

INVESTIGATION REPORT



Investigation Site	Gallows Hill and Beacon Hill
Investigation Date	22 nd August 2008
Report By	Bill King
Team Members	Steph, Bill, Andy S, Andy F

Weather

There was a virtually clear sky with just a mass of cloud on the northern horizon. There was a moderate and very cold breeze coming from the north.

Pre-Vigils

It was intended that this investigation would consist of a number of vigils along the ridge that forms Gallows Hill and Beacon Hill. When we reached the top of the ridge we found that two men were camping on edge of the footpath which runs along the ridge and about 100 metres west of Gallows Hill. This limited us to initially investigating on the peak of Gallows Hill and the area to the east. During the time we were on site the two men were talking and this was clearly audible by the team members, it was 21:50 before it went quiet.

During the time we were on site there was a fairly constant traffic noise coming from the B489 which passes the ridge to the north.

Vigil 1: Gallows Hill – 20:40 to 21:15

The positions of the team members during the vigils are shown on the plan at the end of this report.

For this vigil Andy F was positioned in a one metre deep hollow just north of the path. Bill was just south of the path near the top of the hill. Steph was 4 metres below the ridge to the south and Andy S 10 metres below to the north.

Bill sets up a video camera, on night vision, 10 metres to the east of the top of the hill and just south of the path. The camera remains running during most of the time we were on site recording the top of Gallows Hill.

20:45 Stephanie lies down on the South side of the hill and feels calm and relaxed.

20:49 Stephanie feels like she is very light and floating up in to the air.

20:59 Stephanie sees a small shooting star high in the sky towards the south east.

21:03 Bill hears a strange noise coming from the northwest which he could only describe as 'someone passing wind'. It sounded quite close and the direction was not that towards any other team member. All other members denied making such a noise.

21:05 Stephanie feels a burning sensation in her lower abdomen and the warmth lingers for 1 to 2 minutes after.

21:08 Bill measures the temperature at +6.5°C.

21:09 Stephanie has the sensation that something is going to fall on her from above. She has her eyes closed in meditation and feels she has to open them suddenly.

During this vigil Andy reported that nothing happened. He was doing a sound recording but had to turn it off as he could clearly hear the two people who were camping just along the top of the ridge.

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Otherwise the sound equipment had only picked up the noise from the road and the sound of the wind. His photographs and video recording did not reveal anything paranormal.

Vigil 2: Gallows Hill – 21:22 to 22:00

For the second vigil Bill stayed near his video camera, Steph occupied the hollow used by Andy F in the last vigil which the two Andys headed east off the hill and positioned themselves near the access path.

21:25 Stephanie positions herself in a small ditch on the north east side of the hill.

21:31 Stephanie repeatedly gets the name 'Benjamin'.

21:37 Bill sees a short meteor trail to the northeast heading towards Luton.

21:39 Bill measures the temperature at +5°C.

21:40 For about 5 minutes Bill holds a private séance asking if there is anyone there and to give him some form of indication like making a noise or prodding him etc. but there was no response.

21:55 Stephanie hears a male voice and a car door slam which sounds like it is coming from the car park below.

Between 21:35 and 21:55 Andy was positioned about half way down the hill and along a track which clearly runs to the top of the ridge from the road. During this period the EMF meter he was using spiked on a number of occasions without any prompting. This included one occasion when he had asked if there were any spirits present and to make themselves known to him by making the lights on the meter move. During this part of the investigation he endeavoured to capture the EMF activity on the camcorder he was using.

Post-Vigils

After the second vigil it was decided to end the investigation as all of the team members were frozen to the bone as we had not come prepared for what felt more like winter with a very penetrating wind than the middle of August. Just before we left Andy F and Bill compared temperature readings and found that Bill's infrared thermometer read +6°C whilst Andy F's read +10.5°C. It is therefore felt that before the next investigation some form of check needs to be done to see which instrument is measuring correctly.

Andy's radio burst into life after the vigils had finished and when the team was walking back to the car. It is possible this is due to other radio users or similar in the area as we were high up and the radios have an 8km range. In addition electrical static could clearly be heard on his sound recorder. He feels that this does indicate that some sort of electrical or other power source is at work on the site; however, whether it is paranormal or even ley line activity is inconclusive from the evidence.

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Plan of Gallows Hill

