

## INVESTIGATION REPORT – Team 1



<b>Investigation Site</b>	Somerles Castle
<b>Investigation Date</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> April 2008
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### **Pre-Investigation: Walk-around by Marion**

Marion picked up the name Michael as soon as we arrived.

### **Meditation & Séance: 21.35 to 22.01**

**Andy:** During the séance at 10pm, I saw a dark shape like someone peering round the wall. I would estimate that this was about six foot up and was there for about two seconds. I would describe this as just a black shape. Shortly afterwards and in the direction of the farmhouse I heard what seemed like children's voices. They appeared to be distant and seemed to be carried on the wind.

**Marion:** saw a man in a brown tweed/check jacket plus 4's, long socks and brown boots standing in front of me and he bought a shotgun out (unbroken) which he held in his right hand with the butt on the ground. I said are you Michael and got Mr Robbins. Didn't see his face. Felt he was a gamekeeper judging by his dress. Then I saw my spirit guard, a huge lolloping dog, spring through the gateway snarling at someone. Also picked up 'American'. Had no idea why at the time.

### **Vigil 1: Chapel Area – 22.11 to 22.41**

Andy reports no paranormal activity.

#### **Marion**

22:25 Heard movement to my left.

22:27 Small dark shadow to my left by my feet, perhaps a small dog or cat.

22:32 Picked up Sir John and a short while later 'Dangerous'.

22:40 Saw an American soldier sitting with his back to the wall covered in a light coloured cape with just his cap showing. Picked up the name 'Tommy'.

### **Vigil 2: East Chamber / Porters Lodge Area – 23.01 to 23.31**

Andy was sat in the Garderobe area and picked up no paranormal activity.

#### **Marion**

Sat in the East Chamber

23:14 Pick up the names 'Malcolm' and 'Matilda'

23:25 Feel a presence of someone and see a small red light on the ground a few feet in front of me at the base of the archway on the right

### **Vigil 3: Southwest of Building – 23.48 to 00.18**

Andy was at the entrance to the stairs that was sealed by a metal gate. Andy managed to place his digital recorder inside the tower using an extended microphone. Andy was also using a camcorder that did not record anything unusual. The sound recording does however contain a number of sounds of stone hitting onto stone and bird noises. There are also two loud bangs when the metal gate is hit and I

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did not hear this on the night. Andy's conclusion is that the wind is blowing loose stone onto the brick staircase and this is the sound recorded. Andy did have a feeling of being calm and relaxed.

## **Marion**

Sat at the entrance to the Porters Lodge.

00:00 Saw someone walking through trees on the skyline at the back of the gatehouse that just disappeared.

00:08 Feel the presence of someone again. Saw round brickwork with a long ladder going down. A well being constructed?

## **Equipment**

Equipment used – DVD camcorder – Digital sound recorder – EMF meter – Temperature gauge.

## **Break Period: Location 3**

While facing the outer wall at the far end of the building Andy heard two distinct thuds that seem to come from under the wall in front of him.

## **Post-Investigation**

Andy's sound and visual recordings show no unusual activity as the voices on the recorder belong to other team members in other areas of the building. Another sound issue is the constant aircraft taking off.

## **General**

**Marion:** I have previously seen a big black American soldier in arctic gear kneeling over me in a warning/protecting way. Was the man with the gun dangerous and were my guard dog and soldier protecting us? You decide. I know what I believe.