

# Online Information

## The Little Green Man Mystery

# Amazing Alien Trivia

1. In rural areas where there are fields of crops like corn, there have been instances where mysterious patterns have appeared in the corn. These patterns are called crop circles. Since no one has been able to explain what causes these intricate patterns, some people think they are the artwork of aliens!
  - Crop circles have been found in over 70 countries around the world!
  - Farmers have claimed that their tools stop working in the middle of a crop circle!
2. If your job is to study aliens, you are an astrobiologist, or you could call yourself an exobiologist or a xenobiologist.
3. Life cannot be sustained without water, so scientists are always very excited when traces of water are found on other planets. This means that life might exist! For example, Europa, one of Jupiter's moons, is believed to have a layer of water under its surface. Astrobiologists have been taking a very close look at this moon.
4. In 1947 in Roswell, New Mexico, pieces of metal mysteriously came crashing out of the sky. Some people believed that was a piece of a flying saucer flown by aliens!
5. People also claimed to have seen alien bodies in Roswell around the time of the falling metal. It was later discovered that the U. S. Air Force had been running tests, and that these "aliens" were probably dummies used by the military for their tests.
6. Since 1996, an alien festival is held in Roswell every year complete with an Alien Masquerade Ball!
7. A man named Kenneth Arnold reported the first UFO sighting in 1947 at Mount Rainier, Washington. He claimed to have seen a series of nine flying, saucer-shaped objects of unusual size and speed. Arnold's initial description of the UFOs started the phrase "flying saucers."

