

HAS E.T. finally given up trying to ring home . . . and homed in on a lush corner of Britain ?

This mysterious ring of circles discovered by a baffled Wiltshire farmer in his cornfield look suspiciously like the "calling cards" a visitor from outer space might leave behind, the locals are murmuring.

They are perfectly symmetrical and remarkably uniform in their positioning as only a bird's—or UFO's—eye view can show.

And yesterday, as the word spread, hundreds of curious sightseers crowded a nearside hilltop at Westbury to look and wonder.

Two huge holes 50ft in diameter have appeared in the upright corn. One stands alone and the other has four smaller circles, each 14ft in diameter, accurately positioned round it.

Sceptics suggest a team of pranksters could have been busy with giant lawn mowers.

But locals point out that the field shows no sign of entry by tractor or other vehicles.

And that not too far away is the "Warminster Triangle," where UFO sightings have been commonplace for years.

Theories were flying around like space-age satellites yesterday.