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U.F.O. 'HOAX'

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Regarding the appearance of what you refer to as a "U.F.O. hoax in Patching wheatfield," (W.S.G. July 4), naturally the theory that it is a hoax is something which must be looked at and considered in such cases as this.

However, my initial inquiries indicate that Mr. Anthony Wicks was not the first person to walk over to the mysterious circles, and therefore the tracks which he found and suggests were made by those responsible for the circles may not be so.

Also, of course, bearing in mind the recent history of the area around Clapham and Patching, i.e. the

number of reported U.F.O. sightings in the area; the as yet unexplained disappearance of a number of dogs; the fact that this is not the first time in this vicinity, all make this recent incident worthy of investigation before reaching any conclusions.

For some years I have been involved in the investigation of the various "strange phenomena" regularly reported in this area and, while I certainly do not dismiss the possibility of this being a hoax, I, like many others prefer to reserve judgement until my investigations are complete.

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