

# The Summer Crop Circle

Lectures 2010

The world's leading  
Crop Circle Conference!

Saturday 31st July & Sunday 1st August

Join us in our new Venue!

The Corn Exchange, Devizes, Wiltshire, UK

## Our 2010 Speakers ...

### Whitley Strieber

A rare UK appearance by best selling author of  
'Communion' & 'The Grays'

### Tim Freke

Best selling author of 'The Jesus Mysteries' & 'Lucid  
Living'/consciousness  
explorer & stand-up Philosopher!

### Michael Glickman

Geometer & author of 'Cornography' & 'Crop Circles:  
The Bones of God'

### Geoff Stray

Author of 'Beyond 2012: Catastrophe or  
Ecstasy'/ultimate guide to 2012!

### Andreas Muller

Author of 'Phanomen Kornkriese'/Germany's leading  
researcher

### Anne Strieber

Author and managing director of Unknowncountry.com

### Gary King

Crop Circle researcher, philosopher & tour guide

### Dan Vidler

Crop Circle researcher, photographer & tour guide

### Ross Holcomb

US Crop Circle researcher, life coach & tour guide

### Karen Alexander

Author of 'Crop Circles: Signs, Wonders & Mysteries'  
& 'Crop Circle Year Book' series 1999 - 2009

### Steve Alexander

Internationally renowned Crop Circle photographer &  
filmmaker

## Also book for ...

Crop Circle Coach Tour, Night-watch/ Crop Circle Vigil Experience & Conference Dinner

The Summer Crop Circle lectures are organised and hosted by well-known researchers Karen Alexander, Michael Glickman & Steve Alexander who bring their considerable experience to the running of this event.

Find out more at

[www.summerlectures.co.uk](http://www.summerlectures.co.uk)

The Summer Crop Circle Lectures is a much-anticipated annual event at which researchers and enthusiasts from around the globe gather together to present and debate the latest thinking and research on this most enigmatic phenomenon. Our programme combines top national and international speakers, with exciting newcomers in an endeavour to provide a comprehensive snapshot of the current thinking on the subject. Our conference is firmly centred around the crop circles, but that focus should not be confused with a narrowness of vision. The circles are considered alongside many other things happening in our world today, which makes for an interesting, lively and wide ranging programme. We look forward to welcoming you!

# Speakers 2010

*Saturday 31st July. Doors open at 9.00am. Finish 9.30pm*

**Michael Glickman** is a much-loved, respected and influential figure of the crop circle community, whose work on the geometry and interpretation of the crop circles has spanned over 20 years. A former architect, inventor and teacher, he is now a renowned and inspirational speaker and writer; he has long occupied a central space at the heart of research into this phenomenon. Michael has written many articles on the crop circles. His book, *Crop Circles* (published by Wooden Books), is now in its third revised edition. He is also author of *Comography* (2007) and most recently his book *Crop Circles: The Bones of God* was published in June last year (2009). Michael is also one of the organisers of the conference!

**Ross Holcomb** is a metaphysical consultant living with his wife, Meredith, in Hood River, Oregon. He has been studying crop circles for the past 20 years and visiting the formations in England for the past seven summers. His formal education includes degrees in Applied Science and National Security Affairs while his informal education has focused on the deepest answers to the persistent questions of life, the universe, and everything. Ross' work includes teaching, facilitating workshops, writing, counselling, energy healing, and all manners of assisting groups and individuals on their path of spiritual unfolding. Ross is also one of our tour guides for the Night-watch.

**Dan Vidler** is a teacher, ardent crop circle enthusiast, photographer and webmaster of [ukcropcircles.co.uk](http://ukcropcircles.co.uk), documenting the interiors and ground details of the crop circles. He has been a regular and popular speaker at the Summer Lectures since their inception. Dan has a keen eye for the fine detail of the circles; the lay of the crop and other significant ground details. Each year he presents us with the intrigues and delights of the interior of the circles, so easily missed by all but the most eagle-eyed. Dan is also one of our Friday Crop Circle Tour guides.

**Gary King:** Gary encountered his first crop circle in 1997. He was so profoundly affected by this experience that he has relentlessly devoted the last 12 years of his life toward researching the phenomenon. Already a practicing martial artist, he now began to pursue the more esoteric, internal styles of the art together with their accompanying philosophies. In 2005 he supplemented these studies with a language and communication degree course at Cardiff University, focusing on the science of semiotics (the search for the meaning behind meaning). Gary is a much sought after crop circle tour guide and is one of our guides for our Friday crop circle tour.

**Tim Freke** is known as the 'Stand-up Philosopher' and is a passionate and entertaining voice for our collective awakening, whose enthusiasm for life is contagious. Tim has an honours degree in philosophy and is an internationally respected authority on world spirituality. He has spent his life exploring the expanded state of consciousness he calls 'the magical mystery experience' or being 'deep awake' or 'lucid living'. He is the author of over twenty books and is best known for his groundbreaking work on Christian Gnosticism, including *The Jesus Mysteries*, which was a top 10 best-seller in the UK and USA, and a 'Book of the Year' in the UK Daily Telegraph.

**Whitley Strieber** is a best-selling fiction writer. In the 1970s and 1980s he wrote both *The Wolfen* and *The Hunger* (later made into Hollywood films). Then in 1987 he wrote *Communion* a book about his experiences with what appeared to be non-human entities. The book brought the concept of 'Alien Abduction' firmly into the public consciousness causing fascination and controversy in equal measure. Since then he has written many more books about his encounters with the visitors as well as many other fiction books including *The Coming Global Superstorm*, which became the movie *The Day After Tomorrow* and 2012; *The War for Souls*, which will also be made into the movie 2012 released last November. His latest novel *The Grays* is also in development to become yet another movie. Whitley now runs the excellent [unknowncountry.com](http://unknowncountry.com) website and hosts the *Dreamland* radio show. In the last year he has published a series of crop circle focused meditations on his website and covers the circles widely on his radio show. This is a rare UK appearance by this amazing author and this opportunity to hear him speak should not be missed!

*Sunday 1st August. Doors Open at 9.00am. Finish 7.30pm*

**Karen Alexander** is a long time circles researcher who has for many years brought a thoughtful and introspective touch to researching the crop circles. A respected and influential speaker and writer, her work seamlessly fuses sacred art, spirituality, psychology and philosophy - the scholarly and the intuitive. Karen is perhaps best known as the writer behind the annually published *Crop Circle Year Books* (1999 - 2009) and *Crop Circles: Signs, Wonders & Mysteries*, Arcturus 2006. Karen is also one of the organisers of the conference and your host for the weekend.

**Anne Strieber** is, of course, wife of Whitley Strieber, but many may not know she is a novelist in her own right penning *An Invisible Woman* and *Little Town Lies*. She is also managing director of the Strieber's website: [unknowncountry.com](http://unknowncountry.com). Anne writes her own web blog on the website and is a fascinating thinker and speaker, we are very pleased she has agreed to speak at our 2010 conference.

**Andreas Müller** started his Crop Circle research in 1993 and since then he has been continuously researching, investigating and documenting the phenomenon not only from his desk but also with extensive work in the fields with a focus on England and Germany. He is the founder of 'ICCA - The International Crop Circle Archive' one of the world's most comprehensive databases on the subject. As a qualified graphic designer he is also recognised for his detailed crop circle diagrams and survey graphics. Andreas is author of two German books on Crop Circles and regular consultant for press, radio and television and author of a bi-lingual (German/English) website [cropcirclescience.org](http://cropcirclescience.org).

**Geoff Stray** is a writer and international speaker who has been researching the prophesies around 2012 since 1982. He is the author of *Beyond 2012: Catastrophe or Ecstasy* and maintains the website *Diagnosis 2012*, the most comprehensive online database available on 2012. He lives in Glastonbury. Geoff is widely considered one of the best authorities on the 2012 phenomenon and we are very pleased to have him present at this years' conference.

**Whitley Strieber** (see above)

**Steve Alexander** is an internationally renowned photographer, whose images of the crop circles have graced books, media, documentaries and cinematic films worldwide for over fifteen years. Steve has long set the standard by which all other crop circle photography is judged. He is well-known for his influential annual presentation of the year's crop circle images, which he now presents exclusively at *The Summer Crop Circle Lectures*. Steve is perhaps best known for his photography in the *Crop Circle Year Books* (1999-2009), the book *Crop Circles: Signs, Wonders & Mysteries*, Arcturus 2006, and for his five crop circle films (his latest is *Chasing Daylight* 2009) Steve is also one of the organisers of the conference.



## *Crop Circle Coach Tour: Includes buffet lunch.*

Friday 30th July 9.30am - 4.30pm

*Limited spaces, so please book early!*

There can be no substitute for a first-hand visit to the crop circles. Experiencing their enigmatic spaces and spending time discovering how the circles affect you and your emotions can be truly rewarding. Visit two or three crop circles; transport, guides and payments to farmers are included in the price. Transport will be an air conditioned coach with WC. Also included in the ticket price is a buffet lunch served at Coronation Hall, Alton Barnes. Your guides will be Dan Vidler and Gary King (experienced tour guides and speakers during the weekend) "There is nothing like taking your first step onto the laid stems from the standing crop. The place inside is like no other, and every one is different, unique and memorable. We will be visiting two or three crop circles where we will explore the features at ground level and have the chance to experience this mystifying phenomenon first hand. Time to contemplate, meditate or investigate will enable each personal encounter with the crop circles to develop and defy expectation!" Dan Vidler.

## *Night watching: Sleeping, Dreaming, Discerning and Discussing a Mystery.*

Saturday 31st July Midnight - 6.00am

*Very limited spaces, so please book early!*

Many strange things have been seen and experienced in the Pewsey Vale at night, in and around the fields and crop circles. The whole place takes on a different ambience when the sun sets. Crop Circles most often appear at night between darkness and sunrise, so take part in night-time vigils overlooking the fields with a small group of open-minded companions. Explore dream, consciousness and ritual landscape components of the crop circle phenomenon. Please bring your binoculars and cameras! If circumstances allow we will be taking the group into a crop circle during the night. We meet for introductions before going out to the watch site and then return indoors for warm refreshments and a debrief before everyone departs to get some well-earned sleep! Your guides will be Jonathan DeVierville, Ross Holcomb and Cameron Broughton. The night-watch does not finish until 6.00am on Sunday morning. However our Sunday lecture programme begins at 9.30am - allowing for no sleep! If you would like to get some sleep on Sunday morning, you can book a half-day ticket which grants access to the Sunday lecture programme after the lunch break from 2.00pm onwards. This half-day ticket is available only to those attending the Night-Watch.

## *Conference Dinner (replaces the Speakers Supper)*

Sunday 1st August 8.00pm until late

Hosted by the conference organisers and with many speakers and researchers in attendance, this is a rare opportunity for discussion, networking and, of course, fond farewells. Anyone attending last year's event will know that we had radically outgrown our local restaurant dinner venue. However, our move to the Corn Exchange will now allow us to hold our dinner in our old venue - the beautiful and elegant Assembly Room in the nearby Town Hall - a splendid room with period Georgian decor. There will be a delicious three course meal (Starter/Main Course/Dessert/plus coffee) with a keen emphasis on great food served in a relaxing and informal atmosphere. There will also be a cash bar for those wanting a drink with their meal. When the meal finishes and coffees are served please take-up the opportunity to move around the tables for some further late night debate. This event is always great fun and is the perfect way to unwind after an intense and absorbing conference. Note: There will be a number of vegetarian options, but this meal will not be suitable for those with wheat or nut allergies, or for those who prefer a vegan diet. Please contact us if you have any specific questions regarding the menu.

For further information about these events please see our website.





# Summer Crop Circle Lectures 2010 - Booking Form

Ticket Options	Price	Quantity	Total
Saturday (only) Lectures	£50.00		
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Saturday & Sunday Lectures	£90.00		
Friday Crop Circle Tour	£45.00		
Saturday Night-Watch/Vigil	£30.00		
Sunday Lectures (half-day) To be booked only in conjunction with the Night-Watch	£30.00		
Sunday Conference Dinner	£24.00		
<i>Final Total</i>			

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Address:
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