Jun-98 Wheat	46m. Same location as 1996 formation. Appeared during heavy thunderstorm. Traces of mud found up to ears of plants
GESH9806		Schleswig-Holstein Angeln Tolk/Grumby	2 circles	11-Jun-98 Wheat	Ac/w. Approx. 10m & 3m, 8m apart. Large circle visible from road. Standing centres of 10cm. Close to Bundersstraße 201.
ENBU9801		Buckinghamshire Stokenchurch (near) Beacon Bottom	Ringed circle	13-Jun-98 Wheat	2 miles east of Stokenchurch, Buckinghamshire near Beacon Bottom. Visible from the M40 going West on the left-hand side. Between J4 & J5 just before the B482 crosses the motorway. Estimate 100'
ENWI9816		Wiltshire West Kennett West Kennett Longbarrow (2 of 3)	Scorpion-type	14-Jun-98 Barley	Field next to ENWI9801. Approx 200'. Double centres and two-directional flow. Nodal bending found. 'Construction' lines under whole of formation
ENCO9801		Rill Farm Callington Cornwall	Dumbbell	15-Jun-98 Barley	Dumbbell of 1 circle & 1 ring. Pathway curved
ENWI9818		Wiltshire East Kennett		15-Jun-98 Barley	Same field as ENWI9816 but appeared following day. Oval approx. 60-80'.
ENWI9819		Wiltshire West Overton Hill Barn (3 of 3)		16-Jun-98 Wheat	Approx. 60'.


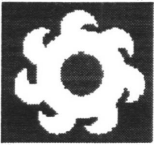


ENHA9804		Hampshire Privett, nr West Meon	Double ringed circle with 3 arcs	16-Jun-98 Oats	Circle & rings c/w, arcs ac/w. 152'. Visible from A272 (north) 1/2 mile east of junction with 'West Meon Hut' pub.
NENH9801		Hyppolytushoef (1 of 2) Wieringmeer Netherlands	Dumbbell-type	17-Jun-98 Wheat	14m. "Fairly old"
NEZE9801		Slenaken Zeeland Netherlands	Triangular triplet-type	18-Jun-98 Wheat	ac/w. Samples sent to Dr. Levengood. Ring 24m/16m. Circles 7.0m, 7.1m, 7.5m. Deep holes 1cm wide found in the centre of all three circles
ENWI9820		Wiltshire Chiseldon (1 of 2)	Ringed circle	19-Jun-98 Oilseed Rape	Field next to ENWI9821. Approx. 80'. Possibly a few weeks old but then again possibly not!
ENWI9821		Wiltshire Chiseldon (2 of 2)	4 interlocking rings around circle	19-Jun-98	Next field to ENWI9820. Similar to Alton Barnes torus of 1997 but made up of 4 rings not 12. Some parts of some rings appear to be missing.
ENSH9801		Shropshire Shifnel	Dumbbell-type	19-Jun-98 Wheat	Seen from InterCity 125. 1 mile E of Shifnel, north of railway line. Large circle 5m, smaller 3m. Only 20m from track in 'dark green crop'. Central path 60cm. Only visible from Railway line.
ENHA9805		Hampshire Clanfield	Double-ringed circle surrounded by 9 rings/circles	19-Jun-98 Wheat	Approx. 125'. All ac/w. Centre circle 12' with 1-stem standing centre
USWA9802		Washington Etopia-Pasco, nr Kennewick	9 circles & paths	19-Jun-98 Wheat)	Group of 9 circles connected by adjoining avenues. 180'-200' overall. Largest circle 66'. Neighbour's dog woke them at 03:00. Neighbour had computer address book scrambled on entering formation next day.
ENWI9822		Wiltshire Avebury Trusloe	5 pointed star with 10 petals	20-Jun-98	Approx. 280'




ENSO9801		Somerset Shepton Mallet Cannard's Grave	6 petalled flower in ring	20-Jun-98 Barley	At junction of A361/A371, visible from A361. Ring approx 60' ac/w. Petals laid outwards. Circle ac/w. 20' from footpath.
GESH9807		Goltoft Angeln Germany	Circle	20-Jun-98 Rye (bio?)	8m circle in field with no tramlines
GESH9808		Füsing Schleswig-Holstein Germany	Pictogram	20-Jun-98 Wheat	Field next to 1997 formation. 42.2m x 15m
ENKE9801		Kent Cuxton 	28 circles	21-Jun-98 Barley (Winter)	Same field as 1997. Approx. 400'
ENWI9823		Wiltshire West Kennett West Kennett Long Barrow (3 of 3)	Ringed Circle	21-Jun-98 Wheat	Same field as ENWI9816. Appeared next to main formation about 6 days later
ENWI9825		Wiltshire Fyfield Ivy House Farm	4 interlocking rings	21-Jun-98 Barley	Near Devil's Den Neolithic stone. Aprox 150'. Features "beautiful alternating, overlapping layers where the lay of the crop flows together in the four 'corners'". Mirror-image of ENWI9827
ENDO9802		Dorset Blandford Forum	5 ringed circle with extras	21-Jun-98 Wheat	Many strange lights reported flying in erratic formation & high speeds. Weather clear. Next to A350, East of Blandford, showing little crop damage or "signs of human entry". Centre circle 20'. 1st 2 rings c/w. 40*7' circles all ac/w. 5th ring 8" ac/w 200'.
ENWI9828		Wiltshire Alton Barnes Honeystreet	2 rings	21-Jun-98	Few hundred yards from 'The Barge'. 100' ring & 3 smaller rings further up field close to footpath along Avon Kennett canal.
ENWI9827		Wiltshire Lockeridge Furze Hill	4 interlocking circles & 4 small circles	22-Jun-98 Wheat	Exact mirror-image of ENWI9825, nr the Wansdyke. In small circles the crop was bent half-way up stems.

ENDO9801		Dorset Witchampton, nr Corfe Mullen		22-Jun-98 Wheat	Formed night of 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> June. 90degrees at the second nodal joint. Annualar ring measuring nine inches in width, 215' in diameter. Four circles were 60' in diameter. The hexagons measured 7' on each side and the centre circles within were 10feet 4inches in diameter.
USNE9801		Nebraska Waverly, nr Loncoln	Dumbbell & circle	24-Jun-98	1990-UK style dumbbell. Very neat in appearance. Near 1997 formation
ENWI9824		Wiltshire Lockeridge (2 of 2)	Circle	25-Jun-98 Barley	Same field as ENWI9806. Approx. 15'.
GESH9809		Irgendwo Angeln Schleswig-Holstein Germany	Pictogram	26-Jun-98 Wheat	Circle, ringed circle & pictogram spread over 200m. Appeared during heavy thunderstorm
NENB9802		Noord-Brabant Hoeven (2 of 2)		27-Jun-98	
ENKE9802		Paddlesworth Kent	Sextuplet-type	30-Jun-98 Barley	Approx. 300' on S face of N Downs. 3*88' rings & 4 slightly smaller circles all joined by pathways
ENBK9801		Berkshire Hungerford	Quintuplet type	01-Jul-98	70'-80" circle with 4 arms at NESW, each having small circles attached. E circle additionally had 2 smaller circles attached. "Fascinating" floor construction. 2 further circles on W arm appeared a day later. 4 boxes 6'-7' long appeared off tramline.
ENWI9829		Wiltshire Owslebury	Pictogram	01-Jul-98	Double-ringed circle touching standing crescent. 2 smaller circles offset all in large 4" wide ring
USNE9802		Nebraska	"Triad"	01-Jul-98	Unconfirmed "Triad" - same as USNE9801??

ENSO9802		Somerset Box	Circle	02-Jul-98	Single 50' circle
ENWI9830		Wiltshire Beckhampton	6-petal flower & 'HAMLET' - man-made?	02-Jul-98 Wheat	Opoosite ENWI9811. No 'magic' bends reported. Artificial face, cigar & 'HAMLET'?? possibly added to previously reported genuine flower?? although some say flower had been there many days??
GEHE9803		Hessen Marburg/Kassel	Spiral-type	03-Jul-98 Wheat	Spiral ending in outer ring. Just visible from Marburg Autobahn. "Nice layering". Covered 2 fields of wheat separated by a small footpath, with crop different colour in each field. Appeared in local press.
ENWI9831		Wiltshire Avebury Avebury Stones	Flower-type	03-Jul-98	150' very oddly-balanced 6-petalled flower with 1 petal considerably smaller than other. However, superbly laid with centre circle extremely circular. 6 smaller circles with crop bent half-way up like ENWI9827
ENBU9802		Buckinghamshire Dadford Silverstone (1 mile S of)	2 5-pointed stars in rings. Also Ankh & Ganesh	04-Jul-98 Wheat	Top star pointed N (between Ganesh & Ankh symbols), underlying star pointed S.
ENSO9803		Somerset Martock	Ringed circle & cross-type	04-Jul-98 Wheat	Same field as 1996. 240'. 90° nodal bending. Farmer chared £1 entrance. Similar in design to 1996
EMWI9832		Wiltshire Oare Huish Hill	Dumbbell-type	04-Jul-98 Wheat	<100'. NW across 3 tramlines facing towards Adams Grave. Solitary poppy in the centre. Superb lay in both circles. Ac/w, flowing from path into circle. Top part approx. 10'. <u>Magnetic anomaly observed with 2° differenc off N.</u>
ENKE9803		Birling Kent 	Six-armed pictogram	04-Jul-98	3 rings in line, joined by 2 pathways. The other 4 pathways had circles at end.
ENSF9801		Fressingfield Suffolk 	Dumbbell	04-Jul-98 Wheat?	Approx. 60' a& 30'. Seen from road

GEHE9804		Hessen Dorla/Kassel	Double ringed circle	04-Jul-98	N.B. Aerial photograph only shows part of the formation which is reproduced here. There may be more...
ENWI9833		Wiltshire Marlborough Marlborough Golf Course (nr)	Pictogram	05-Jul-98 Wheat	120'. "Czech investigators, probably first in formation reported clear stomper- board marks", and yet other investigators reported magnificent lay and a superb formation.
GEHE9802		Hessen Ehlen/Kassel	Double-helix	05-Jul-98 Rye	Field next to 1997 maze. 60m, path 70cm wide, circles 3.5m. "Beautiful lay"
ENHA9806		Hampshire Winchester Danebury Hill	7-fold geometric ring with 7 crescents	05-Jul-98 Wheat	Approx. 150'. First ever 7-fold geometry in a formation.
USOH9801		Ohio Latty Township	Circle	06-Jul-98	92' circle
ENWI9834		Wiltshire Devizes Oliver's Castle (NW of)	Pictogram	08-Jul-98	
GESH9810		Schleswig-Holstein Angeln Kius	2 circles & key	08-Jul-98 Wheat	Across the road from GESH9801
ENWI9835		Wiltshire Alton Barnes East Field	7-fold geometric koch-snowflake type	09-Jul-98 Wheat	295'. 147 circles around edge. Many lights seen that night & reports of helicopters seen chasing a light across fields. 7-fold geometry - see ENHA9806. Centre spiralled out from tightly twisted 'birds nest'.
ENDB9801		Rolls Royce Aircraft Engine Factory (next to) Derby Derbyshire	Ying-Yang symbol	09-Jul-98	Approx. 100' or 34 yards below new factory under construction for Rolls Royce

USWI9801		Wisconsin Port Washington	3 circles & path	10-Jul-98	3 large circles connected by curved pathway
ENWI9836		Wiltshire Lockeridge West Woods	String of 35 circles - scorpion-type	10-Jul-98	
GExx9802		Nied, Kreis Höchst		10-Jul-98	
ENHA9808		Windmill Hill Petersfield Hampshire	Pictogram	10-Jul-98	Complex ring of ringed circles
SCWL9801		West Lothian Scotland	2 circles	10-Jul-98	1 large & 1 small circle
ENYW9802		Leeds W Yorks	"Telly-Tubby"!	10-Jul-98	Visible from A64 between York & Leeds nr Grimston Bar entrance to York at A1079. "Telly-Tubby" formation. "No energy in it anywhere: breaks all the known rules"
ENHA9809		Fareham Hampshire	5-pointed star pictogram	11-Jul-98 Wheat	Alongside M27, on S past exit for A32 going W. 50m from Motorway. Approx. 200'.
NENB9805		Oefelt Noord-Brabant Netherlands	Quintuplet	11-Jul-98	Quintuplet reported in local newspaper
ENBD9801		Barton-le-clay Bedfordshire		12-Jul-98	

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Dorchester's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Conference  
on  
**UFO's,  
Crop Circles,  
Government Conspiracies  
& The Unexplained.**

on  
**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1999 09.45am to 7.00pm**  
*at The Corn Exchange, Dorchester, Dorset.*

Lectures by:

Sir. Laurence Gardner. *Author of "Bloodline & The Holy Grail"*  
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**ENTRANCE FEE is £15 per ticket, (non-refundable) programmes 60p each**

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*There are a limited number of tickets which can be reserved by writing, enclosing a SAE for details to:*

**"Conference 99", 1, Goldcombe Farm House,  
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*The organisers reserve the right to alter speakers in the event of illness of an individual lecturer.*

Lunches, (vegetarian available), need to be reserved in advance (by 1<sup>st</sup> March 1999.)

Please telephone Bob Stephenson on **01305 268909**

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**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1998 – Michael Green**  
**“Archangelic Symbolism In Crop Formations”**



**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 1999 – Jim Lyons**  
**“The Scientific Evidence For Geophysical Crop Circles**



**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 1999 – Michael Young**  
**“Pearls Of Deep Peace”**



**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 1999 – Isabelle Kingston**  
**“A Mystic’s Experience Of Crop Formations”**



**Chair: Michael Green**

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**The Friends International Centre**  
**1 Byng Place, London, WC1**  
**Time: 7.00pm To 10.00pm**

**£4.00 To CCCS Members; £5.00 To Non-Members**  
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