

PRE-INVESTIGATION REPORT



Site Location Forty Green, Royal Standard of England

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Manager, Manila Murad, woke at 8am and went to light the three log fires downstairs in the pub. When she was lighting the fire in the King Charles Room (the oldest part of the pub) she saw a shadow moving across the fireplace. She looked behind her but there was no one there but she still felt as if there was someone there. She looked back at the fire and the shadow was still there. Called her partner, Tim, he sat in the same place but not see a shadow.

The pub was closed during the war and on re-opening a couple were standing by the bar talking whilst a man stood the other side of the bar. When they talked to the man he did not respond, eventually one of them reached out to touch the man and their hand went straight through him.

One day Manila saw a girl behind the bar but when she went to investigate there was no one there. Several times she has seen people waiting by the bar but when she has gone over there they have vanished.

One Sunday the pub was full with eight people sitting at one table drinking. They asked a member of staff if they believed that the pub was haunted and they said no whereupon a glass exploded.

One regular customer used to sit in the same place in front of the bar every night. When he died (of old age) his wife gave a red stool to the pub to remember him by. Pictures taken of the area around the stool have produced loads of orbs.

One day, around October or November of 2005, two visitors, Glenda from South Africa and Manila's friend Alexandra, were staying overnight and they had been told about what had been happening there. At 02:00 they were in bed when Alexandra was heard screaming. She claimed that someone had tried to suffocate her and that she couldn't move. They talked to her to reassure her then went back to bed leaving the lights on. Manila had fallen asleep when suddenly her mattress, which was on the floor, shook. This was repeated and Manila found that she couldn't move or speak. Eventually she managed to sit up. It seems that Glenda, who was sharing the room with Manila, felt the same thing at the same time but both thought that the other was sleeping. Manila has not slept by herself since.

One time she heard talking coming from the bar and the sounds of glasses breaking but she didn't investigate.

A boy has been seen playing a drum in the car park.

Two men were in the pub together when one of them had to go out to his car. As he was returning the second man also went out to the car park but, strangely, they did not see each other. Instead both saw a woman standing in the rain with a baby.

Things have a habit of moving on a table after it has been set out.

Once the radio upstairs turned itself on.