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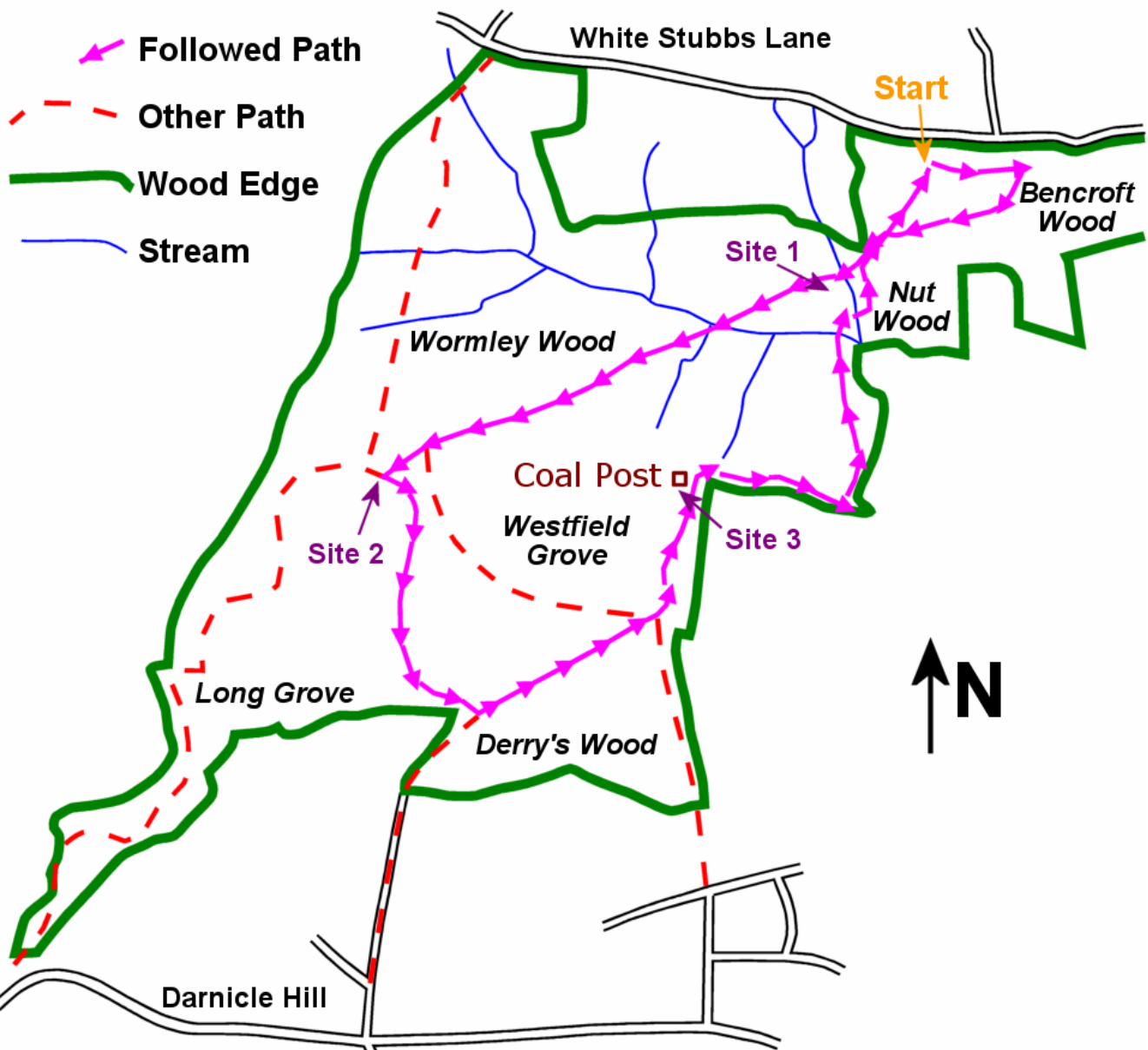


Investigation Site	Wormley Wood
Investigation Date	1 st August 2008
Report By	Bill King
Team Members	Bill, Steph, Marion, Andy F, Andy S

General

Weather – gentle breeze, dry, no moon, variable amount of cloud but fairly clear at times with bright intervals at the start of the investigation.

A plan of the woods and the different investigation sites is shown below. Most of the investigation consisted of a walk around the woods following the path marked by the magenta arrows (pointing in the direction we walked) with a vigil at Site 3



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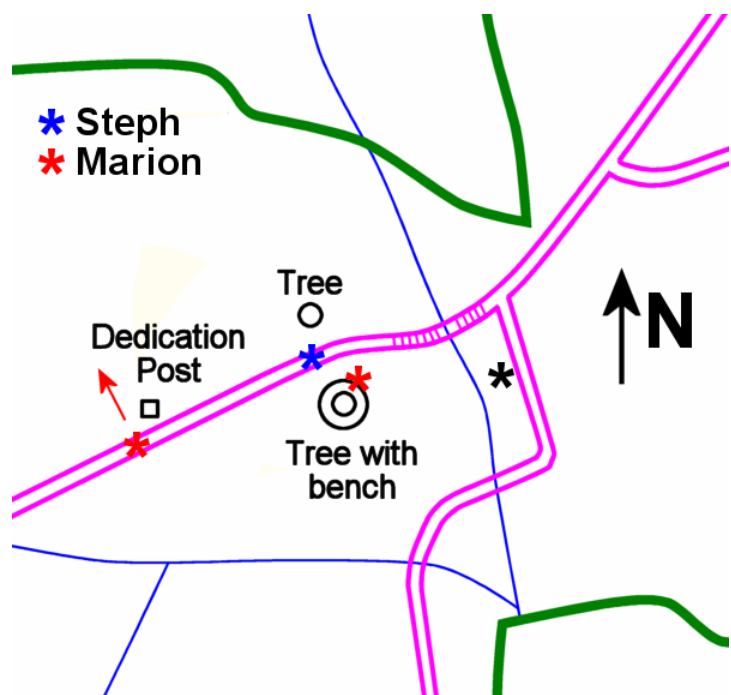
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Investigation

20:34 When walking through Bencroft Woods from the cars towards the pond, Steph has an uneasy feeling. She feels like something bad has happened in this area. The feeling disperses as she approaches the pond.

20:45 Steph has 'Pop Goes the Weasel' playing in her head as she walks towards the fenced bridge in the south side of Bencroft Wood.

21:11 Whilst jokingly trying to fake a ghost photograph at Site 1 using Steph she sees a figure on the path to the west-southwest. At the time she was walking up onto the path, from the tree with the bench around it, at the location indicated by the blue star on the site drawing on the right. As she reaches the indicated point she looks up the path to the west-southwest and sees a man standing at the end of the path where it dips. The figure was about 75 metres away on the right-hand edge of the path and was dressed all in black and was of stocky build. He had a long black coat on. She noticed that he had a bald head and she paused for a second as she thought he was coming down the path towards where the team were but as she looked the figure seemed to be standing still and staring in their direction. After a few seconds Steph could not see him anymore.



Later investigation of the area of the sighting revealed a marker dedicating the woods on the right of the path to William Alexander Barrack, in almost exactly the position where the figure would have been.

21:16 Marion sees a red area to the north-northwest in the distance and another behind a nearby tree. Marion's position is shown on the Site 1 plan as the red star near the tree with the bench around it. The first red area was to the left of the tree across the path and on the skyline about 150 metres away and in the branches of the trees at that point. The red patch by the nearby tree was again the tree just the other side of the path and was about the size of a football.

21:18 We start an EMF test near the tree with the bench consisting of asking questions and looking for a response on an EMF meter. During the test there was a moderate level of sound coming from the southeast (a voice over a loudspeaker), a crowd cheering and some music.

21:20 I see a white dot which appeared to be on the steep slope down to the stream, on the far bank, and almost due east.

21:21 Andy gets an EMF spike.

21:22 Temperature measured by Bill, +14°C.

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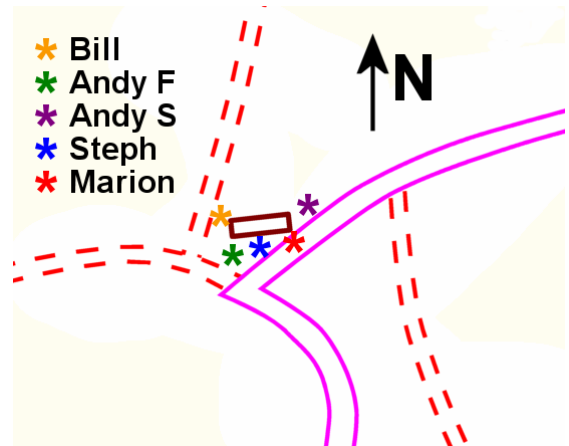
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21:24 EMF test ends.

21:27 We continue to walk along the path.

21:29 As we are walking along the path (still near Site 1) Marion sees a shape running through the trees to the north-northwest going from left to right and between 75 and 100 metres away. At this time she was about 10 metres from the dedication post as shown on the Site 1 plan by the left-hand red star.

21:55 Whilst having a break at the crossroads in the southwest of the wood (Site 2) Andy thinks that someone walks past him but no one in the team did. At the time we were all standing in the positions shown on the Site 2 plan on the right. In the space of maybe a second he just glimpsed a figure going past his right dressed in a long black, leather type of coat and he had dark hair and possibly a white shirt and waistcoat. It happened very quickly and as Andy turned around Bill was talking to Steph and the figure was no where to be seen.



Andy reports that 'it was either my imagination caused by the darkness of the area and the white of the trees and my own coat label which can stick up or I actually glimpsed a figure walking past the group'.

22:47 Marion picks up the name Thomas.

22:32 On the path heading east just before it turns to the north, Bill measured the temperature +14°C.

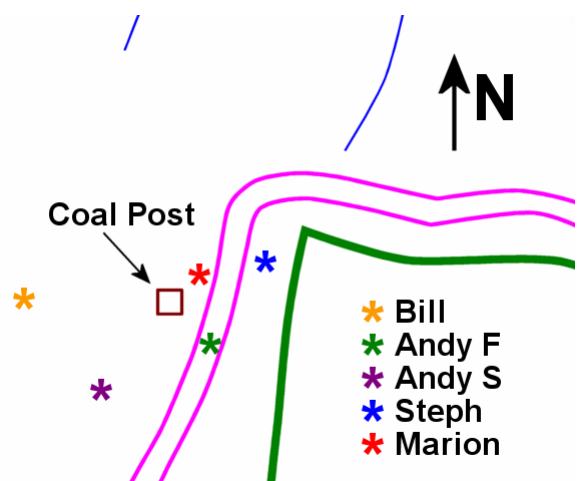
Vigil 1: Near Coal Post – 22:53 to 23:16

22:51 Temperature measured by Bill at +13.5°C.

23:59 Bill starts doing a one-man séance by asking for any spirits to give him a sign that they are there etc. This is done very quietly as the other team members are positioned nearby, as shown on the plan on the right.

23:01 Just as Bill asked any spirits to give him a sign by making a sound a muntjac barked loudly from the west-northwest. Not quite the sign he expected.

For the next 4 minutes the muntjac can be heard walking through the woods and barking. Initially it was about 50 metres away and appeared to be heading our way but turned south after a short while. It is possible it could have smelt us as the wind was blowing from us in its direction.



23:07 Marion picks up the Black Arts.

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23:12 Marion sees a grey shadow in front of her which is peeping at her by a tree up ahead of her. She can see what looks like a head moving

23:15 Marion picks up 'Silverwood'.

During the vigil Marion hears a quiet breathing.

In the couple of seconds between Andy finishing the vigil and Marion turning off her dictaphone she hears a whisper, which sounded like 'Everybody'. The word definitely ended in 'body'.

Post-Investigation

During the investigation Marion picked up on the name 'Silverwood' which she researched after the event and came up with the following.

Silverwood is a Danish name and means 'dweller of the Silver Birch wood'. The name Silverwood was first found in Hertfordshire but no one knows where the name came from. The Silverwood family were anciently seated as Lords of the Manor. First settlers of the family name, or variants of it, emigrated as follows:

- Thomas Silver – Ipswich, Massachusetts, 1637
- Mary Silver – Virginia, 1643
- Archibald Silver (Scottish Quaker) – West N. Jersey, 1680

Also a Silverwood Stud Farm in Vancouver, using Danish Knabstrupper horses which have passed their grading in Denmark.