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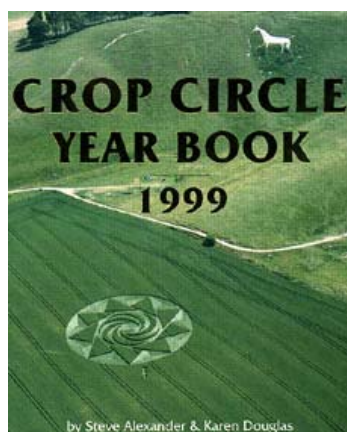
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Crop Circle Year Book 1999

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January 5, 2000 Gosport, Hantsfordshire, England - Photographer Steve Alexander and writer Karen Douglas have created a beautiful "pictorial tour of crop circles and their landscapes" from the 1999 summer in a large booklet (11 3/4 by 8 1/4 inches, 25-pages) which accommodates large landscape photographs and smaller close-up details. Thirty-three of the best 1999 English formations are featured in more than 100 images.

Karen Douglas writes, "Many of the most dramatic crop circles continue to appear in and around the Avebury area of the county of Wiltshire. This is indeed a most ancient and sacred ritual landscape. Sites such as Silbury Hill, West Kennett Longbarrow and the Devil's Den dolmen are all part of the once huge complex of Avebury, now largely destroyed and its past glories as one of the earliest Megalithic sites in Britain long forgotten. In fact, the whole of the crop circle phenomenon could be seen as one mysterious ritual being played out in secret on our sacred landscape.

"There is a clear relationship between the crop circles and these ancient sites. Underlying geometries and careful placement on the landscape are but two overt similarities. One less obvious correspondence involves strange sightings of a peculiar form of light phenomenon which has been seen for hundreds of years around our ancient sites, but which is now seen with a growing regularity in and around the crop circles.

"It seems we are dealing with a complex system of universal principles, coded in sacred geometries and number mysticism, which have been alluded to for thousands of years. Crop circles in some way seem to be hinting at or even heralding the rediscovery of some of these principles."

WEST KENNETT LONGBARROW.



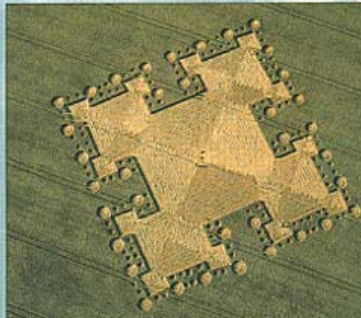
The Megaliths of West Kennett Longbarrow

THE WEST KENNETT LONGBARROW

is one of the finest longbarrows in the UK. It is also one of the longest. The barrow measures 330ft in length, and is thought to have been built in 3250BC. It can be entered through a great doorway of megaliths, orientated towards the east, from which you can explore the interior and its many mysterious chambers.



Zooming-in for a closer look...



An excerpt from Page 7, *Crop Circle Year Book 1999* featuring the August 4, 1999 formation that appeared near the West Kennett Longbarrow across the road from Silbury Hill, Wiltshire County, U.K. © 1999 by Steve Alexander and Karen Douglas.

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