

(3602) Tue 9 Jul 91 0:32
By: Don Allen
To: All
Re: still *more* on Crop circles :-)
St:

@EID:116b 01d13bb5
@MSGID: 1:363/29 5f816329

I spotted this one too :-) Off ABUSEnet (inside joke :-))

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Article 764 of alt.alien.visitors:
From: rob@aixssc.ibm.co.uk (Robert Trevelyan)
Newsgroups: alt.alien.visitors
Subject: Crop Circles (screwed the last one up)
Message-ID: <1991Jul08.101556.15379@aixssc.ibm.co.uk>
Date: 8 Jul 91 10:15:56 GMT
Sender: @aixssc.ibm.co.uk
Organization: AIX Systems Support Centre, UK.
Lines: 63
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On Tuesday July 2 the main attraction of the Circle season occurred just where it was expected at Alton Barnes, Wiltshire. Within 200 yards of the position of last year's giant double dumb-bell pictogram . This is of similar size to the huge pictogram of 1990 .

This new formation lies in a great expanse of green wheat . The formation is about 120 yards long and consists of a large ringed circle with long narrow passages running to a plain circle at one end and a smaller ring, with a spur beyond, at the other. Two 15 ft circles, like eyes, lie to one side of the central avenue level with the midpoints of the connecting passages and equi- distant from them. Already dozens of visitors were converging on the site to marvel at the new wonder where so many people had caught circles fever in 1990. Farmer Tim Carson is charging \$1 entry and will probably exceed his last year's take of an estimated \$8000 (pounds sterling).

Farmhand Malcolm Enery described how he had been woken by a loud roaring noise at 1.30 a.m. that night. He thought at first that a C-130 Hercules from RAF Lyneham was flying over at rooftop level, but could see nothing through his window. Other residents of Alton Barnes were woken by a similar roar. Only when mist over East Field had cleared

at 7 a.m. could the new pictogram be seen. It lies barely 800 yards from the tiny village.

Today (Friday 5-7-91) a further formation, a smaller dumb-bell accompanied by several additional circles, has appeared in the same field just within a few hundred yards. Again these circles were initially shrouded by unseasonal mist. Something quite extraordinary appears to be happening at Alton Barnes and this is quite possibly not unconnected with the worldwide interest that was shown in the magnificent circles which appeared there last year.

Last Sunday a large new pictogram appeared at Newton St Loe just two miles west of Bath. This greatly resembled the Alton Barnes pictogram of 1990, and once more its appearance was accompanied by strange lights seen in the sky and a roaring noise according to many people in the outskirts of the city. I hope to try to talk to some of these people and to piece together events surrounding this visitation. Before this year only one small crop circle had ever been reported in this area between Bristol and Bath.

The Bath pictogram has a large asymmetric "key" and also the ringed "signature circle" in exactly the same relative position as the Wiltshire pictograms of last year. These distinctive features, and the fact that "keys" or "claws" have been seen in two other smaller formations in Avon and Somerset seems to show that the 1990 Wiltshire "circlemakers" have moved west. Equally the large symmetrical pictograms now appearing in Wiltshire closely resemble the style of those that appeared near Winchester in Hampshire last year, only they are somewhat larger, and only one has got "boxes". Again it looks as if the Hampshire circlemakers moved west. As for Hampshire, the 1991 pictograms so far are all "insectograms", immensely elaborate asymmetric formations with twin "antennae" and a peculiar ladder-like feature with a variable number of rungs at the opposite end. It has already been optimistically suggested

that the "rungs" might represent the protein molecules in the double helix of DNA. Such is the articulateness of the new formations that this kind of speculation is no longer viewed with ridicule.

I hope to visit this new one at Alton Barnes this week so will be in touch about this and any more in the area .

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(3878) Sat 27 Jul 91 2:19
By: Don Allen
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Re: Crop circle: Wiltshire,UK
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Latest Crop circle news off the Internet:
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Article 1012 of alt.alien.visitors:  
From: rob@aixssc.ibm.co.uk (Robert Trevelyan)  
Newsgroups: alt.alien.visitors  
Subject: Wiltshire Pictograms  
Message-ID: <1991Jul23.100942.15522@aixssc.ibm.co.uk>  
Date: 23 Jul 91 10:09:42 GMT  
Sender: rob@aixssc.ibm.co.uk (Robert Trevelyan)  
Organization: IBM AIX Systems Support Centre, UK.  
Lines: 39

The last few weeks have been very busy for crop circles in Wiltshire. I took a trip around the key sites and could see about nine formations varying from dumb-bells , insectograms and pictograms . Just south of Stonehenge two insectograms and a circle lie in a field. The insectograms are very large and are of the normal ring , circle , path and arc type seen at Upham near Winchester . The circle is a ringed type with curved spurs . This is obviously near a great deal of tumuli

and the ancient monument where there are a great deal of lay  
lines that

I am sure cross the field .

In Alton Barnes , site of last years massive pictogram ,  
there  
are three formations . Two of these show the "key" symbol as seen  
last  
year and the third is a variation of a circle . Two of these are  
in one  
field and the other one in a field that faces this one but all  
three are  
within about half a mile of each other and can be seen all at  
once .

Malborough Downs have about four formations , some very large  
pictograms  
and a dumb-bell as well as a ringed circle with two circles  
inside touching  
and looking as a figure of eight .

The main formation is at Barbury Castle nearby and  
appeared at  
between 9pm on 16-07-91 and 9am on 17-07-91 according to a local  
pilot .  
At the time of its arrival dramatic sightings of pulsing coloured  
lights  
were made in the area and two witnesses reported seeing a dark  
object  
which flew rapidly overhead blotting out the starlight . Everyone  
who has  
seen this are sure it is genuine apart from Terence Meaden ,  
possibly as  
it is a combination of rings, triangles and circles , not  
explainable by  
an atmospheric vortex .  
I have not seen this yet but will hopefully have some more  
details on this  
later .

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Message number 2454 in "ParaNet UFO"  
Date: 09-27-91 12:04  
From: ncar!doc.imperial.ac.uk!aixssc.ibm.  
To: All  
Subj: Dave and Doug - The Latest

UFGATE newsin 1.27  
From:  
ncar!doc.imperial.ac.uk!aixssc.ibm.co.uk!rob@scicom.AlphaCDC.COM  
Date: 27 Sep 91 05:32:12 GMT  
Message-ID: <14840@scicom.AlphaCDC.COM>  
Newsgroups: info.paranet  
From: Robert Trevelyan <rob@aixssc.ibm.co.uk>  
The final circle of the season (so far as we know) appeared  
on Sept 12  
in a crop of linseed near the church at Old Alresford, Hampshire.  
It was a  
plain circle of 38 ft diameter, swirled clockwise.  
The circle, which I'm assured is genuine, in one of the very last  
uncut  
fields in Southern England.

Meanwhile more murky facts are emerging slowly from the  
'Dave and Doug  
Hoax' saga.  
The story was supplied to Today by 'MBF Services' although Today  
stated  
that it had paid no money. When asked how MBF could be contacted  
Today either  
dodged the question or gave conflicting replies : (1) 'There is  
no telephone  
number for MBF' (a funny sort of news agency !) (2) They didn't  
know the  
address of MBF (3) the story had been marked 'Copyright MBF  
Services' to  
prevent others publishing copyright material (4) we could reprint  
whatever we  
liked without charge (5) MBF had an address in Shepton Mallet (6)  
a contact  
number for MBF was 0962 - 713843 on the Twyford (Winchester)  
exchange.  
(I think this last one slipped out by mistake.)

The Shepton Mallet address is an accommodation address with a  
firm of  
chartered accountants who have MBF as a client. Describing it as  
a

'Scientific Research and Development Company', they would tell us no more details about their client. The Twyford number had been discontinued by last week, and enquiries to British Telecom revealed equal confusion. It was descibed first as a private residential number, and then as a 'special exchange number'.

Solicitors searches have now revealed that the director of MBF is a certain Andrew Winsloe Clifford of Maiden Beech Farm, West Crewkerne, Somerset. This, of course, solves what MBF stands for, but we still need to find out about Mr Clifford. He and his wife are sole shareholders and the company was first registered in April 1991. No accounts have been returned so far.

On Friday Doug and Dave were confronted on Granada's 'Upfront' TV program.

They were asked on the program the following questions:

(1) Who are the MBF news agency and who are the directors ?

(2) Why does MBF have no telephone number ?

(3) Have you at any time, or now, worked for the Government Intelligence or Security services?

All three questions were denied, evaded or laughed off. The TV show finished

in uproar.

The plot thickens.

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Spotted this on Usenet tonight:

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Article 762 of alt.alien.visitors:  
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Organization: AIX Systems Support Centre, UK.  
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Dick,

I have been interested/involved in crop circles for about  
two years and was very fortunate last year to find the  
first pictogram in a field in Chilcomb , Winchester . This was  
the first crop circle not be of the normal circle/ring form  
as it had boxes and paths . Through this and my interest in the  
phenomenon I have made acquaintances with the leading  
circle investigators and even got a mention in a few books on  
the subject.

I am also a member of CPR ( Circles Phenomnon Research -  
Pat Delgado  
and Colin Andrews ) and CCCS ( Centre for Crop Circle  
Studies ) .

I live in an area that is about 15 minutes from  
Winchester and  
about 45 minutes from Silbury Hill in Wiltshire , these  
are the most popular areas for crop circles and I have been in  
about 50 or so or them over the last year or two .

The team that witnessed the crop circle I previously  
mentioned  
on Morgans Hill , Wiltshire was run by ex BBC Producer  
and now  
Director of Circle Vision , circles PR company ? , and a  
team

of cameramen . They are the same team that assisted Delgado and Andrews on Operation Blackbird in 1990 , remmember the hoax.

Anyway currently in that area at the moment are three independant watches arranged by Dr. Meaden ( The vortex man ) called Operation Blue Hill , CCCS called Operation Sirius and a CPR watch called Operation Nightingale .

I found out about this as I have a friend that is the Director of field research for CCCS and he also works for the same company as I do.

As he lives in a different part of the UK than I do it allows us

to keep in touch of all areas of southern England . I also receive information from visiting sites that are known circle areas and in addition to that receive details via a circle network via the mail . If you are interested in joining this let me know and I will send you the address to write to .

This years formations seem to be based on a new formation which has

been termed "insectograms" as they have paths and circles that look

like antennae . I believe there has been about 100+ circles this

year to date but there has also been a great many hoaxes . A hoax

can be perpetrated as it is not dousable and is very often rough

at its edges . This is very much dependant on the crop it is

created in as barly created a rougher looking formation but if it

douses as well it point toward non-hoax. Hoaxed circles look and

feel like hoaxes as they are very rough , the crop is always broken

not layed down and happens when there are tramlines to the field,

the lines the tractors wheels create .

I visited the lecture given by Terence Meaden on Plasma Vortex

last year and totally agree with you that the guy is slightly

off the track where it comes to most crop circles. I do believe

that simple circles can be created by his plasma vortex theory

if there is a hill nearby and if the weather is correct  
for this but  
as for this being the answer I think he is crazy . How  
can a  
spiraling vortex of charged air/dust particles create  
boxes ,  
paths or even rings , let alone triangles that were seen  
last year.

Anyway I have just received a note about a new crop  
circle  
in the field where last years eighth of a mile pictogram  
appeared  
at Alton Barnes, Wiltshire . I will post details of this  
to the  
news as soon as I have read it .

Be in touch , Robert

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>Thanks for the great info. Can you say who the team is and how  
you  
>know about this? How many crop circles have there been  
previously  
>this season? Any new shapes?  
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>Plasma vortex, my arse. This looks like something much more  
interesting.  
>Please post any and all new info you can.  
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>Best regards,  
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>Dick Shoup  
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To: All Message #: 2765  
From: ncar!doc.imperial.ac.uk!a Submitted: 10 Dec 91  
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RE: Douglas Bower's Exhibition  
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ncar!doc.imperial.ac.uk!aixssc.ibm.co.uk!rob@scicom.AlphaCDC.COM  
Date: 10 Dec 91 08:40:14 GMT  
Message-ID: <16990@scicom.AlphaCDC.COM>  
Newsgroups: info.paranet

From: Robert Trevelyan <rob@aixssc.ibm.co.uk>

I found this gem in my local paper 'The Basingstoke Gazette'. It included a photo of Douglas Bower with his hoaxing contraption. I have copied it word for word, it reads :

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Page 30 The Gazeete - Friday December 6, 1991

'A show of Corn for a Landscape Artist who Fooled the World'

'IT'S A FULL CIRCLE FOR THE HOAXER'S ART!'

'The man who confessed to fooling millions of people with hundreds of corn circles is making his mark in Hartley Witney.

But its not another hoax. This time Douglas Bower is exhibiting his paintings of the circles and the tools he said he used to make them.

Douglas, 67, and his friend David Chorley announced this year that they had created over the past 13 years the circles which have mystified top scientists and the military.

Until now he hadn't dared show the circle pictures in case the link was made with him.

Douglas started the hoax in an attempt to fool the UFO societies. It was 'just a laugh', he said.

A contraption made with a stick and rein were used to create the circles, he said.

Sceptics have queried how the straight lines were made in darkness.

Douglas said: ' You look through the loop on the hat, train your eye on a fixed point, walk towards it and you get the straightest line you could ever wish for.'

He believes that all the circles that have been found worldwide are man-made.

Douglas is well known for his watercolours of Hampshire  
landscapes.

The exhibition at Century Galleries, High Street, Hartley Witney,  
runs until next Thursday.'

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