

INVESTIGATION REPORT



Investigation Site Long Crendon, St Mary and Ellesborough, St Peter

Investigation Date 27th February 2009

Report By Bill King

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Long Crendon

General

During this part of the investigation the sky was overcast and there was a slight, cold breeze coming from the south-southwest (bearing 200°). The area was fairly quiet apart from some road noise the loudest coming from the north (the Chearsley Road) with occasional passing cars. There was also fainter road noise coming from the south and southwest which varied in level but was fairly continuous.

Vigil 1 – 21:16 to 21:50

For this vigil Bill was paired with Marion, Steph with Richard and Andy with Ann. Marion sat on a bench just south of the church access path and Bill on another bench slightly further south. Andy and Ann sat on a bench in the southeast of the churchyard (dedicated to Joe Karpa) whilst Steph and Richard sat on a bench in the northeast of the churchyard near the newest graves.

Prior to the vigil starting Bill set up a video camera to the south of the access path and which was pointed towards the west door. Three infra-red light sources were used, the one in the camera, one attached to the camera and another as part of a 30 led camera powered by a lead-acid battery.

For the positions of the team during the vigils see the drawing on the next page.

21:19 Bill measures the temperature at +5°C on the ground and +6.5°C on the nearby gravestones.

21:20 Marion gets the hymn '*Tell me the Stories of Jesus*'.

Steph measures the temperature at +6°C.

Richard feels remarkably cold on his left shoulder.

21:21 Marion picks up on *spectacles* and *Richard*.

Steph has a strong impression of the colour blue.

Steph can feel something pressing hard against her forehead.

21:22 A black shape is seen by Marion in front of the window to the right of the church west door. It looked like it belonged to someone tall.

21:25 Ann reports hearing a crackling sound coming from the bushes behind her and Andy, possibly a wild animal.

21:26 Steph is looking around and sees a small flash of white light on the tree over to her right.

21:27 Bill sees a small dark patch moving along the church access path to the north and heading away from the church.

21:30 Steph hears the name *Benjamin* being said by a woman.

21:31 Bill briefly sees a large patch of red light to the north beyond the path (it appeared to be about 20 metres away).

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21:43 Marion gets *marshmallows* again and *ta..ta, lollipops* and *Marjorie*.

21:44 Earlier Bill thought he kept hearing faint clicking sounds but was not sure. They appeared to be intermittent and coming from the church. At 21:44 he heard several very distinct clicks coming from the direction of the north aisle and high up. It is unlikely that it was dripping water as it had been dry for some time and there was no evident condensation. The timing of this is very close to 21:42 when Marion heard also ticking.

21:45 Bill measures the temperature at +4.5°C on the ground and +5.5°C on the nearby gravestones.

21:46 Steph can hear something moving over to her right. Richard also hears this and thinks it is coming from the other side of the wall. Both agree it's probably an animal.

Post Vigil

Andy's video recording only picks up an insect flying at speed in a downwards direction.

Vigil 2 – 21:55 to 22:30

Bill sat on a bench in the southeast of the churchyard (the one dedicated to Joe Karpa) and Marion sat on a bench against the same wall but in the northeast of the churchyard near Heather's grave. This latter area contained the newest graves, generally 2004 onwards (one near to Marion was dated as January 2009). East of Bill's location was a pond in the valley with the sound of running water. Andy and Ann sit next to the wall in the northwest of the churchyard. Richard and Steph sit on the bench just to the south of the churchyard access path.

As Marion arrives at the site she hears a woman's voice saying to her 'Marion, I'm with you darling'. Marion sits by the grave and says 'Hello Heather' and gets the words 'Tell Michael'.

21:55 Andy takes two photographs the first of which shows what looks like a white orb in motion. The second taken just seconds later shows nothing. This photograph is reproduced at the top of the next page.

21:58 Richard has to replace AAA batteries in his DVR as they unexpectedly depleted before the start of the vigil.

22:00 A sound recorder is left by Bill on the gravestone dedicated to John Robert Allerton which lay about 5 metres west by north (bearing 278°) from the bench on which he sat.

Ann reports that she can hear the sound of a boiler starting up inside the church.

22:02 Steph measures the temperature at +6°C. Steph feels the church is exceptional in some way. She feels peaceful a real kind of serenity. She feels that this church is loved and has been loved by many, many people. These feelings extend a long way back in history.

22:03 Bill measures the temperature at +3°C on the ground and +3.5 to +4°C on the nearby gravestones.

22:05 Andy reports seeing a constant flickering light at the bottom of a large church window. Further investigation at the end of the vigil reveals a possible light source as a distant street lamp.

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- 22:09 Bill sees a bright patch of light on the ground to the north-northwest. He was looking straight at it and estimated it to be about 20 metres away and 0.5 metres across.
- 22:11 A short lived, bright dot of orange light is seen by Bill just to the west of the patch he saw at 22:09. Again he was looking straight at it.
- 22:14 A slow moving dot of white light which appeared to be about 5 metres away on a bearing of 252° is seen by Bill. It was on the ground and moved about 30 centimetres from right to left.
- Steph feels the church is giving off warmth. She can feel warm waves coming towards her as she looks at it.
- 22:15 Marion gets the name *Judith Pearson* and *light of my life*. She also gets *Abigail* and *Lawrence*; she cannot tell whether this referred to one person or two.
- Steph sees 2 small spots of white light on the grass roughly 2 metres in front of Richard.
- 22:16 Bill sees a bright patch of red light to the southwest (bearing 230°). The light is in the middle of a tree which lies south of the tower and it would have been about 30 centimetres across and 4 metres above the ground.
- 22:18 Bill measures the temperature at +3.5 to +4°C on the ground and +5°C on the nearby gravestones.

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Richard senses a small (roughly 1.5 metres) shadow move from the left edge of the path towards the left wall of the front of the church which did not reappear.

22:24 Bill sees something dark move across the grave which is at the same location as the dot of light he saw at 22:14. It was again low down but this time moved left to right.

22:25 Ann reports that the sound of the boiler has stopped. Andy gets a feeling that there is someone standing nearby but upon investigation this turns out to be a large tombstone.

22:26 A chink, like the sound of harness bells, is heard by Bill coming from the north-northwest (bearing 337°).

22:28 There is a new grave to Marion's right and she can hear the sound of the cellophane on the floral tributes moving and crackling as if someone is looking at them. At the time it was not windy.

During the vigils at Long Crendon, Richard felt rather happy and felt pleased that he and Steph were in the position they were in. He had no feelings of negativity at this location. Richard had no particular reason or explanation for this.

Post Vigil

A video taken by Andy during the vigil shows an arc of light that jumps from part of the churchyard to another in approximately two seconds and covering a very short distance possibly one tombstone to another.

A second clip shows the light seen on the church window by Andy that could have been caused either by a nearby street lamp or the infra-red light source on the video camera.

During the vigil Andy did a sound recording on which there are a number of sounds like knocks and what sounds like stones hitting on stone or solid objects. The recorder was placed on top of a tombstone well away from the team. One source could be an animal landing on water as there were ducks moving on a nearby pond or stones falling from somewhere which is odd as the recorder was out in the open in the same area as the photograph shown on the last page.

Ellesborough

General

For this part of the investigation the sky was still overcast with a brisk breeze coming from the west-southwest (bearing 248°). The church is in a very prominent position on a spur with excellent views to the north and west. The area is very quiet with some traffic on the nearby Church Hill and some coming from the main road (A4010, Aylesbury Road) in the valley.

For this investigation Bill set up a video recorder to record the area around the north door.

As Marion walked through the gate into the churchyard she got the words *wizened old man*.

Vigil 1 – 00:15 to 00:48

For this vigil Bill is teamed up with Richard, Marion with Andy and Steph with Ann.

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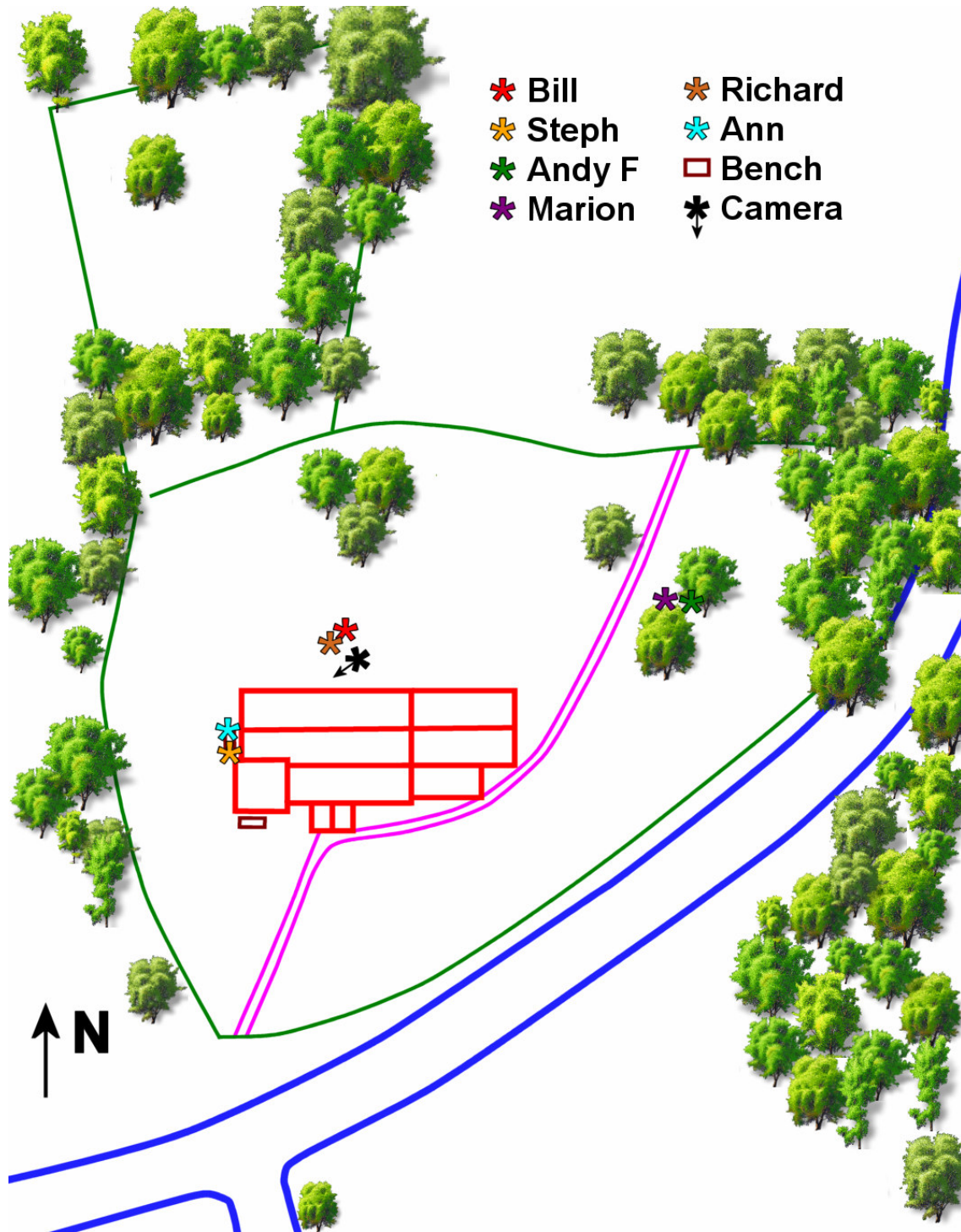


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Bill and Richard are positioned to the east of the north door, Steph and Ann sat on a bench to the west of the tower whilst Andy and Marion sat to the northeast of the church (see the drawing below).

00:18 Not long after setting up, Richard feels a presence to his far right near to the green barrel/water butt. This was situated just behind him on his right-hand side.

00:20 Bill measures the temperature at +2.5 to +3°C.

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- 00:21 Ann and Steph can hear a clicking noise to Ann's right.
- 00:23 Steph can see a large red flashing light down on the road and thinks it's a car. She asks Ann and she reports she can hear a car ticking over. They decide it must be for one of the houses below the church.
- 00:28 Marion gets the words *justice was done* and the name *Sylvia*.
She says to herself 'I don't like it here' and asks her spirit guide why. He (Stephen) says that it is full of sinners. Marion has the feeling that someone was hanged around there.
- 00:29 Steph sees a shadow on the ground to her left roughly one metre long which moves away from herself and Ann.
- 00:30 Steph and Ann hear a loud click. Ann thinks it came from behind them.
- 00:31 Steph and Ann can still hear clicking noises. They are random in timing and are heard in various places. Ann suggests this could be dripping water from the church. A check of the surrounding church walls and the gutter area below reveals no damp patches or any sign of dripping water.
Steph hears a faint click down to her left.
- 00:32 A black shape about the size of a tennis ball is seen by Bill to move from behind Richard's back (who is south-southwest of him) and go past him (moving right to left as seen by Bill).
- 00:33 Bill sees a bright dot of light to the east of the church.
Steph hears a noise close to her left shoulder which sounds like a voice or breath. As Steph is relating this to Ann, Ann reports seeing a dim white hazy light on the church wall behind Steph and describes it like being the end of a torch light when switched off.
- 00:34 Steph measures the temperature at +3°C.
- 00:35 A large flash of light (about 0.5 metres across) is observed by Bill to the west-northwest (bearing 290°).
- 00:36 Bill measures the temperature at +3.5 to +4°C.
- 00:38 Bill hears the sound of a dog barking as if it was coming from the direction of the eastern half of the church. This was followed by the sound of another dog barking in the valley to the west (the two sounds were definitely different).
- 00:39 Ann sees a white light twice about 0.6 to 1 metre to the top left of where the red light is still flashing.
- 00:40 Marion picks up on *Spanish influence*.
- 00:48 Vigil ends prematurely when an armed police officer arrives (we did not realise how close we were to Chequers, the Prime Minister's country residence).

Post Vigil

The red flashing light is later thought to have been a police vehicle parked on the road near the church and the white hazy light may also have come from the same source.

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No explanation has currently been found for the clicking noises and the strange voice/breath sound can just be heard on Steph's DVR.

Richard recorded nothing unusual in the way of EVP.