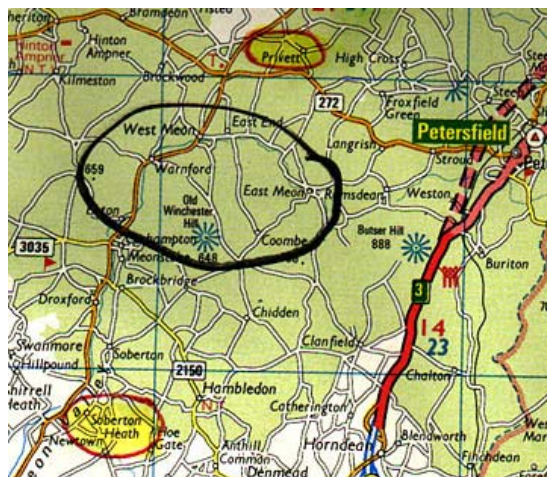




Comparison Between First 2003 and 2002 U. K. Crop Formations

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Soberton Heath south of Privett had the first crop formation of 2002, as Privett had the first of 2003. West and East Meon and Petersfield have repeatedly received crop formations since the early 1990s.

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April 29, 2003 - I remembered that the first English formation last year on April 12, 2002, had two small, standing crop circles in its outer ring. They were larger but similar to the two in the ring surrounding the "broken 8" or "truncated infinity symbol" that is the first English crop formation in 2003. See: **Earthfiles 04-26-03**. I have no idea what the meaning might be, nor what the source of their creation is, but thought I would share the comparison in this report.



On left: Discovered Easter Sunday, April 20, 2003, about 150 feet diameter in oilseed rape at Privett, Hampshire, England. Aerial photograph © 2003 by David Russell.



On right: Discovered April 12, 2002, about 50 feet in oilseed rape at Long Road, near Soberton, Hampshire.

Aerial photograph © 2002 by Peter R. Sorensen. Both formations have two small "beads" in their outer rings.



Soberton, Hampshire, U. K., April 12, 2002.
Aerial photograph © 2003 by Peter R. Sorensen



April 20, 2003, Privett, Hampshire, England, aerial photograph © 2003 by Lucy Pringle.

Both Formations Difficult to See From Ground

Last year of 2002, James Andrews reported to cropcircleconnector.com that he "spotted a circle on Friday, April 12, in a field of oilseed rape in Hampshire. ...it is on a slight hillside that is really only visible from one direction," at the northeast end of Long Road, which is close to the village of Soberton in Hampshire.

This year of 2003, photographer, author and long-experienced crop formation investigator, Lucy Pringle, reported that she tried to find the Privett formation with specific directions from pilot and photographer David Russell who had flown over the field, but could not until April 29, when she finally reached the formation with the farmer's help. More details in upcoming Earthfiles.com report.



Privett formation photographed from abandoned rail embankment to the south of the field © 2003 by Tony Purser.

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