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# Farmer's amazing find in cornfield

The 'best yet' crop circle has been discovered in a field at Chorley, Lichfield.

This one has four 'arms' leading from it and a 'baby' circle.

Two of the arms arc at the end, one to the left and one to the right.

One runs 20 yards then heads off at a right angle, another 15 yards and ends in an arc.

A 'baby' circle lies in the lee of this arc.

The fourth 'arm' runs 15 yards and fans out into a fishtail.

No cornheads are broken. All edges are even. Each element of the pattern is swept in one direction. There are no cross angles.

Local man Andrew Walker made the stunning find while out shooting.

Andrew said: "I thought a combine had been through at first but then realised it couldn't have been."

"I walked into the circle and round the inside of it. It's amazing. I was gobsmacked."

"I don't know what made it. I don't think it's a hoax. I'm out there regularly and I've never seen anybody about."

The circle pattern is located some distance from the nearest road and cannot be overlooked. Access is

gained by trudging across three fields.

Mr. Walker, 19, alerted his relatives, farmer Allan Hulme and his wife Joan. Their Lodge Farm borders the corn circle field which lies on land owned by Sir. Eric Pountain, chairman of Tarmac.

Mother of three Mrs. Joan Hulme told the Post she was "stunned" by the finding. "It's a little eerie. There were no tracks leading to it. No obvious sign of what could have caused it."

She added that no one in the family had seen or heard anything unusual over the weekend.

"I am open minded to the cause."

\*Pictured is three year old Ben Hulme.

