

INVESTIGATION REPORT – Team 3



Investigation Site	Someries Castle
Investigation Date	4 th April 2008
Report By	Bill King
Team Members	Bill, Richard, John

Pre-Vigils

John reports that he had a ‘funny feeling’ as he entered the site.

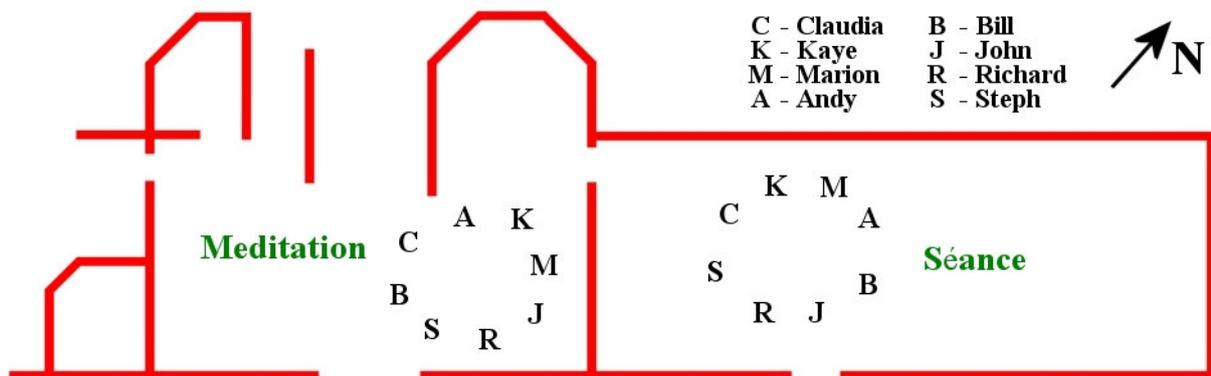
Meditation: East Chamber – 21:35 to 21:45

Marion reported sensing a man named Michael who was wearing plus fours and dark tweed. He carried a shotgun and had walked towards her from the southwest end of the room. She thought he was either a gamekeeper or estate manager. A plan of where we stood is shown on the drawing below.

John said that he thought he had heard a door slam though felt it may have been the sound of a shotgun especially after he had heard what Marion had said.

Steph heard a woman’s voice calling Peter. She also saw a horse drawn carriage which looked like a gold covered ceremonial carriage drawn by ten horses. There was also a man standing outside the gate, to her right, wearing a black apron. This latter was just before the meditation ended.

Andy heard a dull thud and I heard a number of clicks at about the same time coming from behind me (to the southwest).



Séance: Chapel – 21:52 to 22:01

During the séance I had a go at seeing the teams’ auras. Behind and to the right of Kaye there was a distinct red glow extending out from her head by about 8cm. As I looked at Richard his whole face changed until it took on a brightly lit plastic appearance like Sonny in the film I, Robot.

General

Before the vigils I set up three sound recorders in the western half of the structure. The location of these recorders and the vigils are shown in the drawing below.

The take-off times of the planes at nearby London Luton airport have been noted so they can be eliminated from the sound and video recordings done on the night.

Generally the night was a cold one with a slight breeze. There was a moderate cloud cover at the start of the investigation with clear skies later.

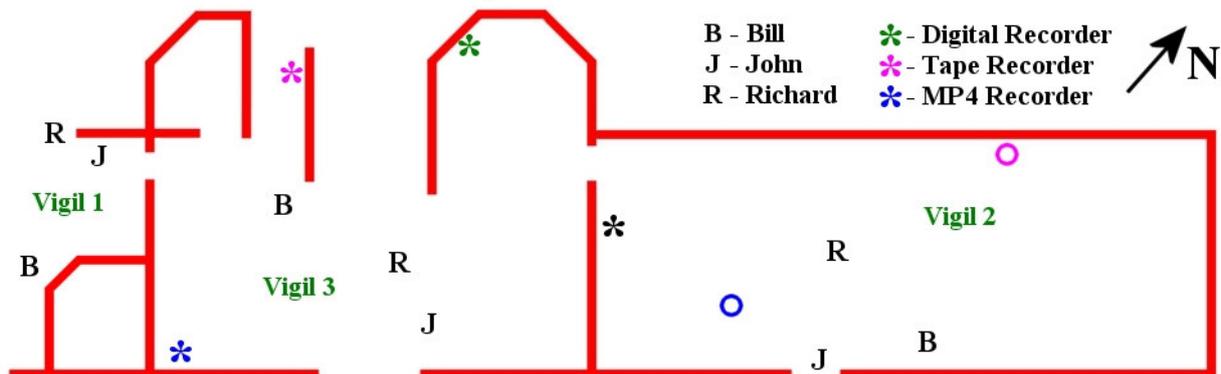
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Before the meditation I set up a night vision camera for a one and a half hour recording. The camera was placed in the chapel near the door to the East Chamber and facing towards the entrance door in the outer wall as shown by the * on the diagram below. For a labelled room plan of the surviving structure see the end of this report.



Vigil 1: Southwest of Building – 22:11 to 22:41

For this vigil I sat to the right of the doorway at the southwest end of the building whilst Richard and John sat on the left of the doorway as shown on the diagram above

22:17 Temperature +3 to +4°C.

22:21 The house to the north-northeast's security light comes on just as a plane is taking off.

22:34 Temperature +3.5 to +4°C.

22:35 The house security light comes on again briefly.

22:39 Clunks heard coming from the west then a plane taking off.

General

During the vigil I occasionally saw dots of light on the earthworks to the southwest. These were very faint.

John felt as if there was more happening inside the building. He did hear two women talking at one point but that may have been the team in the East Chamber area.

Richard reported hearing three distinct beeps coming from the west-southwest.

Vigil 2: Chapel – 23:01 to 23:31

During this vigil I sat to the left of the outer entrance door whilst Richard and John wandered around, generally in the southwest end of the room. As shown on the drawing above.

23:06 The doorway to the East Chamber lights up for several minutes though this is likely to have been caused by the team in the gate house.

23:07 Plane takes off.

23:10 Plane takes off.

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23:16 Temperature +4 to +4.5°C.

23:18 Something large and pale went past my eyes as if about one metre away.

23:21 A bright dot seen by me about 4 metres from the north corner of the Chapel along the northwest wall. This is marked by the ● on the drawing at the top of the last page.

23:22 I see a bright patch on the floor marked by the ● on the drawing at the top of the last page.

23:27 Plane noises.

23:28 Temperature +4 to +4.5°C.

Plane noises.

23:30 Noises from a propeller driven plane.

General

John kept being drawn to the doorway in the outer wall (to the southeast). He said that he kept standing as if he was trying to stop the door being pushed open.

About 20 minutes into the vigil Richard saw a black figure, about 5' tall, standing in the doorway to the East Chamber. He saw it against the brickwork to the right side of the northwest entrance to the East Chamber area (the wall on the left between the East Turret and East Chamber) as shown on the drawing below.

At the start of the vigil John thought he heard one of the female members of one of the other teams falling over.

Vigil 3: East Chamber/Porter's Lodge Area – 23:48 to 00:18

00:04 Plane taking off.

00:08 Temperature +3.5°C.

00:12 I see a faint vertical and slightly curved line drift across my field of vision.

Plan of Someries Castle

