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'Lunacy' of UFO theory

SIR — Your article 'New Corn Circles Stump the Experts' (NWWN August 22) contains a number of factual errors. My parents are the owners of the field below Bryn Euryn where these 'corn circles' appeared, and we can confirm that they have been on the field, and visible from the A55 and Mochdre, for at least two years.

The circles are not in a corn field, they are on rough grazing land, where the grass is no more than an inch and a half high. The grass which forms the two circles pictured has not been flattened sideways as in previous cases in Southern England, it simply does not grow.

We believe that the circles are the result of either fungi spores, of which many species will lie in this pattern, or of rabbits, which we have often seen running around this area. Whilst we are willing to be proved wrong on these theories it is lunacy to suggest that we have been visited by a UFO.

Your article also wrongly stated that 'UFO and corn circle experts' were investigating these circles. The field below Bryn Euryn is on private land, and no experts — or anybody else — has approached us regarding this.

I realise that the media is desperate for stories during the Summer, but please find one that is based on something a little harder than a piece of grass.

PS. If we do see any little green men on the Bryn, I promise that the Weekly News can have exclusive rights to the story!

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