

The Ancient Ram Inn

19th March 2005

Team 5 Report

Bill, Leana, Paul, Sandi, Darren and Nicky

Bishop's Room

This was a one hour vigil with lights off commencing about 1145 and finishing 1245. This room was not particularly dark due to light coming in from the landing through the door. Paul sat on a bed to the right of the window, Darren in a chair to the left. Nicky sat in front of the fireplace with Sandi on her left and Leana on her right (in the alcove). Bill sat to the left of the entrance door. Team were silent during most of the vigil but quite a bit of noise was coming in from the attic above so we were unable to do a sound recording.

At 1154 Nicky reported seeing a point of light like an orb which started about 1.5m away moving towards her and about 0.5m off the ground. At 0000 Leana reported hearing a scratching sound coming from her chair, this occurred several times. It should be noted that wood lice were seen wandering around in the sink behind her and later on one of the beds. Room temperature was typically +9°C falling to +6°C in the area of the fireplace and the alcove though there was no feeling of a draught in those areas. Paul videoed the room during the time we were in there.

Attic

This was a one hour vigil with lights off commencing about 0100 and finishing 0200. Attic has two halves with a furnished room off to one side. Rest of attic is partially floored, which was the other area we occupied, with another large area which was inaccessible. Side room was very dark but main attic area less so due to light coming up from the Bishop's Room. Area was very noisy due to constant talk from the team in the Bishop's Room.

Trigger objects left by another team in the side room showed evidence of having been moved. Paul did a long term recording of the objects whilst we were in the attic. Bill saw a dim spot of light moving from right to left near his feet. Object seen in the periphery of his vision moving slowly (travelled 1m and taking several seconds). This was noticed approximately 10 minutes into the vigil.

Witch's Room.

This was a one hour vigil with lights off commencing about 0215 and finishing 0315. Paul, Sandi, Darren and Nicky sat around the table. Leana sat to the left of the fireplace and Bill to her right. Paul videoed the room during the time we were in there.

Nothing anomalous to report.

Men's Kitchen

This was a one hour vigil with just candle light commencing about 0330 and finishing 0430. Darren sat at end of room facing fireplace. Sandi and Paul sat half way down room on left (as you face the fireplace), Leana and Nicky sat opposite them. Bill sat in chair, where a ghost had been seen, to the left of the fireplace.

First thing that was noticed was that the room was extremely cold, certainly the coldest room in the building. During the vigil a sound was heard coming from the floor above. This was described as being like a mouse in hobnail boots. The area was where the floor met the outside wall in the far right corner as you stand with your back to the fireplace (above Paul and Sandi and just to their right). The sound was heard by several people. Noises were heard coming from above as people were moving around but not in that area (and not sounding the same). Roof appears not to have a space as the support timbers are visible and covered in timber sheeting which appears to be the floor of the room above. Wall looks like fairly solid stone (no cavity). Bill also heard a small sound originating from the bench under the window between himself and Sandi.

Barn

This was a one hour vigil with lights on from approximately 0530 to 0630 (Bill, Darren and Nicky only).

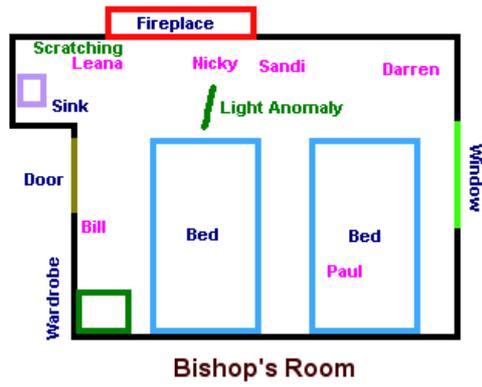
This was the quietest area of the building as only faint sounds could be heard coming from elsewhere. The three team members wandered around as there were limited places to sit though Bill did manage to find a chair hidden round a corner in the fireplace that he occupied for 30 minutes.

Only reported occurrence was from Bill who could hear the sounds of faint talking when he was sitting in the fireplace which is the opposite end of the barn to the main building. It is possible that this sound was coming from members of the other teams (specifically those in the Control Room) as people were wandering around outside all the time.

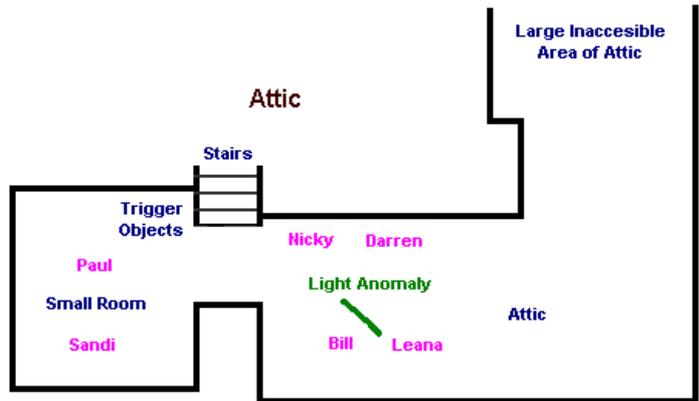
General

During each of the vigils, apart from the barn, there was excessive noise coming from other rooms (human in origin) so it was impossible (or at least meaningless) to do sound recordings. People were constantly moving around so any sounds could have come from them so that anything heard had no meaning from the investigations point of view.

See below for plans of the locations.

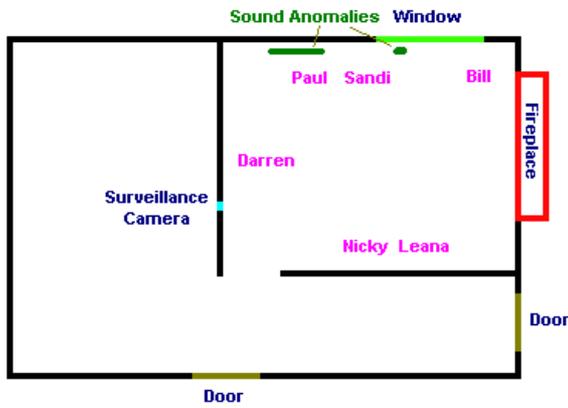


Bishop's Room

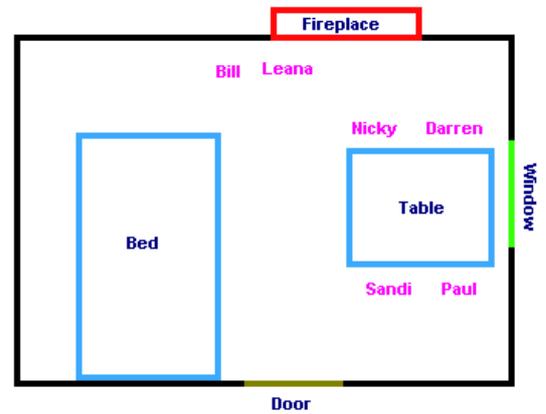


Down to Bishop's Room
(no floor in this area)

Not To Scale



Men's Kitchen



Witch's Room