

Circles puzzle solved

Scientists investigating 98 mystery circles on two heather-clad Welsh hilltops have discovered that they were mowed by a local farmer to encourage more grouse to settle. The circles, at Llanthony, near Abergavenny, Gwent, were thought to be linked to scores of circles discovered across the country since 1976. Undeterred, the scientists have moved back to Wiltshire to study a 32-metre circle, the biggest so far, found close to Silbury Hill, near Marlborough.

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