

UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE (UFO?)

1. On Monday 5 Aug 1985 Mr Section 40 GOODWORTH, CLATFORD who farms near the AAC Centre, Middle Wallop telephoned to report some extraordinary depressions in a field of near ripe wheat, and asked, "What on earth we (THE AAC) were up to now?" I took the Aircraft Accident Investigation Officer (AIFSO) Maj Section 40 REME with me and went to inspect the scene.
2. The site, Grid Reference 346392 was a vergin, un-weather damaged, near ripe field of wheat. We found the following:
 - a. An exactly circular hole in the wheat in which the wheat had been laid flat in a clockwise twist 40 ft in diameter. (As if a plank had been put with one end at the centre and then swept round in a complete circle). There were one or two stalks of wheat standing which had sprung upright again. The wheat on the edge of the circle was completely upright and undamaged.
 - b. Four separate, smaller circles approx twelve feet in diameter, exactly similar to the larger one. These were set in a precise square, NORTH/SOUTH and EAST/WEST, with their centres 43 paces from the centre of the large circle.
 - c. There were absolutely no tracks in the wheat. To have set the holes in such a precise pattern manually would have required a tape measure or string, and the users would have been bound to leave tracks in the wheat.
 - d. All but one of the holes touched onto the main furrows in the wheat, and could therefore be approached from the edge of the field without leaving tracks. However there was no way of moving from one to the other without leaving tracks in the wheat, except by going some 200 yards to the edge of the field, and then back down another main furrow. One of the smaller holes was completely isolated.
3. Maj Section 40 took some polaroid photographs which are included with this report. Mr Section 40 semi professional photographer, took some 120mm colour photographs. I subsequently took Mr Section 40 we photographed the scene from the air. By that time some half a dozen sight-seers were on the scene and a track, which had not been there when we were on the ground, had been made out to the isolated hole.

4. Present at the initial viewing were:

Lt Col Section 40 AFC AAC
Maj I Section 40 REME
Mr & Section 40
Mr Section 40
And two others

None of us could offer any reasonable explanation.

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