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A FARMER may have solved the mystery of strange circles appearing in Britain's barley fields.

Some people believe flying saucers or even ET have caused the circles of flattened barley, often 50 feet across.

## Starting

Farmer Neil Chalmers, of East Lothian, says it is rooks.

Said Neil yesterday: "I saw the rooks make a 50 foot circle in one of my own fields.

"It began with less than a dozen rooks flying down into the field and starting to pick at the barley.

"Soon at least another 100 rooks had flown to the same spot and they began systematically working out in a circle. As they pick away at the straw the stalks fall outward so the rooks can get at the grain."

