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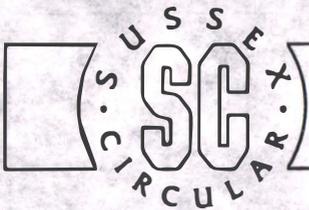
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"The truth must dazzle gradually, or all the world be blind"

EMILY DICKINSON

Welcome to what should, if all goes well, be the last SC in the old format, assuming I can get to grips with the new technology! Our next issue won't be quite the new format however, but one of a kind, devoted to the results of our 1994 survey. Hopefully the issue after that should be closer to our new visual direction but it'll probably take a couple of months to settle in properly so bear with us.

Something SC has kept quiet about, perhaps for too long, is saying anything about the government's new Criminal Justice Bill which gets its third reading in Parliament this month. Most of our British readership should by now be aware that this bill will give new powers to the police and the authorities to, well, just about do anything they damn well want. At first glance ostensibly aimed at squashing the embarrassing problem of 'New Age Travellers', the powers that be have done what they do best, which is to pick on minorities, exaggerate the bad points and use this to win support for legislation which infringes the personal liberties of everybody through the back door without anyone quite realising it. Looked at purely through our own selfish narrow frame, once this bill is passed, six cars gathering for a cropwatch will be technically illegal and could be construed as a threat to public order under the crackdown covering protests, raves and parties - even if the landowners have given their permission for you to be there! Meetings of ten or more people in a public place could be broken up without argument if the police so chose. Most worryingly as far as crop circle research goes, the laws of trespass are being changed to make it a criminal offence, not a civil one. This means that hopping over a fence to enter a crop circle without permission could now make you liable to instant arrest and prosecution if caught, without the landowner needing to pursue you through the courts. Next year could give rise to some ugly scenes in the fields...

This is just the very small tip of a very large iceberg that will AFFECT US ALL in all walks of life when the bill is made law as it inevitably will be. We may not notice the difference at first, unless you're one of the minorities the government plans to eradicate, but when we do start noticing it'll be too late to do anything about it and the authorities will have the powers to crush any dissent. The Criminal 'Justice' Bill virtually makes the act of protest an illegal offence - next time someone wants to drive a major road through your local beauty spot, you can forget anything remotely resembling the Twyford Down action demonstrations being allowed. Or any sensible protest at all come to that, as gatherings of ten or more people can be blocked. See how it works? Clever, eh! Sadly, the many serious objections to the bill from all sides, are not being given the necessary media coverage to have any effect. Scenes like the recent Hyde Park protest riots are hardly likely to help anyone, simply reinforcing the divides between both sides of the argument. As usual, all the TV reports showed was the riot, not the other 20,000-strong peaceful protest, and again any addressing of the real issues were sidestepped. Law and order may need tightening up in Britain, but the Criminal Justice Bill is not the answer because it is too indiscriminate in its sweep.

There's not enough room in SC, and it really isn't its place to do justice to this debate. It's up to each individual to educate themselves as to the details of this bill and make their own minds up. We owe it to ourselves to at least be aware, and then take whatever action, or not, as our consciences dictate. Even if the bill is passed, it's not too late to raise a voice against it - remember the poll tax? A final thought - the Criminal Justice Bill is more severe than the first restrictions introduced by the Nazis in 1930's Germany...

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REPORTS

FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT... BARRY REYNOLDS APPRAISES THE ANNUAL CCCS CONFERENCE

There was standing room only at the Wilberforce Centre in Clapham, London, and not a great deal of that as the (hastily arranged) 1994 CCCS Annual Conference got under way on Saturday 3rd September. A quick round of chinese whispers as some unexpected delegates arrived (more about that later) meant a nervous introduction by Michael Green. The ice was soon broken though as Richard Smith joined Michael by his side to the rousing finale of The Wedding March! As the Wilberforce Centre is above a large church we were treated to repeated Trumpet Voluntaries and Fight The Good Fights as Helen, Eric and two other couples were joined together in Holy Matrimony 'til death do us part during the day.

Barbara Davies, fresh from fire-walking escapades in Wales was first to speak and gave an overview of the year's events (well over 200 I believe) as seen from her role as hotline co-ordinator. Many slides of photographs were shown including an intriguing one taken by Anthony Horn which appears to show the crew of the USS Enterprise about to materialise inside a crop formation... Obviously a case of 'Beam me up, Croppie!' It was also interesting to note that the first 'galaxy' formation that appeared near Avebury occurred on the EXACT location that one of the two soil rings appeared earlier in the year. What appeared over the other one we ask?

The next speaker was a shy, debonair, unassuming modest young man (sorry, were we at the same event? - Ed) reporting on the 11 Sussex formations who tried to break the world speaking record by reeling through 51 slides in 25 minutes. After realising that he hadn't breathed during the first three minutes, resuscitation equipment was called for but was fortunately not needed.

After the cheering and clapping had subsided, it was John Sayer's turn. He is the newly-appointed Norfolk convenor and covered both Norfolk and Cambridge in his talk. Like Sussex last year, Norfolk branch discovered archetypal hoaxing artifacts in their crop formations. Two halves of a hole-drilled plank were discovered underneath the lay of a triple-dumbbell formation. On examination though, it was obvious that the plank had not been used. They also had crop laid over some large ground cracks showing that if the cracks were there when the formation was created the force did not push the crop downwards into the hole but laid it over them. They also discovered that a complicated ringed-circle type formation was not made during the shooting of a llama! If you want more details on that, then speak to John!

Steve Alexander rounded up the morning's branch reports with details of Hampshire's 13 formations. We were pleased to hear that he had now fully recovered from his bout of diarrhoea! However we were advised to steer well clear of the toilets... Steve was unhappy about reporting Hampshire's events as this is traditionally Lucy Pringle's task but she was busy elsewhere. Unfortunately we were not able to see Steve's superb aerial shots as he only had prints. Steve has without doubt taken some of the best aerial photographs ever seen this year (copies from him are £1.00 a time - thoroughly recommended). Sadly, we could not hear some of his talk over what sounded like his Mum busy Hoovering downstairs but we did discover that Paul Vigay is either very brave or very stupid after spending four hours in a formation where the farmer is likely to shoot first and ask questions later. Steve has visited over 70 formations this year and has come to the conclusion that they make people stop and think and that they could possibly be a doorway to... Next year he hopes to start producing a glossy mag full of his photos. There is also talk of forming a mobile, fast-reacting hit squad to get to formations quickly, which I suppose is great if you do not have a mundane nine to five job like most of us.

Our very own Marcus Alien, sorry Allen, rounded off the morning's proceedings with a lecture entitled 'Behind the Hoaxers' the content of which of course most of you will have read in last month's SC. A small contingent of the audience were seen to shrink into their seat backs during this lecture. During lunch, Peter Sorenson showed his excellent compilation video covering the last three years as seen from Busty Taylor's cockpit. This video is soon to be available to the masses and is well worth seeing.

Karen Douglas started the afternoon sessions by covering happenings in the Midlands. Her talk was short and sweet - much like herself - as very little had occurred north of the Watford Gap this year. There was a simple explanation for this as most of the East Midlands group decided to pack their bags and move to Wiltshire for the summer. Consequently the 3 Circlemakers called a committee meeting and asked why they should bother doing anything up >>

Go on, nick my jokes, no really...

north this year as there was no-one left to appreciate their efforts. The result was a few measly formations which no-one knew much about. However, almost glossed over was the astonishing revelation that two grass circles which appeared at Kirkby in Ashfield on wasteland earlier in the year had incorporated some 1" diameter saplings into their flow! The trunks on some of them had actually been bent over like straws.

With 'He Who Would Valiant Be' as fitting background music, David Kingston took the stage. His area Dorset, and in particular Maiden Castle near Dorchester, was really hit by the Circlemakers this year. UFO reports were two-a-penny as events centred around The Ridgeway. "We had a strange..." David started to say - and all his slides fell out of the back of the projector! Michael Green stepped in to tell jokes for five minutes while David reloaded and then continued. They had a stinging nettle circle on waste ground, Ministry of Agriculture personnel nosing around, balls of light and that strange noise again. Only recently, whilst in a formation, David and others were watched by two helicopters, buzzed by a jet only 70 feet above the ground (the backdraft apparently knocked his wife over) and then witnessed a 3-4 feet diameter silver telemeter disc immediately over their heads. We await the developing of their photographs to see what, if anything, they captured on film. There was also an interesting report that a blind and deaf dog reacted during the night that a crop formation appeared nearby.

David handed over to Anthony Cheke to cover Oxfordshire which had some great formations this year, all clustered along The Ridgeway. (It is worth noting here that a branch of The Ridgeway drops down into Sussex and ends between Sompting and Lancing only a few hundred yards from several of this year's Sussex formations.) One of the Oxfordshire formations occurred inside the three mile air exclusion zone which surrounds Harwell Atomic Research Laboratory, so no aerial shots of that one are available. Nearish to Uffington was a formation which now holds the undisputed world record for being the longest ever. At 1800 feet approximately - yes that's right, just over one third of a mile - it dwarfs any previously recorded formations except perhaps the Spanish rings of 1992 (see SC 16) which were far in excess of this but which have never been satisfactorily proven even though Maria Ward claims to have the evidence (which she will not release - why not? - Ed).

Thus finished the branch round-ups leaving 'Big' Mike Green to expand on the meaning of the nine 'Scorpion' formations which appeared this year. Three sets of three Scorpions appeared all of which were centred around St Catherine's Hill in Winchester. If I understood his theory correctly and can summarise a half hour lecture into one sentence then the idea is that these formations are transferring energy into the geodetic grid of the planet as symbolised by the Sussex formation of July 1990 at Houndean Bottom, Lewes, a ringed circle above a triple-dumbbell.

After tea, Michael Glickman enlightened us into the beauty of the Froxfield Flower formation. Containing "divine geometry", this 375ft diameter stunner can be created so simply with a pair of compasses and is the first pattern that everyone makes when presented with their first set. As ever, when confronted with an audience, Michael cannot resist telling a whimsical tale. The various types of crop circle researchers were invited to attend Dr Glickman's Quackery where researchers looking for easy answers were prescribed Hoax Ointment, Media Cream, Science Gel or Rook Vaseline - none of which will actually work. We were instead advised to carry on scratching!

Michael is a difficult act to follow but Stanley Messenger, the 'Glastonbury Guru', stunned the audience into silence. Corn itself is a hoax, we were told, created by humans. So how can there be a difference between genuine formations and hoaxed ones when the medium that the "agriglyphic craftsmen" use is false itself!

Shortly before the Conference started, the 'unexpected delegates' of Rob Irving, Adrian Dexter and fellow associated alleged hoaxers arrived. They kept themselves to themselves all day, sitting quietly and observing the proceedings. However, the day concluded with a lively Open Forum and all hell broke loose during the question and answer session at the end as certain unrestrained members of the audience unleashed a tirade of abuse at the 'hoaxers' which really did not do justice to the rest of the day's proceedings. This did not prevent other members of the audience seeking them out for private discussions later though. It would appear that the 'hoaxers' are prepared to chat to interested parties. Irving stated publicly that he is not out to humiliate people - the 'hoaxers' also believe in the phenomenon themselves. The opportunity was there to have a sensible and revealing discussion with these fly-by-night characters but the opportunity was sadly lost.

In SC 32, we mentioned that Martin Noakes and Griller Gilgannon witnessed a moving light while cropwatching in July. This is Martin's report...

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Monday 25th July 1994: Having discussed sites for our night's viewing, we decided upon Silbury Hill. We reached there at around midnight, dressed up in our warm clothes and set off for the summit with Anthony Horn and his friend Ian. After approximately an hour, Anthony and Ian decided to retire, leaving Griller and myself alone on the ancient mound.

At approximately 4.15am I spotted a light in a field to the north and I pointed it out to Griller. It looked very much like a torch light and appeared to be moving around in the field purposefully. I suggested that we might be watching a hoaxer at work, but something wasn't right; at 4.15 on this date it was now getting light. If I wanted to I could easily read a document or diagram, so why the torch? We continued to watch for about 15 minutes. Suddenly Griller saw the light "flash off" (I missed it). "It looked like energy dispersing" Griller said, "A bright bluish/white light. I think that's it." We didn't see the light again and in full daylight we couldn't see anything in the distant fields. By now, at 4.30 it was lighter still. At no point did we see anything behind the light source and we observed it through binoculars. We left to go back to our campsite still thinking that it may have been a hoaxer.

Only just having arrived, we didn't know which formations were already present before we climbed Silbury Hill, so next day we set off in search of any new formations in the general direction we were looking. We found a formation in a field behind the 'MORK' graffiti, and beneath it was a small dumbbell. We made a note of the location and set off for The Barge to establish whether or not we had witnessed a hoax in the making, however there was no new formation reported that day and the dumbbell was already known about. Now for the coincidences: Last year, in 1993, Griller, Andy Thomas and I witnessed amazing blocks of darkness circling Golden Ball Hill on Monday 26th July at 4.15am. Why did Griller say out loud "I think that's it" as the light flashed off? This was a comment which turned out to be correct as we didn't see the light again!

MARTIN NOAKES

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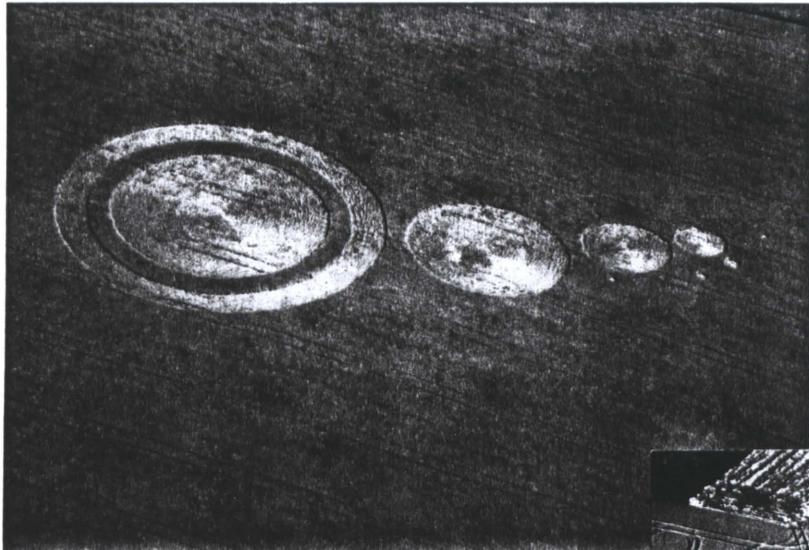
It's worth comparing Martin's report with the following, previously unpublished report by Derrick Carvell from Northumberland of a sighting at Alton Barnes in 1992...

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29th July 1992: We arrived at Alton Barnes at about 11.30pm and positioned ourselves a short distance up from the road on the hill known as Adam's Grave. Cars and camping trailers were parked in laybys beneath us, ourselves being approximately 50ft above East Field and a distance of between 60 and 100 yards. We watched with interest the activities of people performing an experiment with laser lights.

At 2.00am we were still watching with interest, the cornfield was clearly visible to the naked eye and my brother made a comment that if anyone tried to hoax a circle in the field they would be seen quite clearly. Still observing at 2.30am, my attention was drawn to a sudden red flash out of the corner of my eye. My brother Paul had been looking directly at the flash as it occurred. Simultaneously we both said with excitement "did you see that!". After about five seconds, numerous green lights appeared in the corn, a light very similar in colour to LED displays on a car stereo, microwave etc. In my opinion what we were looking at was not the actual object but an area of corn illuminated by its light source. What amazed us most was the manner in which they moved, as if alive. They moved around in the same place for about 20 seconds and then incredibly paired off and moved away in different directions. Two of the objects moved along the field until they were directly in line to where I was sitting. They were now moving away from us in the tramline and were a little more visible. They appeared no bigger than a golf ball. On reaching the far boundary a car suddenly appeared, catching the two objects in its beam; at this point they seemed to grow brighter. As the car passed, the objects left the field and crossed the road disappearing in the direction of Woodborough Hill...

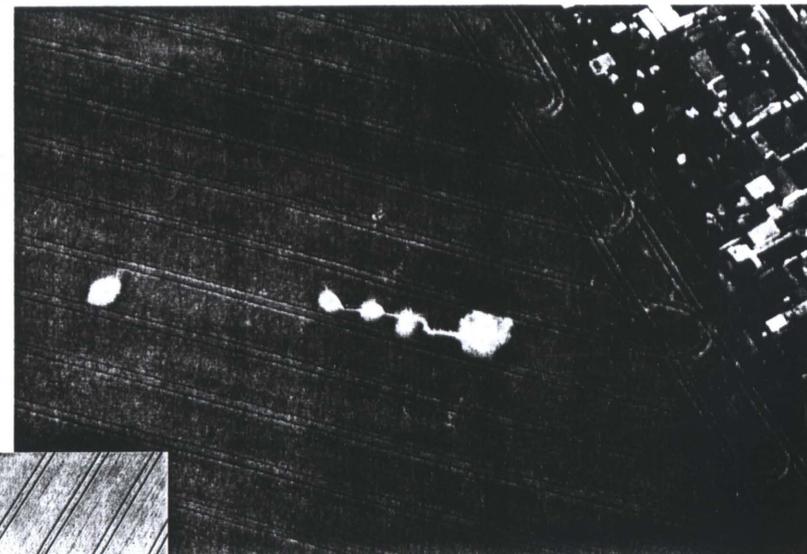
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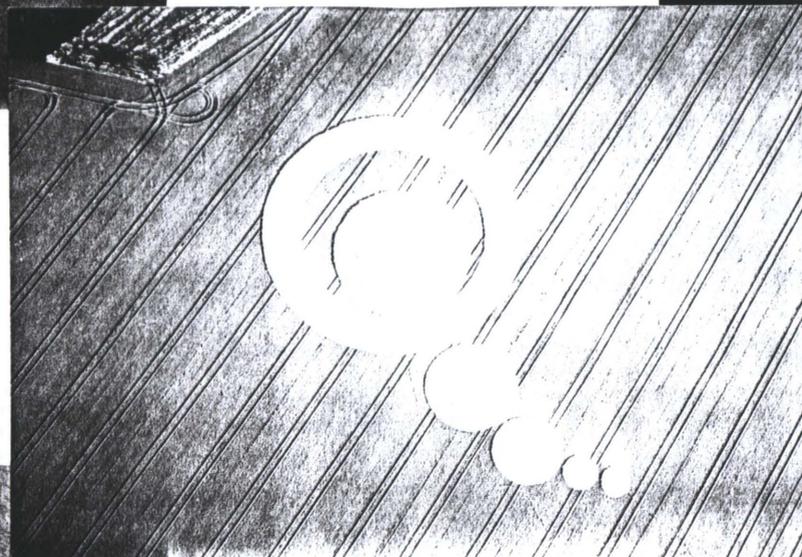
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Just five of this year's
eleven Sussex formations,
a record number...

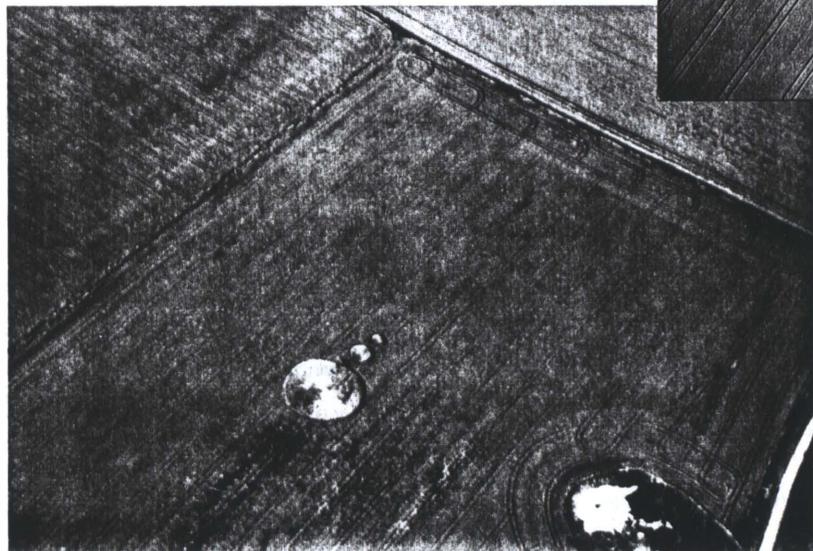


SUSSEX 1994/05, Sompting



SUSSEX 1994/10, Sompting

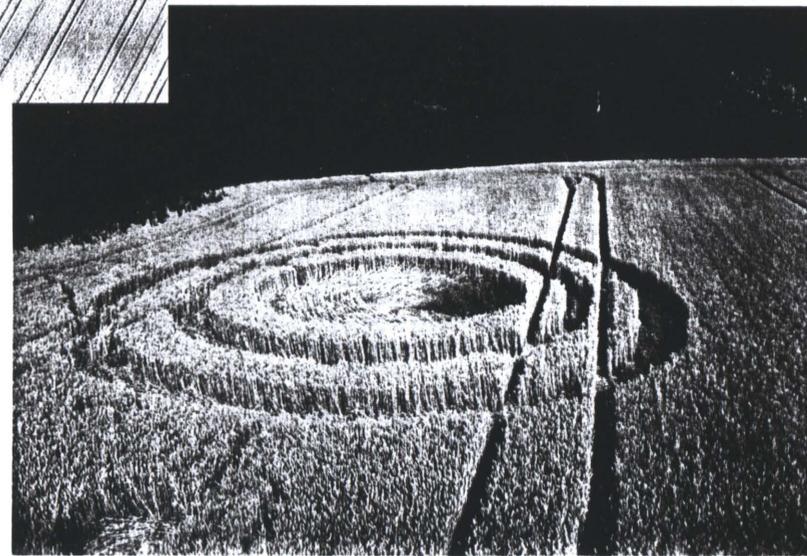
SUSSEX 1994/06, South Harting



SUSSEX 1994/07, East Dean

East Dean and South Harting
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TRANSMISSION FROM SIRIUS: PAUL BURA RECOUNTS CCCS SUSSEX'S COMMUNICATION EXPERIMENTS 1994

Many of our readers will be aware that certain members of CCCS Sussex have been conducting experiments in 1993 and 1994 to contact the crop circle makers through psychic channelling. A full report on last year's activities appears in SC 24, Dec 93. That summer's aims to film a crop formation appearing with permission from the circle makers was not immediately successful although several surprising results occurred. This year, we took a slightly different tack, and on the advice of Michael Green, attempted to contact what are known as 'Guardians' - entities who dwell around and protect areas of land, usually sacred sites - to see if they could help further our level of communication with the forces behind the circles. Paul Bura describes the events that transpired and led to the 'transmission' that may have relevance to all crop circle researchers whatever their views of the work undertaken here...

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It was on the 12th December 1993 that we first made contact with Emun, Guardian of the ancient hillfort Cissbury Ring, which overlooks the Sompting area of Sussex. It was a cold, rainy day with a slight wind, making conditions a little uncomfortable. The idea of dragging me in a wheelchair up to the top of Cissbury to channel was abandoned before we even thought about it. Cissbury Ring in winter is no picnic. We settled for the lower Cissbury carpark. Andy Thomas, Martin Noakes, Barry and Linda Reynolds and myself piled into my car which soon steamed up with the crush of bodies. Andy held a Toys-R-Us type cassette recorder to my mouth whilst I tuned in to the Guardian of Cissbury Ring.

It had been suggested by Michael Green a few months before that I might try and contact sacred site Guardians in the Sussex area in the hope that they might help in our quest to contact the circle makers. Guardians come in all shapes and sizes, some human in form, some Devic, some a combination of both. In the case of Cissbury, we certainly weren't prepared to find three Guardians! As I sat in the car, cassette tape whirling, I wondered what the hell I was letting myself in for. I had never tried to channel a Guardian before. What would it be like? I didn't have to wait long. The customary rhythmic deep breathing began to gather strength, the tingle of energy around my head and arms. Inwardly I was thinking; so far, so good. He came on strong then.

Playing the tape back later, I heard the Guardian speak very quietly but with authority. His first words were "What do you want?" as if we'd disturbed him. Questions were asked by the others concerning the crop circles. He told us that he knew of them but they were not of his doing. He and two other Guardians at Cissbury worked as a trinity and were concerned only with keeping the energy lines clear. When asked if he could help us in our quest he said he would do what he could. That was it! Barry, sitting directly behind me, had to stop himself from falling asleep as my body drew on his own personal energy. This is not an unusual phenomena; many folk who attend psychic sittings sit around yawning their heads off, and not, I'm pleased to say, because they're bored!

On February 13th 1994, we again contacted Emun who turned out to be the spokesman for the three Guardians of Cissbury. The other two Guardians were female: Trist, who represented the Earth Mother and Rachael (this name may not be correct but it is as near as I can get) who represented the Sun. Emun represents the Moon. This time we sat in the relative comfort of my sitting room. Michael Green was also with us. Because I had already contacted Emun it was not hard for him to come through again away from Cissbury. Time and space are meaningless. Again he spoke quietly, a little more friendly and amiable. Prior to this sitting I had been receiving information regarding Cissbury Ring that made no sense. I was being shown the belly of a naked woman. There was nothing sexual about it but I knew that Cissbury and this female form were linked. I searched the Ordnance Survey map for some name that might represent the belly or navel of a woman. Nothing came remotely near. The next image was of a temple that I was told once stood on top of Cissbury Ring. I got an aerial-view map of the Ring with a view to dowsing for the site of this temple. It was then that I noticed the shape of Cissbury Ring; it had the form of a woman, and sure enough the temple that I sought was located almost exactly on the navel or belly button! I asked David Russell, an expert dowser, to confirm my findings. Not only did he confirm it but he found that the temple (to Diana) was built on top of a far more ancient site where once stood a 12ft tall sarsen stone. Although this is questionable, we dowsed that this was as long as 8000 years ago! It would appear that the old stone, which I named the 'Navel Stone' was broken up by the Romans and used as a foundation for the temple to Diana. >> 8

It was to this stone that Emun referred when he made his second 'appearance'. He told us that he and the other Guardians used to serve the Old Chieftains and Shamens of long ago when they would sit around the Navel Stone. Part of their work, he said, was to help with weather control and care of crops. But also they helped set up communication with "The Gods". He went on to tell us that we could make contact with a higher intelligence that would be able to help us via the 5th energy band of the etheric remnants of the standing stone (this is one of seven bands of a spiral that most dowsers are familiar with. They are in accord with the seven chakras, or power centres of the human body. The 5th band, going up, is the band of communication, corresponding with the throat chakra of the body). This contact would have to take place on 28th June between 2.00 and 4.00pm. (Interestingly, this would be exactly a year and a day on from our very first 'camera experiment'.) Emun was very specific, but he had no idea who or what would communicate! We thanked him, then sat back to ponder on what was seemingly a firm directive.

Later on, I was told that I had to find the precise height of the 5th band, mark it on a wooden pole, fix an amethyst crystal on the top and place it precisely where the old Navel Stone used to stand. Meanwhile, David Russell, Andy, Barry and Martin went aloft to Cissbury to find the exact location of the stone. They found it, marked it and photographed it so as to find it again quickly on 28th June. On 29th May, our team set out to track down two more Guardians in our locality to see if they could be of any further help. We spoke with Sened, a Celtic warrior, whose jurisdiction was the Sompting fields around the Church of St Mary's (site of many Sussex crop formations) and Armis, a Grecian lady based in the Lancing College area, whose task was the protection and inspiration of Education, appropriately enough. Both said they would do what they could to clear the energy lines for our big day, but that was all they could promise.

The day arrived: 28th June 1994. It was without doubt the most beautiful day of the summer so far, very hot but with enough breeze to make it bearable. There were eight of us, including myself: Michael Green, Barry Reynolds, Andy Thomas, Linda Reynolds, Karen Douglas, David Russell and Martin Noakes. Each person represented one of the elements and I would sit in the middle with my hand on top of the crystal on the pole marking the Navel Stone. The part that nobody relished, including me, was pushing Bura to the top in a wheelchair. We needn't have worried. Martin and Barry pushed me up with no problem at all. On my way to Cissbury in my car, I desperately wanted to clear my mind of pre-conceived thoughts. Instead of listening to 'The Enigma Variations' which tends to open me up to higher things, I had whacked on Little Richard. I arrived at Cissbury to the sound of 'Tutti Frutti' and 'Long Tall Sally'! I was ready!

We found the spot and put the pole and crystal in place. Four other crystals were placed on the four cardinal points to create as much balance from our side as we could. At roughly 2.15pm we began. Although Cissbury Ring is well-known as THE place to walk the dog or just spend a summer's day, not one soul disturbed us or came into view. No-one came near. No-one. I sat before the pole facing north. The others sat around making a circle. I made an opening prayer, giving our thanks, under God, to the three Guardians for setting the whole thing up. Then I put my hand up on the crystal and waited. At first I felt nothing. Then, almost without warning I felt a surge of energy. The muscles in my jaw tightened, my breathing deepened... and suddenly I was speaking! The small cassette recorder on my lap and the video camera beside me picked up a voice of extreme authority and power. The transmission lasted about ten minutes. After it was all over I collapsed into tears. I was neither unhappy or yet joyful. It was just a huge release. I shook for another ten minutes afterwards. Michael also took part of the surge which made him feel a little unwell. But we both recovered quickly.

For myself, I can honestly say that I have never before experienced such intensity of power and energy. Never. The only negative after effect was a slight headache in the evening. What follows is a word-for-word transcript of the transmission that took place on Cissbury Ring on 28th June 1994:

GREETINGS, GREETINGS. IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE HAVE COMMUNICATED HERE, A LONG TIME. I UNDERSTAND YOUR FRUSTRATION CONCERNING THE CORN CIRCLES, BUT THE FRUSTRATION WILL CONTINUE BECAUSE OF THOSE WHO WILL NOT ACCEPT. YOU HAVE ASKED THAT CIRCLES BE PERFORMED, CREATED, THAT CANNOT BE TAMPERED WITH. WE HAVE DONE THIS. BUT DO NOT THINK IT WILL BE EASY FOR YOU TO USE YOUR EQUIPMENT TO FILM SUCH AN EVENT. IT IS SO DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF ALL THE VARIOUS ELEMENTAL FORCES NECESSARY TO COME TOGETHER FOR THIS OCCASION, AND TO GET THEM TO BEHAVE. >> 9

WE WOULD LIKE THIS, BUT YOU KNOW - YOU ALL KNOW - THAT THEY WILL NOT BELIEVE YOU EVEN IF THIS WERE POSSIBLE, NO. YOU HAVE TO ACCEPT THAT POWER COMES FROM THE CIRCLES. THE REASON THAT THEY ARE HERE IS BECAUSE YOUR EARTH NEEDS TO CHANGE. THE KNOWLEDGE OF THIS WE HAVE KNOWN FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS AND WHICH WE HAVE HINTED AT THROUGH VARIOUS MEDIUMS AND CHANNELS FOR SO LONG, SO LONG. DO NOT PLACE SO MUCH IMPORTANCE ON THE PROOF. YOU ARE EXPANDING. ALL THOSE WHO ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THESE CIRCLES ARE EXPANDING NOW AND THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING. YOU WILL HAVE PROOF NOW WITH THE CORN, BUT WHO WILL REALLY BELIEVE YOU? YOU CAN TURN THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN AND THEY WILL NOT BELIEVE YOU.

BUT THE SPIRIT OF THE LAND RISES AND BLOSSOMS AND THERE WILL BE SIGNS IN THE SKY. YOU WILL SEE THIS. AND THEY WILL STILL NOT BELIEVE. BUT WHAT DOES IT MATTER? THE CIRCLES ARE HERE TO HELP WITH THIS SO-CALLED RISING OF THE EARTH. SHE MUST RISE UP NOW AND JOIN US, SHE IS LIKE A CHILD TO US IN SPACE, A JEWEL, AND SHE IS WAITING TO FLOURISH - TO BECOME WHO SHE REALLY IS AND TO TAKE YOU ALL WITH HER. IT IS SUCH A JOURNEY, SUCH A FANTASTIC JOURNEY, AND YOU ARE PART OF THAT JOURNEY AND YOU MUST RIDE WITH HER. YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I AM SAYING TO YOU? YOU MUST RIDE WITH HER AND KEEP THE LOVE OF GOD, WHATEVER YOU CONCEIVE THAT ENERGY TO BE, IN YOUR HEART AND KEEP IT ALIVE, KEEP IT ALIVE. AND THE BEAUTY WILL CONTINUE, LIGHTS IN THE SKY, MORE CORN CIRCLES. BUT THERE IS ONLY SO MUCH THAT WE CAN DO, ONLY SO MUCH. YOU SAY THEY ARE MIRACLES, YES WE ARE MIRACLE WORKERS, BUT THERE ARE LIMITS; WE CANNOT CHANGE THE MIND OF MAN HE MUST DO THAT. YOU, MY FRIENDS HERE, ARE ALL CHANGED TO WHAT YOU WERE AND IT IS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF VAST CHANGES.

(Q. "Friend, who are you?") TRYING TO GET A NAME THROUGH THIS CHANNEL... JEJZ. I AM NOT OF HUMAN ORIGIN, I AM NOT - BUT SIMILAR, SIMILAR. SIRIUS. DOG STAR, YES. (Q. "What is your role with us?") THE INFLUENCE THAT WE ARE GIVING... BEINGS SUCH AS WE SURROUND THE EARTH GIVING INSPIRATION AND SUPPORT TO ALL THOSE WHO SEEK THE LIGHT. THAT IS OUR JOB, YES, THAT IS IT. WE HAVE BEEN AROUND A LONG TIME, DURING GREAT CIVILISATIONS UPON THIS EARTH. I AM A SPOKESMAN, I HAVE NOT SPOKEN FOR A LONG TIME. I HAVE COME TO TELL YOU NOT TO PLACE TOO MUCH IMPORTANCE ON TRIVIA, ON TRYING TO PROVE THIS OR THAT. IT IS HAPPENING, YES IT IS HAPPENING AND WILL CONTINUE.

ENERGY GOING NOW, ENERGY GOING NOW ("Thank you for coming to speak to us") IT IS MY PLEASURE. TO ALL OF YOU HERE - BLESSINGS FROM US. FROM US WE SEND YOU OUR LOVE; PLEASE CONTINUE TO WORK IN THE LIGHT. PLEASE DO THIS, NOT FOR YOURSELF, BUT FOR THE WHOLE OF THE EARTH FOR SHE IS BEAUTIFUL, FAR MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN YOU WILL KNOW, BUT GIVEN TIME YOU WILL KNOW HOW BEAUTIFUL SHE IS. CONTINUE WITH YOUR WORK, BUT DO NOT BE BOGGED DOWN BY TRYING TO PROVE THIS OR THAT, BECAUSE IN THE END IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE! NONE. BLESS YOU. THANK YOU.

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POSTSCRIPT FROM ANDY THOMAS: The words of Jeuz seem very relevant to everyone involved in trying to prove that the crop circle phenomenon is something more than a man-made prank. Even if we get what we consider to be 'proof', will it really make any difference in the end? If the crop circles are quietly achieving their appointed task does it really matter whether we can prove their worth or not? Regardless of what we may say or do, and of whatever meaning we may try and attach to the phenomenon, it alters not one jot the reality of whatever the circles really are - they carry on their task regardless.

From the point of view of our Sussex Communication experiments, the Jeuz transmission is at the same time a success and a frustration. Note the "We" in "Yes we are miracle workers" - Jeuz seems to be intimating that he is, if not one of, then at least well affiliated with 'The Circlemakers'; this is the nearest we have yet achieved in Sussex to a direct line, and maybe the best we could ever hope for - therefore we have achieved our goal of communicating with the creators of the circles. And yet we haven't yet obtained our cherished film of a circle being created to show the world - and now Jeuz seems to be telling us that it doesn't matter anyway. He doesn't say we shouldn't continue with this aim, but is pointing out how difficult this may be to effect - and such evidence may not help us in the long run anyway because those who believe already do, and those who don't never will despite any evidence we could show them. We will have to consider carefully how we proceed with our efforts in 1995. It's certainly been a fascinating project to work on, even if "it makes no difference"!! 10

GOLDEN NUMBERS FILL YOUR EYES... BARRY REYNOLDS TAKES A CALCULATOR TO SUSSEX 94/10...

Last month we asserted that the formation of three circles which appeared at Sighting around 29/7/94 had "several exciting mathematical qualities"... Now for the evidence - Ed.

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FIG.1: The centre of all three circles lined up EXACTLY magnetic north/south. A tangent taken from the centre of the small circle touched the edges of both other circles, on both sides (lines x and y).

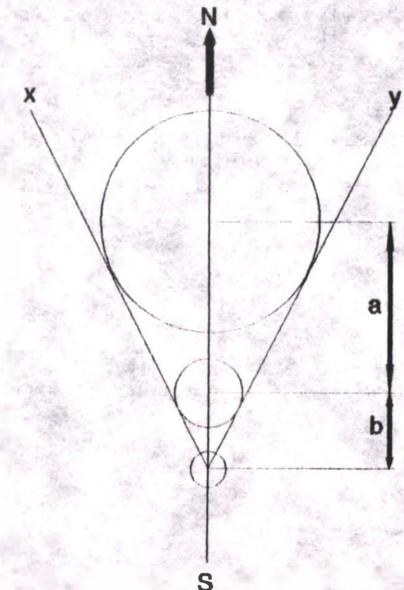


FIG.2: If a pentagram is inscribed exactly within the Large Circle then the Medium Circle is exactly described by a circle drawn within one of the pentagram's arms. Furthermore, the distance from the centre of the Large Circle to the centre of the Medium Circle appears to be described by a line drawn from the tip of one arm of the pentagram to the point where the Small Circle touches another arm of the pentagram (see line a). The distance from the centre of the Medium Circle to the centre of the Small Circle is described by a line drawn from the tip of one arm of the pentagram to the point where the Small Circle touches another part of the pentagram (see line b).

As soon as I saw the relative sizes of the circles in the field and proved that all three of their centres aligned due north/south I was sure that some interesting geometries would be present. After messing about with the surveyed figures for a few days I proved to myself that the relationship between the diameters of the medium and large circles was 2 Phi; that is twice the Golden Number.

For people who do not have a clue about this, we will start at the beginning! The Fibonacci sequence starts as follows:

1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34 55 89 144

Each successive figure is gained by adding the two previous ones together:

$$21 + 34 = 55 \quad 34 + 55 = 89 \quad 55 + 89 = 144$$

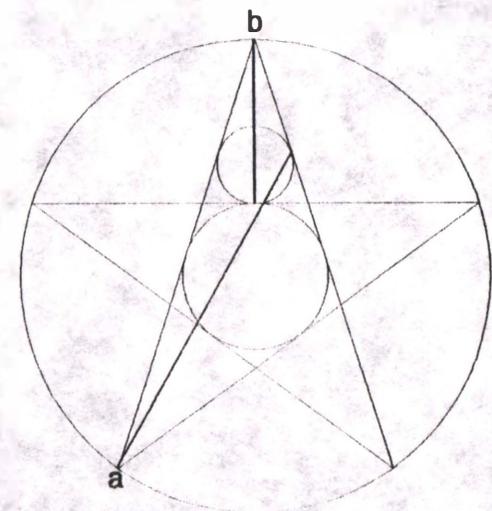
and so on ad infinitum. The Golden Number is eventually derived by dividing one of the series by the previous one:

$$34 / 21 = 1.619047 \quad 55 / 34 = 1.617647 \\ 89 / 55 = 1.618181$$

until eventually the answer settles at around 1.618033. One of the interesting things about the Golden Number is that when it is divided into one the answer is the same as subtracting one from it! (OK, so I guess that it's not all that interesting!):

$$1 / 1.618033 = 0.618034 \quad 1.618033 - 1 = 0.618033$$

Anyway, to accurately calculate Phi, you solve the equation $1 = \Phi + \Phi^2$ and add 1 to it. >>



This gives Phi as 1.6180339887498949 but 1.618 will suffice. So as I was saying earlier, the relationship between the diameters of the Medium and Large circles is twice the Golden Number;

Average measured diameter of Medium Circle = 335.5"

Average measured diameter of Large Circle = 1083.5"

$335.5" \times 2 \times 1.618 = 1085.678"$ An astonishing accuracy!

Knowing this relationship immediately leads to pentagonal geometry as the ratio between a circle inscribed within a pentagram to that inscribed around it is twice the Golden Ratio. After many more days number crunching and head scratching I managed to prove mathematically all of the components of this formation and give them below. All of this can be proven by knowing only the diameter of the largest circle.

Constants

Diameter of Large Circle = $d1 = 1083.5"$

Diameter of Medium Circle = $d2 = 335.5"$

Diameter of Small Circle = $d3 = 172.0"$

$\sin 18^\circ = 0.309$

$\sin 54^\circ = 0.809$

$\sin 72^\circ = 0.951$

$\tan 36^\circ = 0.727$

$\tan 72^\circ = 3.078$

Medium Circle

Calculated $d2 = d1 \cdot \sin 18^\circ$
 $= 1083.5 \cdot 0.309$
 $= 334.820"$

Measured $d2 = 335.5"$

Accuracy < 1" or 99.8%

Small Circle

Calculated $d3 = d1 \cdot \sin 18^\circ \cdot (\tan 36^\circ)^2$
 $= 1083.5 \cdot 0.309 \cdot 0.727^2$
 $= 176.851"$

Measured $d3 = 172.0"$

Accuracy < 5" or 97.1%

Line a

Calculated Line a
 $(\text{Line a})^2 =$
 $((d1 \cdot \sin 72^\circ) / (2 \cdot \sin 54^\circ) -$
 $(d1 \cdot \sin 72^\circ - ((d1 \cdot \sin 18^\circ \cdot (\tan 36^\circ)$
 $\cdot \tan 72^\circ) / 2)) \cdot \sin 18^\circ)^2 +$
 $(d1 \cdot \sin 72^\circ - ((d1 \cdot \sin 18^\circ \cdot (\tan 36^\circ)$
 $\cdot \tan 72^\circ) / 2) \cdot \sin 72^\circ)^2$

$= (636.865 -$
 $(1030.470 - 271.974) \times 0.309)^2 +$
 $((1030.470 - 271.974) \times 0.951)^2$
 $= 402.490^2 + 721.329^2$
 $= 682314.047$

So Line a = square root of 682314.047

Calculated Line a = 826.023"

Measured Line a = 825"

Accuracy < 1.5" or 99.9%

Line b

Calculated Line b = $(d1 / 2 \cdot \tan 72^\circ \cdot \sin 18^\circ \cdot \tan 36^\circ)$
 $= 541.75 \cdot 3.078 \cdot 0.309 \cdot 0.727$
 $= 374.340"$

Measured Line b = 370"

Accuracy < 5" or 98.8%

So, as we can see, the diameters of the Medium and Small circles as well as the distances between the circles' centres can be calculated to give figures that were measured in the field to an accuracy of over 97%, none of them being out by more than 5" over a distance of 90ft. Incredible!!

BARRY REYNOLDS



CCCS SUSSEX BRANCH MEETINGS - 1995

Held every month in the upstairs room of the Scout Centre, Station Road, Burgess Hill, West Sussex at 8.00pm, CCCS Sussex branch meetings are informative, sociable and fun. Try one!

1994 - Thu 17th Nov/Tue 20th Dec 1995 - Thu 19th Jan/Tue 21st Feb/Thu 16th March/Tue 18th April/Thu 18th May/Tue 20th June/Thu 20th July/Tue 15th Aug/Thu 21st Sep/Tue 17th Oct/Thu 16th Nov/Tue 19th Dec. Among our future guests will be Reg Presley of The Troggs, date to be announced.

And don't forget THE SUSSEX CEREOLOGICAL BONANZA 1995!! April 29th 1995. Full info soon...