

# Archeologist believes crop circles are 'communication from another intelligence'

**ARCHEOLOGIST** Jill Burton, who is collecting information on crop circles in Cheshire, believes that they are "a communication from another intelligence".

Since the first ring appeared at Peover more than two months ago, Jill has been looking into rings both here and in the south of England.

At first, she thought they must be related to archeology, but through a process of elimination, Jill has reached her present, controversial opinion.

She said she was willing to risk ridicule because of what she thinks.

Circles have appeared in Peover, Holmes Chapel, Mere and between Alderley and Wilmslow.

Jill, a part time archeologist, is one of a team from the extra mural department at Manchester University which meets to look into anything of ar-

cheological interest. When the first circle appeared at Peover, she called in the team, but it was not considered to be related to archeology.

During the past 10 weeks, Jill has talked on radio and TV, and given press interviews, but has only recently come to believe the circles are from out there".

The circles in Cheshire are relatively simple affairs, but in the south, particularly Wiltshire and Hampshire, where they exist in much greater numbers, the circles have impressions which suggest quite elaborate attachments, most of which are neatly defined, and angular.

Jill is collecting information for Circles Phenomena Research, an organisation based in Andover and run by author and researcher Colin Andrews who has been looking into circles for several years.



*Jill Burton...Circles are "beyond anything haphazard"*

Currently, 35 scientists are investigating crop circles, Jill said.

"The circles in Peover, Holmes Chapel and Mere, are on the same line. I was shocked when I realised this", said Jill "They are beyond anything haphazard".

She said that in the south, circles had been known to

appear the morning after UFOs had been reported as being sighted.

Jill took a certificate in methods in archeology 11 years ago. Much of the work she does now is concerned with archeological illustrations.

She said she had come to her present

opinion after the elimination of other possibilities. "In this instance, it is a negative reaction. Because I am a logical person, I am asking myself what we have left".

Jill lives at Barrows Brow Cottage, Free Green Lane, Lower Peover, near Knutsford.