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Mystery over new corn circle

HAS A cornfield on a Mochdre farm been visited by aliens?

That's the question facing UFO experts after the overnight appearance of a mysterious corn circle last Sunday.

But farmer Mr Elwyn Williams reckons local children are responsible.

"If aliens wanted to land, I think they would have chosen somewhere more private. I think it is just children copying something they have seen on television," laughed Mr Williams.

But local UFO enthusi-

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siats say the circle is the real thing, because the corn stalks have been flattened uniformly in a perfect circle nearly 40 feet in diameter.

Corn circle researcher Mrs Margaret Fry from Llangernyw, a member of UFO organisation Contact International, said: "Even the most sophisticated detecting equipment has failed to discover why these circles appear."

"A variety of theories

cover some of the appearances, but some, like this one, are totally baffling."

Some circles have been caused by fungal activity in the soil creating fairy rings, some have been caused by small wind vortices flattening the corn.

Another theory is that electromagnetic particles in the air group together to form "plasma balls", flattening circles in the corn.

"Thousands of pounds worth of sensitive hi-tech equipment is being used at sites in Wiltshire during all night vigils," added Mrs Fry.



The circle that has appeared in a corn field in Mochdre