

# **Secrets in the Fields: The Science and Mysticism of Crop Circles:**

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## **What are Crop Circles?**

Crop Circles are geometric patterns that appear mysteriously within minutes in crop fields. The crop is not cut, but is usually laid flat and most often swirled into an attractive floor pattern. Most patterns appear in cereal crops such as

wheat and barley, but circles have been known to occur (in lesser numbers) in oilseed rape, maize, linseed, grass and even borage - to name a few. In the US many circles appear in soya, as it is grown prevalently in that part of the world.



**The famous Eastfield Pictogram was first spotted in July 1990**

### **When and where do they appear?**

Although it might seem obvious, crop circles occur only during the crop growing season. In the UK the first circles can start to occur in April and May, reaching their height in late July and August. Crop circles do in fact occur all over the world in many countries and obviously they similarly follow growing seasons in that particular part of the world. In the UK most circles occur in the county of Wiltshire, although circles do happen (in lesser numbers) countrywide. In the early season (April/May) numbers are few but this gradually builds up as the summer moves on, at the height of the season (Late July/August) several circles can appear on one night. The season ends with the harvest - and the slate is wiped clean for another year. The crop circles do seem to have an affinity for ancient sites. Many circles appear close to stone circles, barrows, earthworks and other landmarks. Stonehenge and Avebury have played host to many crop circles over the years. The Crop Circles usually appear overnight, in the few short hours of darkness in the summer months. Most are completely perfect at first-light with no flaws in their designs!





**Latest documented Crop Circle at Stonehenge, Wiltshire, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**How large are the crop circles?**

Crop Circles can range in size from only a few feet across to several hundred feet in diameter. Sometimes larger designs are accompanied by a smattering of tiny circles (some barely a foot in diameter) these are referred to as 'grapeshot' or 'satellite' circles. One of the largest designs recorded appeared at Milk Hill, in Wiltshire, it measured over 360m in diameter and the design was made from 409 circles all arranged in a circular spiral (see picture below). The 409 circles in the formation ranged in size from 20m down to about half-a-meter in diameter! However, all this said, the average size for a crop circle is around 70m to 100m in diameter - still no small feat!



Woolstone Hill, August 8th, 2005 (Oxfordshire, UK)



Boxley, UK, July 17th, 2005





Little Horton (Wiltshire, UK) July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022



This crop circle was spotted near Silbury Hill, Wiltshire, UK in 2009



### **How long has this been going on?**

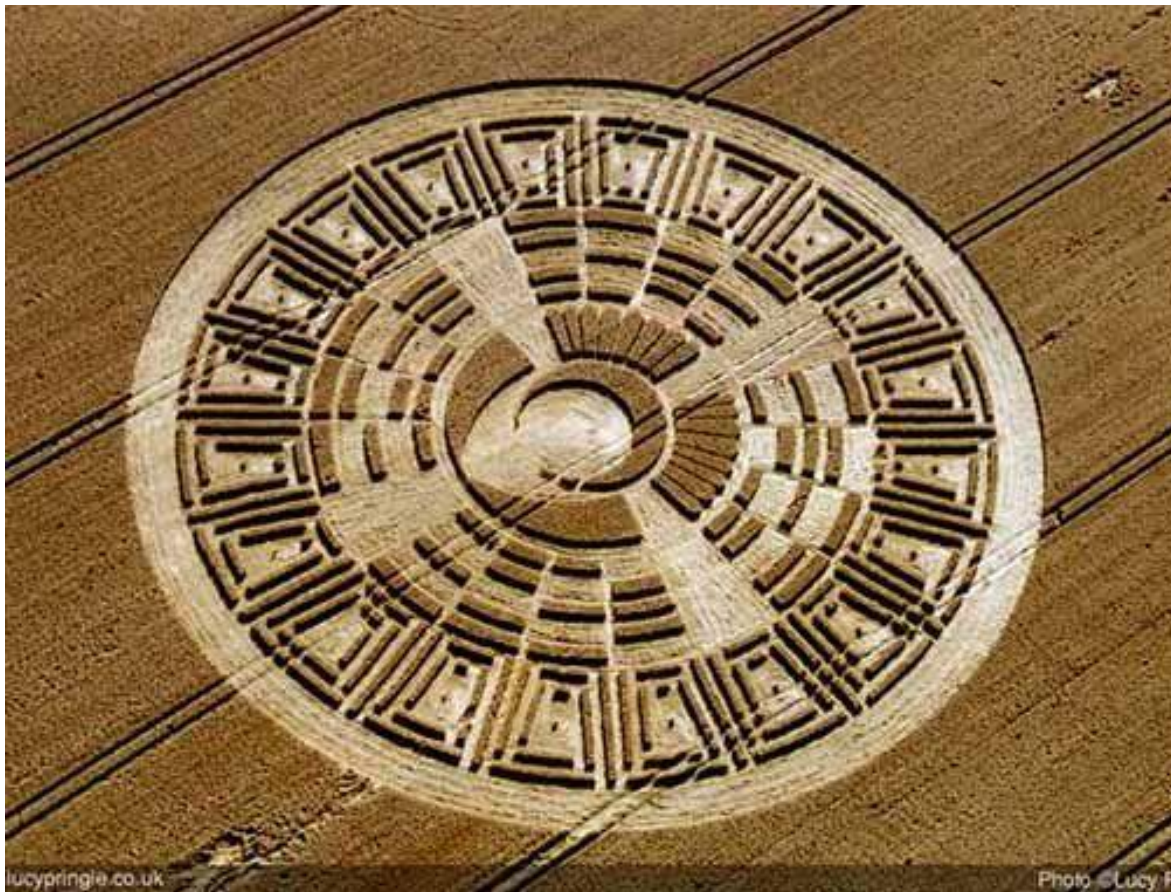
There is an ongoing debate between researchers as to the longevity of the phenomenon. Essentially two camps exist within the debate; those who believe that the crop circle phenomenon is a relatively modern occurrence beginning in the mid 1970's and those who believe that there are reports going back to the beginning of the century and even earlier. The first circle photographed (documented) in the UK was in 1976, however many farmers report circles in their fields going back considerably further than this date. There is a woodcut

dating back to the 1600's known as the 'Mowing Devil' which seems to show some kind of circular pattern in a crop field, however opinion is divided as to whether this can be directly linked to the crop circles or not.



For over fifteen centuries, the mysterious crop circles have been mentioned in academic and religious texts. In the 1890s, farmers and military personnel witnessed them being created in seconds by tubes of light and other luminosities. But around 1980, the phenomenon went into overdrive and exploded worldwide, with some 10,000 reports spread over 29 countries.





A major controversy erupted followed by a pre-designed debunking campaign perpetrated by the **British Government**, the **CIA**, the **Vatican**, and their allies in mass media to brainwash the public that this has all been a human hoax. But 80 reliable eyewitness accounts and the physical evidence clearly tell another story—that a genuine phenomenon is at work.

### **What makes the crop circles and what do they mean?**

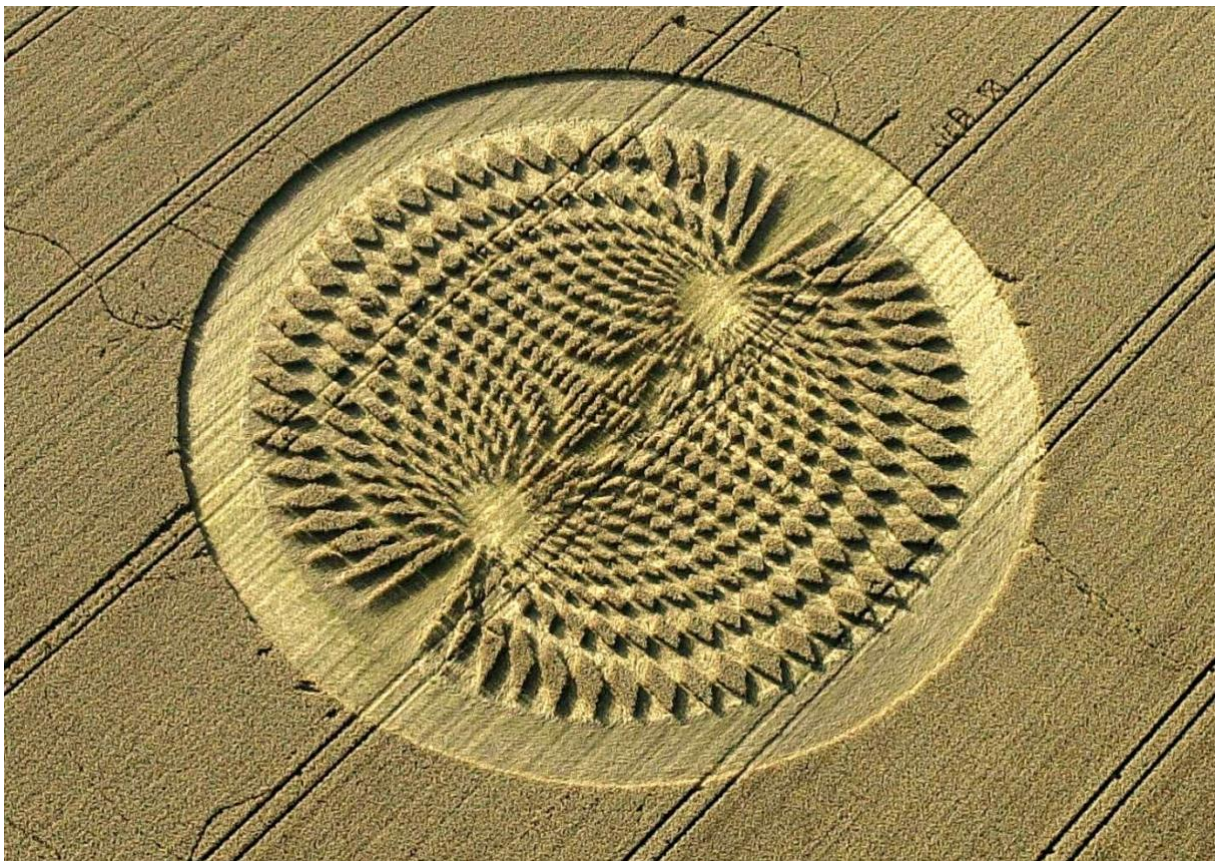
There are many theories about who or what makes the crop circles. Whirl-winds, earth energies, extraterrestrials and human hoaxers to name but a few. What makes the crop circle subject so fascinating is that anyone and everyone can take part in the search for answers. There has been some very interesting scientific work carried out on the crop and soils from the circles which should be investigated by all those with an interest in the phenomenon. You can find a link to the specific website carrying the work here: [www.blresearch.com](http://www.blresearch.com) Much of the same goes for the ultimate meaning behind the designs, there has been some fascinating research into the geometry and mathematics of the crop circle designs and shapes, which suggest that the designs are not arbitrary or meaningless, but quite the opposite. People have connected the circles to subjects as diverse as star constellations and quantum physics to alchemy and spirituality. Some of the most fascinating research is concerned with shape and



vibration (Cymatics) and the collective unconscious. If you are interested in getting a good overview of the subject please try our book *CROP CIRCLES: Signs, Wonders & Mysteries*. It gives a good overview of the subject from many angles and contains around 280 color images of the crop circles. A good place to find out about the circles and about the very latest thinking and research into the circles is to attend one of our [online and conference events](#). It's also a good place to meet like-minded people.

**So what are crop circles, why are they here and what is responsible?**

This book by veteran researcher and international best-selling author Freddy Silva is the most comprehensive account of the mystery ever published, much of it from personal and hands-on experience. To this day "Secrets in The Fields" is regarded as the go-to book on the subject, and remains the most critically-acclaimed work ever compiled.



Copiously illustrated with over 400 images and diagrams, he delves into the hard evidence and describes how the designs may be created by sound, plasma and the manipulation of local gravitational fields. He dissects their sacred geometry, their known meanings, hidden messages, connections with ancient symbols, and

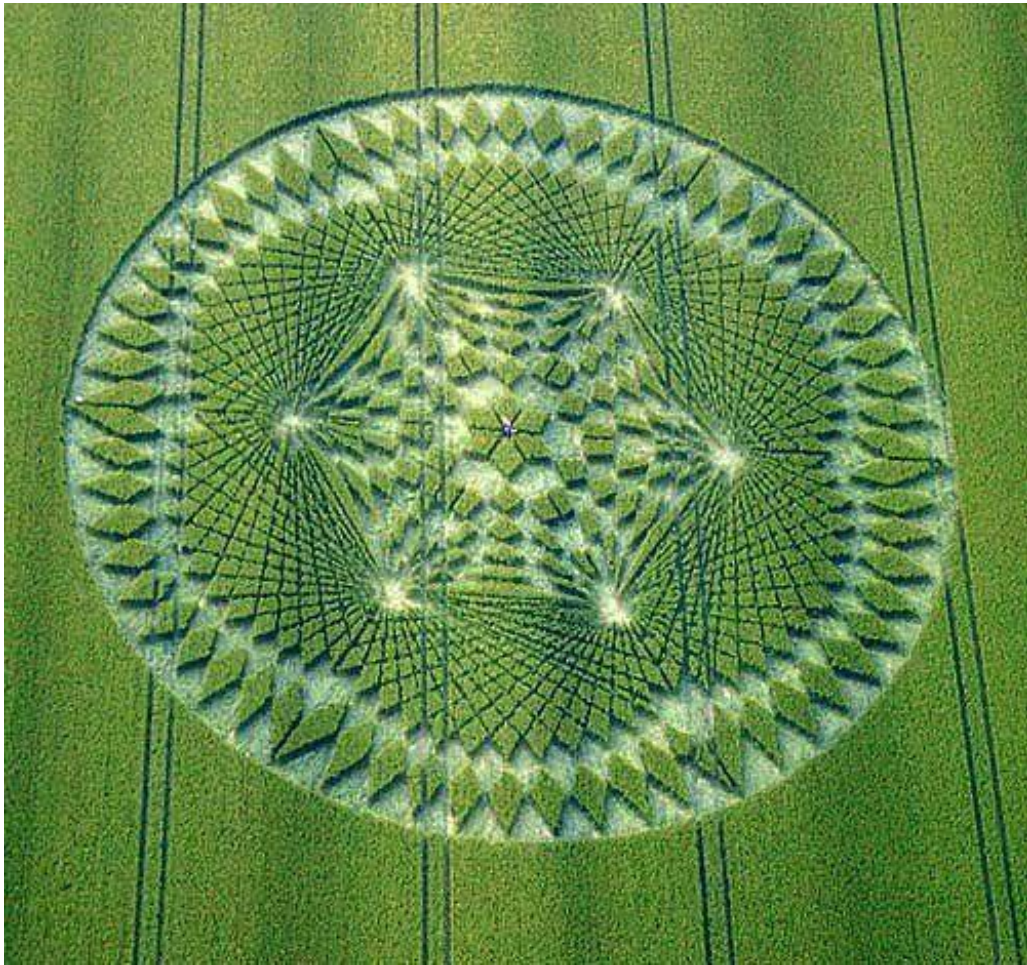
how they are energetically linked to ancient sacred sites such as Stonehenge and the Giza pyramids.



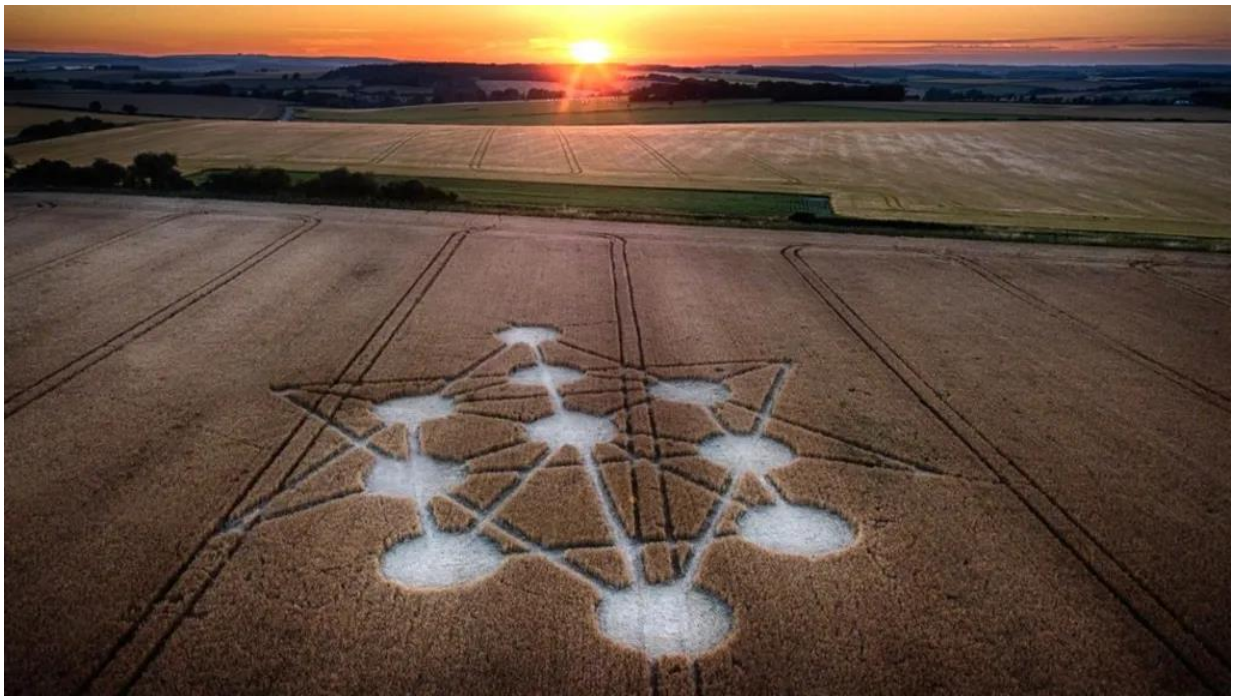
Ultimately, he comes face-to-face with the source of the real crop circles — a photo of a Circle-maker is featured — and discovers how the glyphs are associated with the upcoming cycle of earth changes, and how they are working energetically to influence the future direction of human consciousness.

The message in this comprehensive and critically-acclaimed work will surprise and humble you. For the crop circles are a guide to where we have been, and a signpost to where we are headed.









**Crop Circle England, Cley Hill in Whittshire, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**





Charlton, Hampshire, UK, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023



Potterne Hill Wiltshire, UK, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023



Video link



**Crop Circle in the year 2019**

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Watch this life video on the appearing of Crop Circles:

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