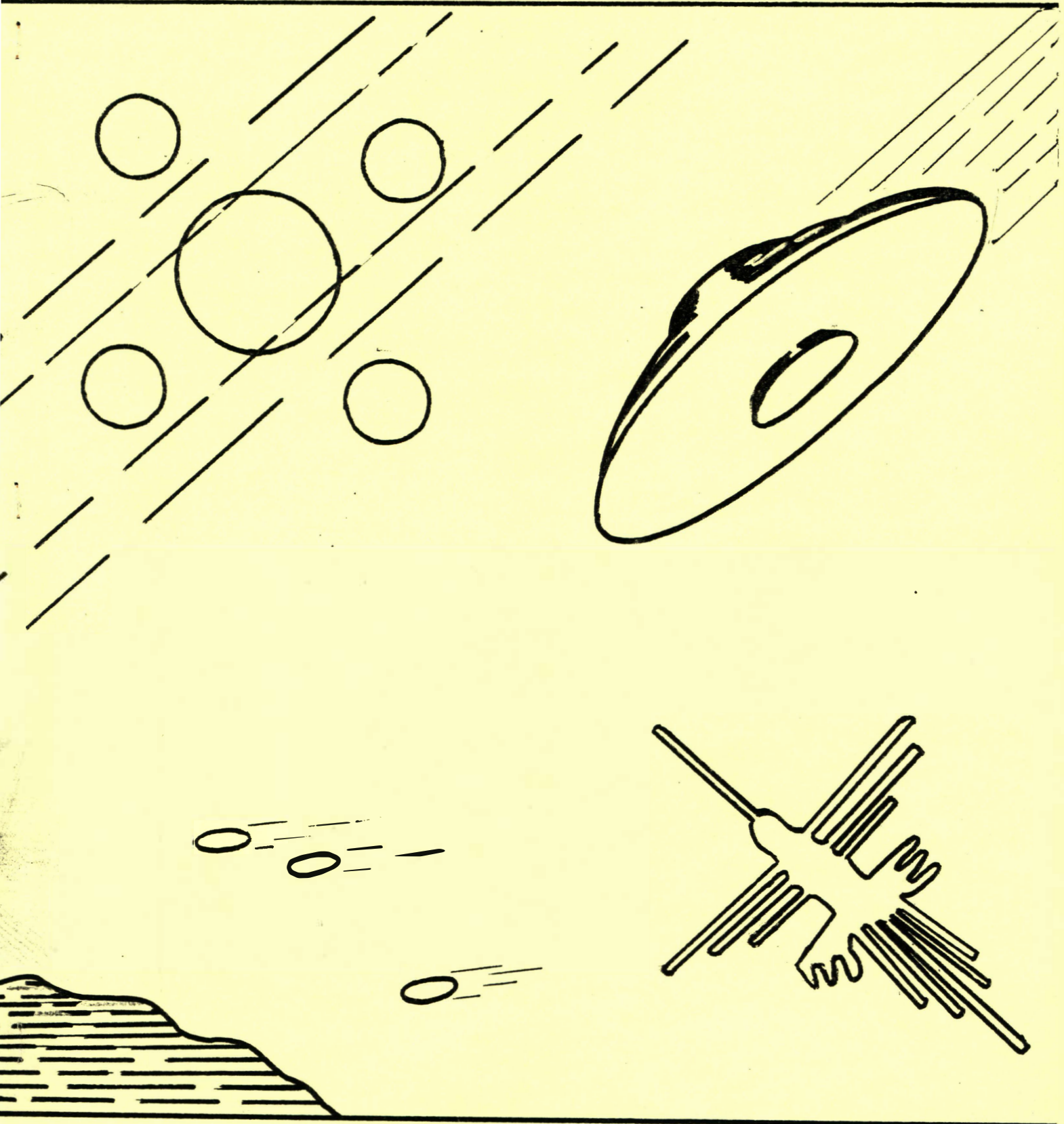


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#### A CIRCLE OF CONFUSION

As we enter the month of July the Crop Circle scene is one of disarray, with numerous hoaxes being reported across Southern England.

Busty' Taylor has commented that the scene down "South" is one of confusion, bickering and countless hoaxes. There are numerous rough circles to be found in a wide area, complete with tyre tracks and footprints close by. Understandably many farmers are irate, with the thoughtless acts of both hoaxers and investigators tramping across their fields.

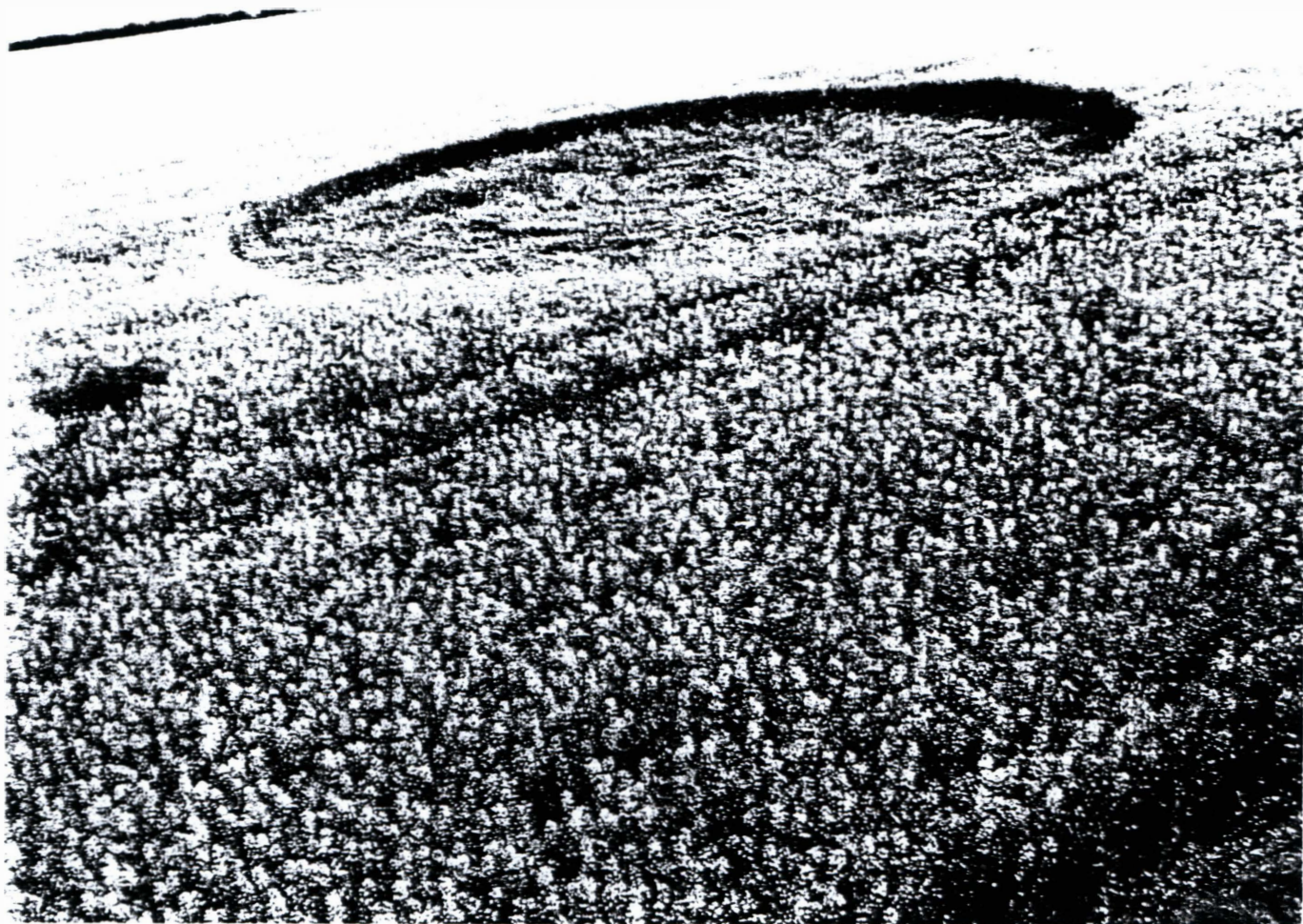
We have also received a newsletter from Pat Delgado, which incidentally is the last that he will publish. In a telephone conversation with Pat, he commented that he no longer saw the point in dashing around the country from one circle to another. His work in the study of Crop Circles has been extensive and he has now reached the conclusion that the subject is deeply involved with "unknown forces".

Pat Delgado's newsletter lists 57 "incidents", at this stage we understand that the line of small circles reported at Lockeridge, Wiltshire is authentic. Pat has kindly given permission for us to reproduce two of his circle photographs in this issue of "OVNI". A circle in oilseed rape at Sutton Scotney and a circle in wheat at Barbury Castle.

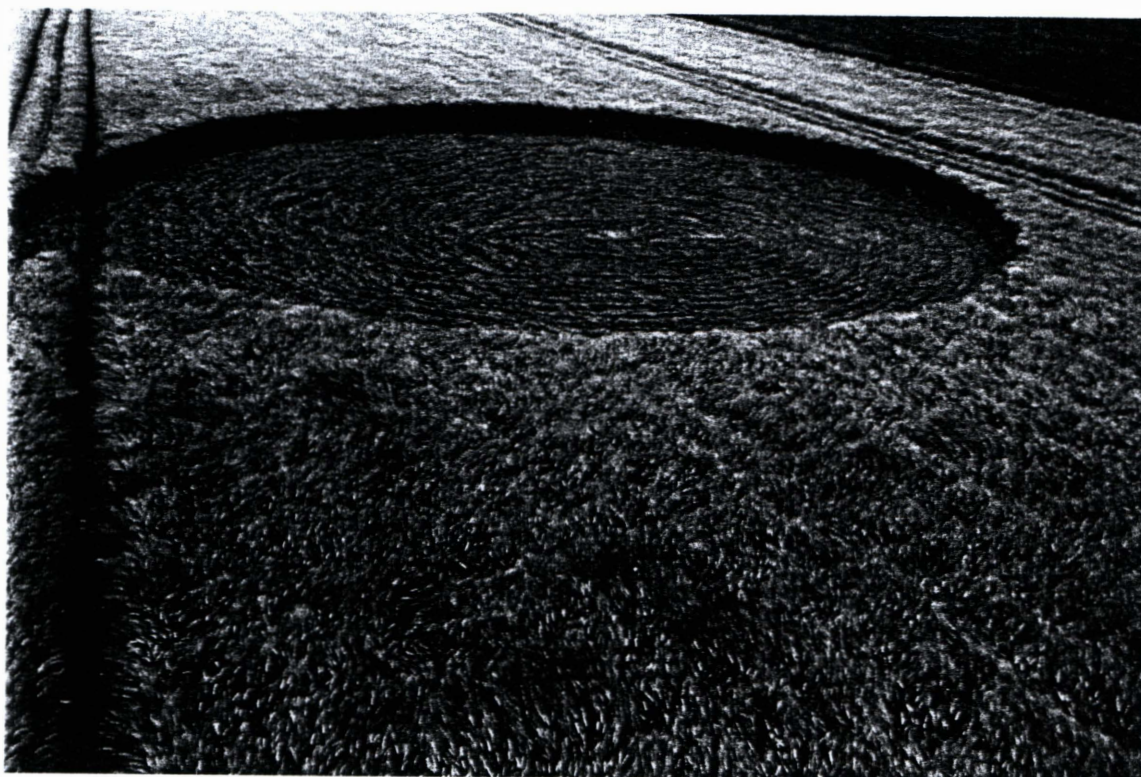
Colin Andrews has just launched an "International" newsletter (June 92). Now widely travelled, he has been on tour in Canada, the USA and Australia between the 16th March and the 8th of June. The "Circles Phenomenon Research" International Newsletter carries a variety of information, including a report on a fascinating incident that took place just south of Chilbolton, Hants on the 20th of May.

A microlight took off from the nearby airstrip and was flying over a green field of Barley south of the village, when his engine cut out. He was unable to restart it and was forced to ditch the aircraft in the field. Engineers later checked his engine, but no fault could be found. The following day (21st May) another microlight pilot, Mr Graham King, piloted his microlight over the same field. His engine also failed and he was forced to land in the same Barley field. The following morning, the farmer found a Crop Circle with two rings around it. We understand that a nearby hot air balloon also suffered a problem, when it was drawn off course from the natural wind and ended up over the Barley field!

Meanwhile, the PRA group has not been idle. Omar Fowler and Gary Stapleton have twice visited the Crop Circle at Husbands Bosworth, Leics.



SUTTON SCOTNEY - 29th May 1992



BARBURY CASTLE - 5th June 1992

## PICTOGRAMS-A MILITARY ASSOCIATION?

A great deal of Crop Circle investigation work has been carried out by researcher Armen Victorian. Although this investigator has had a somewhat chequered career and is someone that at times has moved in "grey" areas, he has nevertheless uncovered some very interesting pieces of information.

In a recent article, Armen Victorian dealt first with the Plasma Vortex theory. This theory (which first emerged in Japan), has failed to be proved outside of the laboratory. None of the leading scientists or pioneers in the field of meteorology agreed or accepted the existence of the plasma vortex. Their rejections were based on the grounds that present modern-day weather satellites would have been able to record them and establish if such a natural phenomenon existed.

It appears that the Ministry of Defence are also involved in Crop Circle research. Armen Victorian states that although the M.O.D. had previously denied any direct involvement in studying the Crop Circle phenomenon, it has been discovered that a laboratory team had conducted computer enhancement on film footage of a Crop Circle being formed (Ref: BBC 1991). It has transpired that the laboratory team were part of a contracting agency working for the Defence Research Agency. Investigations have also shown that a particular department of the Ministry of Agriculture in Loughborough, has been engaged in the collection and study of soil samples from the formations.

The BBC recording of the "sparrow noise" has also been subjected to the scrutiny of well known scientists, states Armen Victorian. Copies of the master tape were sent to Dr. Robert Weiss (he analysed the Watergate Tapes) and another copy to a colleague in the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. The reply from both parties was astonishing. It was determined that the signals were "artificial" and bore some similarity to signals used in weather detecting instruments.

In another article, Armen Victorian refers to a conversation with Dr. Jean-Jaques Velasco on 13th May 1992. (Dr Velasco is associated with CNES, the French equivalent of NASA). When questioned about his latest Crop Circle findings, Dr Velasco stated that he will deliver a scientific paper to the Society for Scientific Explanation in Princeton, USA in June 1992. He stated that he (Velasco) believed that "this phenomena is generated by an electromagnetic field and perhaps a laser". When asked who or what party was involved in these tests, he replied that they are "military tests". When asked if France was also involved, he answered "perhaps". He also stated that he did not accept the use of microwaves, opting instead for either infra-red or CO2 laser.

The "coming out" of Doug & Dave, the two Crop Circle hoaxers last year, may have deeper implications than just a publicity stunt by the "Today" newspaper (9-10th September 1991). Were they just "Red Herrings" in yet another case of "dis-information"? (Editor OVNI).

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### MYSTERIOUS H/F POWER DETECTED

Armed with numerous camera's, a "microdet" and an electro-static indicator, Omar Fowler and Gary Stapleton dashed off to Leicestershire, having been alerted to a new Crop Circle by Tony Caldicott of CCCS (Newark).

The circle formed at Husbands Bosworth, on the night of July 2/3rd and appeared on the same hilltop for the fourth consecutive year. The position was within a few feet of its previous appearance. This year the crop was Wheat, having previously been Oilseed Rape (1991) and Wheat (1990), the crop for 1989 is believed to have been Wheat.

The weather conditions on Sunday morning July 5th, were not very pleasant, there was a fresh wind with drizzling rain. The walk up to the circle, which was situated at the brow of the hill, was not made any easier by the thick muddy path through one of the "tramlines".

On reaching the circle, a series of photographs and measurements were taken. This confirmed that the circle was approx. 67' diameter. Some standing stems were visible and one "bent" stem at approx 55cm was found, although this showed no sign of any crease or burn marks.

The indicator needle on the (ionisation) electro-static meter went off the scale on the + side and did not "zero" during the entire time on site. Readings were taken away from the circle, but the indications were the same at each location.

Although we will not go into specific details at this stage, the "crunch" came when we switched on the "microdet" H/F indicator, in order to check for the presence of any energy source and in particular "microwaves".

Your Editor switched on the Microdet and pointed it in various directions, there was no response, not a flicker of the needle. The instrument was then discarded for a short time until Gary picked up the Microdet and after waving it around, lifted it up above his head....it promptly went off giving a loud clear signal. We then proceeded to check the entire circle and part of the surrounding area. This revealed that the hill was covered in an "energy" blanket, stretching from the crest, down to the roadway.

There was every indication that the hill was a cloaked in a High Frequency power wave of some form. We were unable to establish the frequency of the of the wave, or the direction of the source. We could only establish that at the time of our visit, the hill was covered in a layer of High Frequency energy.

The discovery of this "energy blanket" is a major "first" in Crop Circle research and our subsequent visit to the site two days later, this time armed with a "wave analyser" produced additional information that is currently being studied by our electronic experts. We have imparted the news of our basic findings to several other Crop Circle investigators and this has created great interest. More details will be released at a later date. Incidentally, a hand held tape recorder used during the study of the "energy blanket", has since gone u/s!



Omar Fowler using the Microdet H/F detector.



Gary Stapleton inspecting a swath at Husbands Bosworth.

## TALE ENDERS

We have received a letter from Michael Strainic of CUFOS (The J.Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies) and also the Canadian representative of MUFON.

"I recall your letter to the MUFON JOURNAL in which you mentioned the single stalk syndrome and the possible cause. Many of these free standing stalks were found in virtually every formation discovered in Alberta last year and there were some reports of grain bent at approximately the 24-inch level as well".

### ----- MYSTERY UFO SIGHTING

A caller to the Ilkeston Advertiser claimed to have seen a "silver ball" over the Derby Road, at West Hallam, Ilkeston at 4am on the 23rd June. Confirmation has not been received, but the subsequent press story resulted in several telephone reports:- Mrs B.Dexter of Ilkeston reported seeing a "potato" shaped yellowy light in the early hours of the morning "several weeks ago" (interesting point however: the dog next door whimpered). Another elderly woman reported Crop Circles in her lawn at West Hallam, but on investigation these turned out to be fungi "fairy rings". O.F.

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In a letter from Dr. J.B.Sweet head of Plant Pathology, National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Cambridge:- Thank you for sending the samples and your report. Your theory is interesting...Browning of stems is a fairly common feature, especially at the nodes...it is difficult to draw a conclusion from old stem pieces, they need to be examined fresh and in considerable numbers...The crease marks (Brackles-as they are sometimes called) occur frequently in barley, particularly below the ear, causing necking. Necked stems may break so that the whole ear is shed. Brackling is less common in wheat and is normally associated with stress. I wish I had more time to examine thoroughly crop circles, but it seems unlikely. Best wishes, J.B.Sweet.

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Jeff Whitear comments: I wish to place a note in your newsletter to clear up any misunderstanding of the word SIGN used in my article. SINE WAVES as a frequency, are patterns found within Crop Circles. SIGN WAVES have a double meaning, Waves of Signs, Crop Circles with patterns of Sine waves created in them. Then relating the two, together with the "maze" approach as a non-inductive coil (as in my article).

### ----- BUCKINGHAM PALACE

"Dear Mr Fowler, Thank you for your letter and enclosure\*. I shall seek an opportunity to lay these before The Prince of Wales, who I am sure, would wish me to thank you for taking the trouble to write".

Yours sincerely, Maureen A. Stevens (Assistant to the Equerry to H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.) \*This refers to our "Microwave" technical paper.

### ----- NEXT MEETING

This will be held at the Stanley Club, Stanley Common, Nr.Ilkeston on:-  
Wednesday 22nd July at 8pm.

The speaker will be Mel Grant "CE4 Abduction Cases" ( with colour slides)

\* No person under the age of sixteen years to this meeting please.

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Video presentation of C.C. field work at Husbands Bosworth 5th/8th July.

Admission charge £1.00 (Non-members welcome)

