

INVESTIGATION REPORT – Team 1



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| Investigation Site | Luton, Wardown Park Museum |
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Pre-Vigils

18:05 Small shadow seen in the Lace making room near the table in the corner opposite the doorway.

18:30 Large elongated shadow seen moving along the left side of the room towards the wall.

Séance

During the séance I heard footsteps coming from outside the room as if it the hall area. We went out to check the area but there was no one else there. Everyone present at that time was in the lace making room.

Ouija

19:20 During the Ouija in the war room, I felt a cold breeze under my legs as I sat on the bench.

Vigil 1: Hats and Bar Display (upstairs) 20:00pm – 20:45

Temp 22°C

20:00 Steph feels a cold gentle blowing in front of her.

20:05 Andy observes a light anomaly flicker in a display in the children's area opposite.

Andy feels a cold breeze on his right arm next to the bar display Andy is setting next to.

20:06 Feeling that I want to laugh.

20:10 Andy observes a flicker of white light in the glass area of the bar and this is also caught on camera.

20:14 Loud click coming from the sewing machine/straw plaiting area.

Andy experiences his jaw going numb and he feels he has to stroke his chin (this was to happen two more times in this area).

20:15 Ceiling light fades on and flickers then fades off. Andy and I have discussion on what this could be. This is captured on film by the camcorder.

Distinct clink on the glass pane next to Andy also captured on film.

20:16 Andy asks out regarding the light coming on. Literally the moment he finishes asking the light does the same thing again and again caught on film.

20:21 I feel someone walk up and stand between Andy and I. Impression it's a very short man. Could be mistaken for a child.

20:25 Noise heard by Andy and Steph like a metallic twang coming from the hall direction.

Andy hears the glasses in the bar make a sound as if hitting each other.

20:32 I hear a noise like a dull trainer squeak on a hard floor. Temp 22°C.

20:34 Andy hears a sound that resembles liquid dropping from a beer tap into the spillage tray.

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20:38 Andy hears a thud on the floor in front of him towards the children's area.

20:40 Repeated psychic impressions of a man's head with dark hair with beard and moustache.

20:41 Hear a noise like a clinking chain.

Andy's camcorder does record paranormal activity including EVP. However picture quality is not good as this area is in complete darkness. Andy's photographs have revealed no paranormal activity.

Andy takes Roger up to the bar area and when they walk into the hat area it is very cold. Andy shows Roger (staff member) the light that had come on and Roger informs Andy that this particular light does not work as far as he is aware and has no power source.

Vigil 2: Lace Making & Tapestry Room – 21:00 to 21:45

Temp 24°C

21:00 Feel tickling on my left forearm.

21:05 Impression of a ram's head/skull. Both Andy and Steph hear what sounds like a bang on the floor upstairs.

Andy hears wood creaking.

21:16 Feel like I am outside in a garden on a sunny day. Can see a washing line with large white sheets on it.

Andy observes a white light on the tapestry wall and then the telephone in reception rings.

21:30 Andy and Myself feel cold. I can feel it coming from my right side. I feel calm and peaceful and Andy is experiencing a numb jaw and a need to stroke his chin. Temp 24°C and EMF readings taken show no EMF activity.

21:38 I feel something press against my back above my shoulder blades.

21:39 Feel cold on my back and the back on my arms and feel there is someone standing behind me. Andy takes temperature reading and it is 23°C behind me and still 24°C in the rest of the room.

21:45 It is the end of the vigil and Andy is sitting near the door and turns to look down the corridor into the war room. He observes a large red light in this area where the 1940's room is situated that shines and then fades (this is later investigated and there is no visible sign of anything that could produce this effect in this sealed off room).

Andy's camcorder does not record anything unusual here however picture quality is not good. Andy's photographs have revealed no paranormal activity.

Break Period: Rest Room or Café Area.

While the teams are taking a break Andy is observing the television monitor that is filming the stairs. At 21:58 Andy observes what appears to be a spirit goes quickly past the bottom of the stairs. Andy describes this spirit as a child as the height of the person is the same as the height of the pillars at the bottom of the stairs. The figure appears to be running from left to right and as soon as the figure reaches the right hand side of the screen the TV cuts out. Andy could clearly see an outline of the figure including the head which has long flowing hair. Andy informs other members present but no one else

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has observed this as it happened so quickly. (It is hoped that this can be confirmed on film however Andy remains adamant of what he saw).

Vigil 3: Cellar – 22:30 to 23:15

Temp 20°C

22:45 Light patch on the wall moving fast towards where Andy and I are sitting.

22:48 Temp 18°C.

22:49 Cold around my legs. There is a draught coming from the door behind us.

Flashes of small white lights seen around the archway in to the corridor area where we are sitting.

Andy's camcorder does not record anything unusual and the photographs Andy has taken have revealed no paranormal activity.

Vigil 4: Staircase – 23:25 to 00:10

Temp 23°C

23:25 Pick up the name Veronica.

23:27 Impression of a man walking along the hall from the lace making room in the direction of the war room. He is the master of the house and is wearing a black suit with a white shirt. He is tall and slim, has a beard and appeared to be in his late 50's.

23:31 Cold draft from my right when asking out. Could be from the windows above.

23:35 Andy has completed an EMF sweep of the landing which reveals high EMF readings. Andy suspects these are being caused by an electric current under the floor area and starts to head off down the stairs to collect a stud meter from the café area. While he is halfway down the stairs which are making a loud creaking sound with every step Andy hears a loud sssssshhhh sound come from upstairs and thinking at first it is Steph he stops and turns to ask Steph if it was her. Steph denies this. The sound is clearly audible on Andy's camcorder despite the noise he is making coming down the stairs. Andy then returns with the stud meter and the readings he takes confirm an electric current where he had previously taken the EMF readings.

Andy suggests that as the upstairs rooms would have been where children would have slept is it possible that a parent or carer of the children was telling me to stop making so much noise on the stairs so the children could sleep.

23:46 Feeling of an old lady is with me. She has a string of pearls wrapped around her fingers and hand. She is showing them to me. She seems well-to-do but is very quiet.

23:58 Light cast (from emergency light on the first floor) on the wooden panels on the upper staircase blacks out for a second as if something has walked past. The emergency light on the first floor hallway was not affected.

00:00 Andy informs Steph that he has a bad headache coming on and then coughs. He then informs Steph that his throat feels blocked and he cannot breathe hence the coughing. This is also caught on camcorder film.

Andy's photographs taken show no activity.

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Vigil 5: War Room – 00:15 to 01:00

00:22 Temp 24°C

00:25 Ouija experiment which begins with Andy experiencing a muscle spasm in his left hand and he informs Steph that it felt like he had just had an electric shock pass through his hand (this is caught on film on Andy's camcorder).

00:34 Impression of lying faced down on wet sandy beach and being on a ship.

00:40 Andy's EMF sweep of the area shows nothing. Although Andy's temperature check reveals the room temperature as 23°C except in the display with the world war one nurse and soldier. The nurse who has her back to the display is 22°C and the soldier opposite her has a temperature of 24°C.

Andy's photographs taken show no activity.

Vigil 6: Hats/Bar & Children's Display (upstairs)

Andy and Steph start off this vigil in the Children's play area but as nothing is happening they move to the area of the bar where they started the evening. During this vigil Andy's camcorder picks up a series of white light anomalies especially in the bar area again as before. However this time the level of paranormal activity is much less than before.

Andy's photographs taken show no activity.

Experiment: Trigger Objects

At the start of the evening Andy set up a number of trigger objects and when he checked these he found that none of these objects had moved.

General: EVP

Andy's camcorder has recorded EVP as mentioned above however Andy has still to analyse his sound recordings.