

## INVESTIGATION REPORT – LPS Team



<b>Investigation Site</b>	Epping Forest
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### Pre-Vigils

It was 20:55 as we walked along the footpath towards Loughton Camp and at the lowest point in the valley between the car park and the camp when I noticed something to the west. About 50m off the path I observed a white-coloured vertical line in amongst the trees estimated at one metre in length. I walked backwards and forwards across the same strip of path but was unable to see the line again. That point of the wood is deep in a valley with no surrounding light sources and I did not observe anyone shining their torches in that direction.

### Vigil 1: Western Part of Loughton Camp – 21:45 to 22:15

For our first vigil we positioned ourselves to the west in a part of the earthworks with a series of deep ditches. Our team, Andy, Steph and I, split up to do individual vigils approximately 10m or so apart. During the vigil Steph told me that she had seen a light like a torch in the trees but in an area where we knew no other teams were investigating. In fact the lights of the other teams could be seen and they were in the opposite direction to that in which she saw the light. At the time it was raining quite heavily and the point where the light was seen was 0.75km from any road or habitation and up a steep hill so it was unlikely that it was anyone local. It transpired that Andy had also seen a light in the trees. At the time Steph and Andy were about 15m apart with Andy reckoning the light was 70°E whilst Steph reckoned it was 30°E. Simple trigonometry would then place the light just under 12m from Andy and just under 22m from Steph.

We decided to explore that area but could find nothing and saw no further lights. When Steph saw her light it was moving left to right as she looked at it which was followed by another moving right to left, Andy's was moving right to left, so, if they both saw the same light, he have had to have seen the second one Steph saw. Both said that the light they saw was a white light with Andy estimating his at eye level and Steph saying hers was about 3m above the ground (where Andy was standing was higher than where Steph stood and allowing for their eye level differences places the lights at about the same physical level).

The first light Steph saw she estimated to move about 5m and it was moving up-and-down like someone walking. The second light was only seen briefly by both Steph and Andy.

Whilst we were investigating the area where the lights were seen I was walking around a bank further from our start point than Andy and Steph when I heard what sounded like a human cry to the north. When I heard the sound it was 22:07 and it was followed by what sounded like two slaps at 22:10 again coming from the north (the sort of sound you get if you slap your leg). In the direction the sounds came from where is nothing for several kilometres and even the road is a kilometre away.

### Vigil 2: Southern Part of Loughton Camp – 22:32 to 23:05

For this vigil we headed south to a flatter, more overgrown area. At 22:45 I noticed Andy's top pocket was glowing as his phone lit up. He then noticed it vibrating but there was no message and no missed call. At the time the phone was inside his coat which was under a waterproof military poncho that he was wearing. From then on his phone kept doing the same even though he had turned it off (it does vibrate and light up as it switches on). No reason could be found for why it kept coming on as it wasn't

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wet (he has since bought a new phone). Another thing that happened at this time was that Andy's camera suddenly didn't work as if the fully charged batteries had gone dead. Unfortunately this was not paranormal as he had simply put them in the camera the wrong way round.

### **Post-Vigils**

After the vigils and a quick debrief we headed back to the cars. Just before the end of the path I was holding Steph's bag and had taken my EMF meter out of my pocket to turn it off when it shot up to maximum and Steph's bag began to vibrate, pause then vibrate again. I assumed she had an incoming message (hence the EMF meter response) but her phone was off and it was not set to vibrate.