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NEWSLETTER

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WHAT THE PAPERS SAY FOR AUGUST 91

PAPER UNKNOWN :

16.8.91 ; Ufo spotters keep a vigil.

30.8.91 ; On the other hand.

REGIONALS :

1.8.91 ; Wells Journal ; Spotlight on ufos.

10.8.91 ; Hull Daily Mail ; Riddle Of Droning Red & Green ufo.

13.8.91 ; Yorkshire Post ; Ufo Spotted.

15.8.91 ; Mansfield & Sutton Observer ; Close Encounters Of The Balled Kind.

19.8.91 ; Sheffield Star ; Ufo Stays On Ground.

20.8.91 ; Crawley News ; Student Snaps His Close Encounter.

22.8.91 ; Yorkshire Gazette ; Woman Watched As 'Silent Ufo' Hovered Over Dalby.

23.8.91 ; Sheffield Star ; Sheffield Sighting.

23.8.91 ; Southend Standard ; Strongest Ufo Sighting.

24.8.91 ; Scarborough Evening News ; Ufo Theory (LETTER)

26.8.91 ; Greenock Telegraph ; Farmer Has A Space Message For Bush.

28.8.91 ; Western Evening Herald ; It's all Still Loony (LETTER)

29.8.91 ; " " " ; Neither Here Nor Out There (LETTER)

MAGAZINES :

5.8.91 ; WOMANS OWN : I Know Aliens Are In Touch With Me.

27.8.91 ; National Enquirer ; Secret Nato Report Reveals.

LOCALS :

NIL.

WORLD :

NIL.

NATIONALS :

15.8.91 ; Guardian : Ufo Watchers Declare War on Little Green Men.

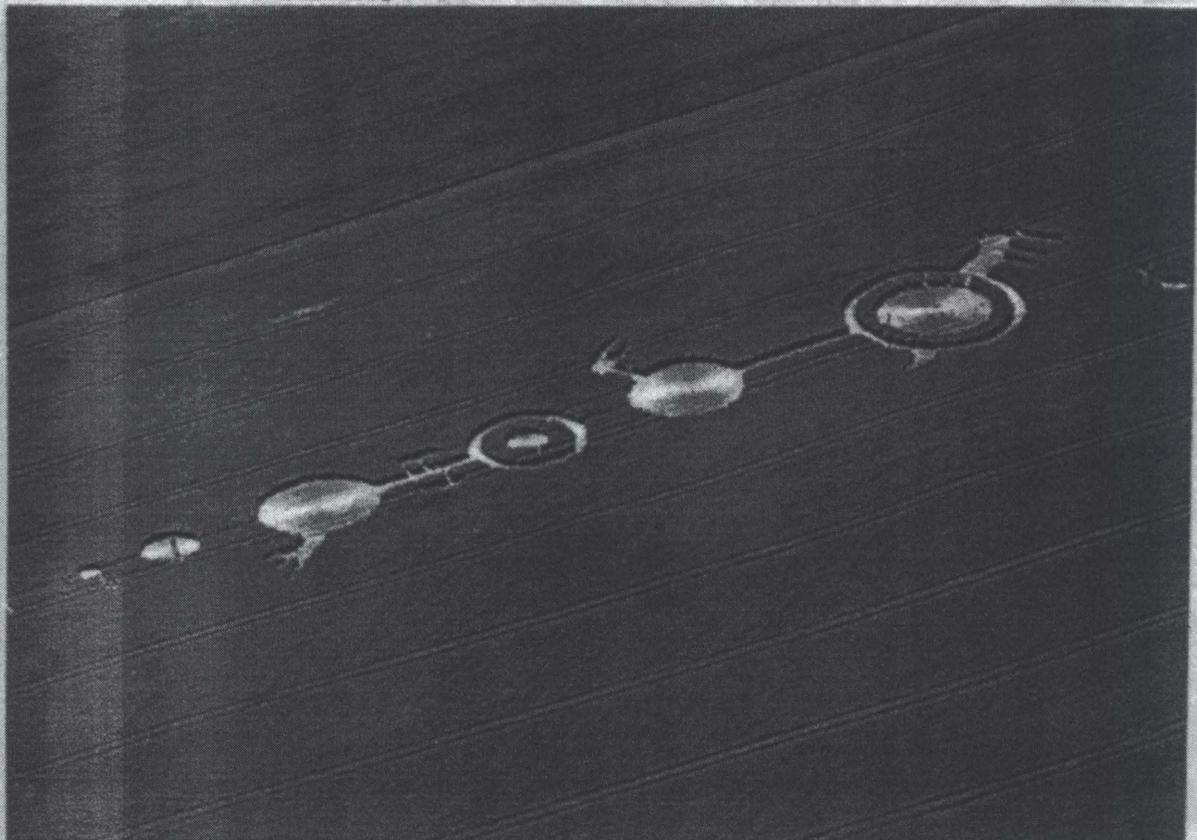
16.8.91 ; Times (THE) ; ET Scoop Comes Down To Earth.

17-18.8.91 ; Guardian Weeken ; Back In The Ufo.

18.8.91 ; Independent On Sunday ; Space Invader Shocks Ufo Talk.

CROP CIRCLE ARTICLES :

- 2.8.91 ; Bucks Examiner ; Corn Circles Ufo Theory Is Scorned.
13.8.91 ; Meedweek ; Scientists Keep It All A Secret.
13.8.91 ; Colchester Evening Gazette ; Cornfield Mystery Shape Is Back.
15.8.91 ; N.Wales Weekly News ; Mystery Over New Corn Circle.
15.8.91 ; Salisbury Journal ; Lights In The Sky Spark Outbreak Of Ufo Fever.
16.8.91 ; Southampton Evening Echo ; A Summer Of Ever Decreasing Circles.
18.8.91 ; Independent On Sunday ; Crop Circles Take The Underground.
22.8.91 ; Salisbury Journal ; Remove The Hype (LETTER)
23.8.91 ; Somerset County Gazette ; Hoax Or Not ? Soon WB'LL Know.
24.8.91 ; Paper Unknown ; Corn Circle Of The Chaotic Kind.
25.8.91 ; Mail On Sunday ; Shock Encounter As A Corn Circle Is Born.
26.8.91 ; Shropshire Star ; Ufo Group Probes Crop Rings.
29.8.91 ; N.Wales weekly News ; Lunacy Of Ufo Theory.
" ; Oxford Courier ; Flying Saucers Shot Down.
" ; Peterborough Evening Telegraph ; At Last : No More Going Round In Circles.
30.8.91 ; Southampton Evening Echo ; Legless Ants Descend.
" ; Yorkshire Evening Press ; Beam Me Up (LETTER)
31.8.91 ; Paper Unknown ; How The Corn-Circle Hoaxers Run Rings Round The Gullible.



CROP CIRCLES AS OF JULY 1, 92

As July has arrived, the crop circles are appearing as the days go by & the hoax circles are winning the day. This year, the National farmers union have strong rules about entering fields without the permission of the farmers & have promised to prosecute those found in fields without this permission and anyone who is found creating circles in the corn. Already this season, some farmers have been outraged by people just turning up on their land without prior notice. I fear, that this year, there will not be the co-operation from the farmers as we saw last year. The formations this year that prove to be the real thing if they were investigated, will be lost to the combine harvesters.....!

The experts in the field of crop circles are split over the question of 'Are the formations found so far this year genuine or not?'. It appears that Pat Delgado is of the opinion that 2 or 3 of the formations found so far this year may be genuine. But George Wingfield is of the opinion that more of the formations are genuine than not.

Formations found since the last newsletter :

- A. At Chilbolton - a hoax formation has been discovered.
- B. Towards Beckhampton, At Baltic Farm, several circles have been reported, but again they may not be the genuine thing.
- C. Again at Beckhampton, at Furze Farm : 5 - 6 circles found & again are possible hoaxes.
- D. At Upton Scudamore a formation resembling an eagles head has been reported.. (I'll leave it up to you the reader to decide on this one....ED!!!).
- E. Around the area of Warminster (U.F.O. land!!!) a number of formations have been reported...but none of them may be genuine...
- F. Nr Mitchel Dever station a report of a formation.
- G. At Blacklands, Morgans Hill - 2/3 formations reported, but again possible hoaxes.
- H. Lockeridge : A formation reported at this location, with a couple of new interesting occurrences ;
 - a. A new type of 'signature' near the formation. (not D & D as last year!!!) is there a new hoaxer about ?
 - b. There was 'Grape Shot' on the far side of the field. There was three 'Grape Shot' formations between the tram lines with no visible means of entrance / Exit. At the last count, there was around 15 of these 'Grape Shots' in the field. Richard Andrews & Busty Taylor have flown over the formation & that the 'Grape Shot' is reasonable, but they had not seen the formation at ground level, prior to seeing it from the air.

I. The Devil's Punch Bowl nr Winchester... 2 small rings that are irregular and not concentric. One of them is about 10ft across and the other one is 14ft. These are hoax's....

The U.C.C.S have launched a competition to take place in July. If you can afford the £50 entry fee, you can create your own crop circle at night. For the best formation, there is a prize of £3,000 (I have read that the prize is £5,000). Doug & Dave have been asked to go along, but have refused.... I wonder why!!! Is this going to turn out to be a media circus, as we had at the end of September last year & really what is the point of all this.....???????



Over recent years, I have been introduced to a number of people who have had encounters with the strange & the unknown. In forthcoming newsletters, I shall be looking at some of these cases in a little more detail. Some of the cases I haven't been able to find an answer to, but some of them I have. The following 'encounter', is one of those I have been unable to come up with an answer to, can you? Any ideas? I'd like to hear from you if you have.....

'PC HEAD OVER HEALS NEAR UPPER HEYFORD AF BASE, OXFORDSHIRE' :

The following incident was taken first hand from the PC involved in the incident ;

NAME : Withheld due to present job.
AGE : Not given.
PLACE : Near Upper Heyford air force base, Oxfordshire.
TIME : Unknown (evening ?)
DATE : Unknown
WEATHER : Clear sky and no wind

The PC was driving along a country lane close to the air force base. Suddenly, he noticed that the area around his car & ahead was the colour of the roof mounted police lights, but to his alarm, these were not on. He next remembered, some 40 mins later, that he had travelled 300 yds & the police car was now on its roof.

He crawled from the car with minor injuries. The roof of the car had been crushed down to dashboard height. He then looked down the road expecting to see an obstruction in the road, or parts of the police car in the road (i.e. glass, lights, metal). But to his shock & astonishment, there was nothing to be seen.

He remembers nothing, from seeing the blue light, until crawling out from the crushed police car, some 40 mins later. He does not remember hearing anything like a tyre bursting or anything breaking (the driver's window had been open). From his last radio transmission to HQ, until he contacted them by public telephone, he had lost 40 mins. This was confirmed by HQ, who had been trying to contact him. He said 'It was as if the police car had been picked up, carried 300 yds & dropped from a height onto its roof. On later examination of the police car, no faults were found (it must be said, that the car brand new at the time!). There was nothing medically wrong with the officer. All the glass, oil & debris from the vehicle was underneath or next to it.

The loss of time has never been explained & also the fact that in 40 mins the car had travelled only 300 yds.

ITEMS FOR SALE

Please Note:

A self addressed envelope would be appreciated when enquiring about the following information

AUDIO TAPES

I have around 90 audio tapes on the subject of UFO's and crop circles. A full list can be obtained from the organisers address shown on the front of the Newsletter. Costs range from £3 to £5 depending on the length of the tapes. The Price includes postage.

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Book Service: Midnight Books
Myrtle Cottage,
Fore Street,
SIDBURY,
Devon.
EX10 0SD

Northern UFO News,
C/O Miss Jenny Randles,
37 Heathbank Rd.,
Cheadle Heath,
Cheshire
SK3 0UP.

Tel: 03957 694

SPI (Strange Phenomena Investigations) : Malcolm Robinson,
41 The Braes, Tullibody, Clackmannanshire, FK10 2TT. Scotland.

NEW BOOKS TO LOOK OUT FOR

Not Much to report on this month.

SIGNIFICANCE OF BENT STEMS IN CROP CIRCLES By Omar Fowler. £6.50.

Available from : 12 Tilton Grove, Kirk Hallam, Ilkley, West Yorkshire LS14 4Gr.

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(price and details on request)

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PBK. £0.50p.
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PBK. £0.60p
- Chapman / Robrt. UFO. PBK (2 COPIES) £0.40p
- Mitchell / John : The Flying Saucer Vision :
PBK £0.50p
- Sagan / Karl : The Cosmic Question. PBK. £0.80p
- Le Poer Trench : Operation Earth. PBK. £0.50p
- Lore / Gordon : Mysteries Of Time & space. HBK.
(NO DUST JACKET) £2.50.

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NEXT MEETING

Date:)

Time:)

7.30pm

Venue: 25 Weston Grove Road, WOOLSTON, SOUTHAMPTON.

EDITORIAL.....

Are you looking for that elusive newspaper or magazine article, or are you researching a particular UFO sighting or crop circle formation???????? Well, I maybe able to help you if your are .I have built up a large newspaper & magazine collection of cuttings going back to the 1940's. At the last count (June 92), I have around 4,035 (Four Thousand & Thirty Five) articles as follows : -

UK ARTICLES :	1 9 2 5
WORLD ARTICLES :	4 9
MAGAZINE ARTICLES :	8 2
USA/CANADA ARTICLES :	4 2 6
ORIGIN/DATE UNKNOWN :	1 0 0
SOUTHAMPTON ECHO :	3 8 7
NATIONALS (UK) :	4 9 7
CROP CIRCLES :	5 6 9

4 0 3 5

I am trying to build up an index at present & through my research, I have found that I have missed a large number of articles over the years. If you might be able to help, drop me a line & I will send you a wants list.

I have recently obtained around twenty more crop circle articles from the early 80's. Again if interested, drop me a line.

Media News :

South Today ; 22.6.92 ; Colin Andrews was interviewed with respect to the forth coming crop watch to be run at the end of July & through August 92. The crop watch is estimated to cost around one million pounds. The Americans & Japanese are also involved & Mr Andrews hopes to solve the mystery of the crop circles once & for all.... (Lets hope the hoaxers don't have them running round in circles again & if a circle is found, that it is verified before someone claims it is genuine in front of millions of people, as in previous crop watches).

I was unlucky enough to miss this, but did anyone else record it ? if you did, please drop me a line....ED.

CONFERENCES :

17/18/19 July 92 : 1st International Conference on Crop Circles. : The Enigma Of The 90's. This is to be held at the great hall, Winchester, Hants. Contact ; Beth Davis, 11B Fitzwilliam Rd, Cambridge, CB2 2HN. (A bit expensive : £160 FULL BOARD...or £20 for the 17th...£30 for the 18th...£30 for the 19th...ED)

The Sheffield Conference to be held 15/16 Aug 92..Details available of accomodation, entry fees etc. from editor.

Magazine review :

1. Northern UFO News ; NO.155 June 1992...This is a must for the ufologist. packed full of news, reviews, sightings, media news & a whole lot more. see usefull address section.1..
2. SPI (Strange Phenomena Investigations) Edited by Malcolm Robinson. If you have a spare £7.50 (for 5 issues), then get this mag. it is very interesting and a very good read. May/June 92 NO.28. see usefull address page.
3. FORTEAN TIMES : No. 63 ... 66 pages of strange phenomena. A great read for two pounds. In this issue, is a 4 page pull-out on crop circles. Also, an article on scary horrors (amphibious aliens, frogmen & ufo's). Nigel Watson also features with an article entitled ; Ufos : Really Fantastic. (available through your local newsagents).
4. Weekly World News ; Unsolved Mysteries June 92. The Sunday Sport reserected in the USA. What utter tripe!!! with titles like : Mexican valley is secret base for 500 ufos....starship beams up entire town...US agents capture space alien alive (with a photo of the 'Alien' being put in a black car (MIB connections here) & the alien waving at the photographer !!!!! say no more....one magazine for file 13 !!!!!
5. Quest ; May/June 92. Vol 11 No. 2 : The new format is pleasing to the eye and well laid out. This issue deals mainly with the secret services. Crop circles get a mention & news that will be shattering to the crop circle hunters will be announced in the next mag...(can't wait for that...ED). If you can afford around £12 pounds..get it !!!!
6. Martian Horizons : Vol 1 - 3. 1991 / 2 ; When I first read this magazine, I was interested to say the least. so I read it again, and again, and again. It is very interesting. It looks at the planet of Mars & the area known as the Cydonia Region. This is where strange constructions.....Cont.....

.....of faces, pyramids, bridges and many other structures have been seen from earth and space, and photographed. These objects are compared with places here on Earth & the newsletter looks at the connection with crop circle formations. The following is taken from the newsletter/magazine :

'Applying this Cydonia 'Code Key' to several ancient monuments on Earth - we appear to have discovered another striking example of this identical mathematical connection, firmly linking at least one crop circle and the monuments of Mars'.....

Copies are available at a nominal cost..ie to cover photocopies & postage, well worth reading.

That's the magazine review this month, but next month I will be reviewing the latest magazine from Paul Fuller & from Pat Delgado. If you receive a magazine & would like to review it for the newsletter, then drop me a line.

Last minute news ; I have heard through the Ufologists grape vine, that Pat Delgado is to suspend his crop circle newsletter. More about this in the next newsletter in July.....ed.