

UFO CLAIM SCORNEA AFTER CROP DAMAGE.

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An irate Hampshire farmer yesterday ridiculed an experts claim that 3 mystery circles which appeared on his land could have been caused by a ufo.

" People who grow up in fairy tales always believe them. I would not even contemplate ufos, it is just plain vandalism ". Stormed LT CMDR HENRY BRUCE of Matterley farm, nr Alresford.

LT CMDR BRUCE was more concerned at the damage caused by the trio of circles measuring up to 4 - 5 ft in dia in one of his corn fields. "It caused the total loss of the crop, it was absolutely flattened". Similar circles appeared on his 1,200 acre farm last year & a couple neighbouring farmers claim they have also been affected this year. LT CMDR BRUCE is convinced it is the work of " grown up children " seeking publicity for their beliefs. They know perfectly well it is not true," he said.

Mr Ken Rogers, chairman of the British Ufo Society said the circles possessed all the hallmarks of " ufo nests ".

Villagers living near to the remote farm are sceptical of the ufo claim & the general belief is that the circles were caused by a " WHIRLWIND ".