

INVESTIGATION REPORT



Investigation Site	Streatley, St Margaret and Bromham, St Owen
Investigation Date	13 th February 2009
Report By	Bill King
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Streatley, St Margaret

General

The night was a very cold one with lots of breath condensation. The area around the church is quite a quiet one except for road noise coming mainly from the east towards the A6. The sky was clear with very little breeze. Much of the ground was covered with snow. The church itself was lit by two floodlights, one to the west and the other to the north-northeast of the tower.

Vigil 1: 21:14 to 21:45

For this vigil Bill sat in an area between graves on the north edge of the churchyard and to the north of the tower (facing the tower). Steph sat on a bench to the east of the church and Andy sat against the wall of the churchyard to the south of the church.

When walking in to the churchyard Steph picks up 'June'. She is uncertain if this is the name or the month.

21:18 Bill measures the temperature at -3°C on the nearby gravestones and -6°C on the ground.

Bill hears a clicking sound coming from the direction of the point where the tower meets the nave.

21:20 Bill leaves a sound recorder by the grave of William Woodham.

Bill reports that the clicking coming from the tower is still continuing. He feels that it could be water drips from the church (the ground bedside the tower and to the north is not frozen).

21:21 Steph sees a misty, dull white shape on the grass to her right. It moves from the path towards the wall, roughly 9 to 10 meters away.

21:23 Steph sees a flash of light over her right shoulder which made the rest of the bench to her right light up. She then sees a large flash of light over to her far right and thinks this must be a camera flash from another team member.

21:25 Bill reports that his camera batteries have gone flat after taking just a half dozen photographs and with no warning as they appeared to go from full to empty in two pictures (which is not normal).

21:26 Bill measures the temperature at -6°C on the nearby gravestones and -8°C on the ground. In the area in which Bill is sitting there is a slight breeze coming from his right (to the west).

21:31 Steph sees a solid black mass appear above the grass to her right. It appeared on the gravel in an oval shape then disappeared.

21:32 Bill reports that the dripping sound is still continuing.

21:34 Steph feels that there are people standing behind her. They are all men.

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21:36 Bill sees a small flash of light in the window of the church which lies at the west end of the north side of the church. The flash was brief and seen with his peripheral vision. There seemed to be no source for the light. The location of the flash is shown in the photograph on the right.

21:38 Bill measures the temperature at -4°C on the nearby gravestones and -6.5°C on the ground.

Steph sees something dark and long moving over by the bins that are up against the pub wall and gate into the churchyard.

21:39 Bill hears a strange creaking sound almost like wood on wood coming from the direction of the east end of the church.

Andy reports that he experienced nothing that he could class as being of a paranormal nature during the vigil though he did notice how cold it was.



Vigil 2: 21:55 to 22:25

For this vigil Bill is sitting on a bench to the south of the tower, Steph sat in the corner between the west end of the nave the north edge of the tower and Andy sat on the bench to the east of the church.

21:39 Bill hears the sound of footsteps (crunching snow) coming from the east (in the direction where Andy is doing the vigil).

22:06 Bill measures the temperature at -4°C on the nearby gravestones, -3°C on the ground and 0 to $+0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ on the south face of the tower.

22:07 Steph gets the impression of a woman hands covering hers. They are pale with long thin fingers.

22:09 Bill again hears the sound of crunching snow coming from the east.

22:16 Bill measures the temperature at -3.5°C on the nearby gravestones, -5°C on the ground and 0°C on the south face of the tower.

Steph sees two misty patches come from behind the buttress to her right. It's like someone is standing around the corner and she can see their breath. It is about 4ft high. Upon checking there is nobody there.

Again Andy reported nothing of a paranormal nature during the vigil.

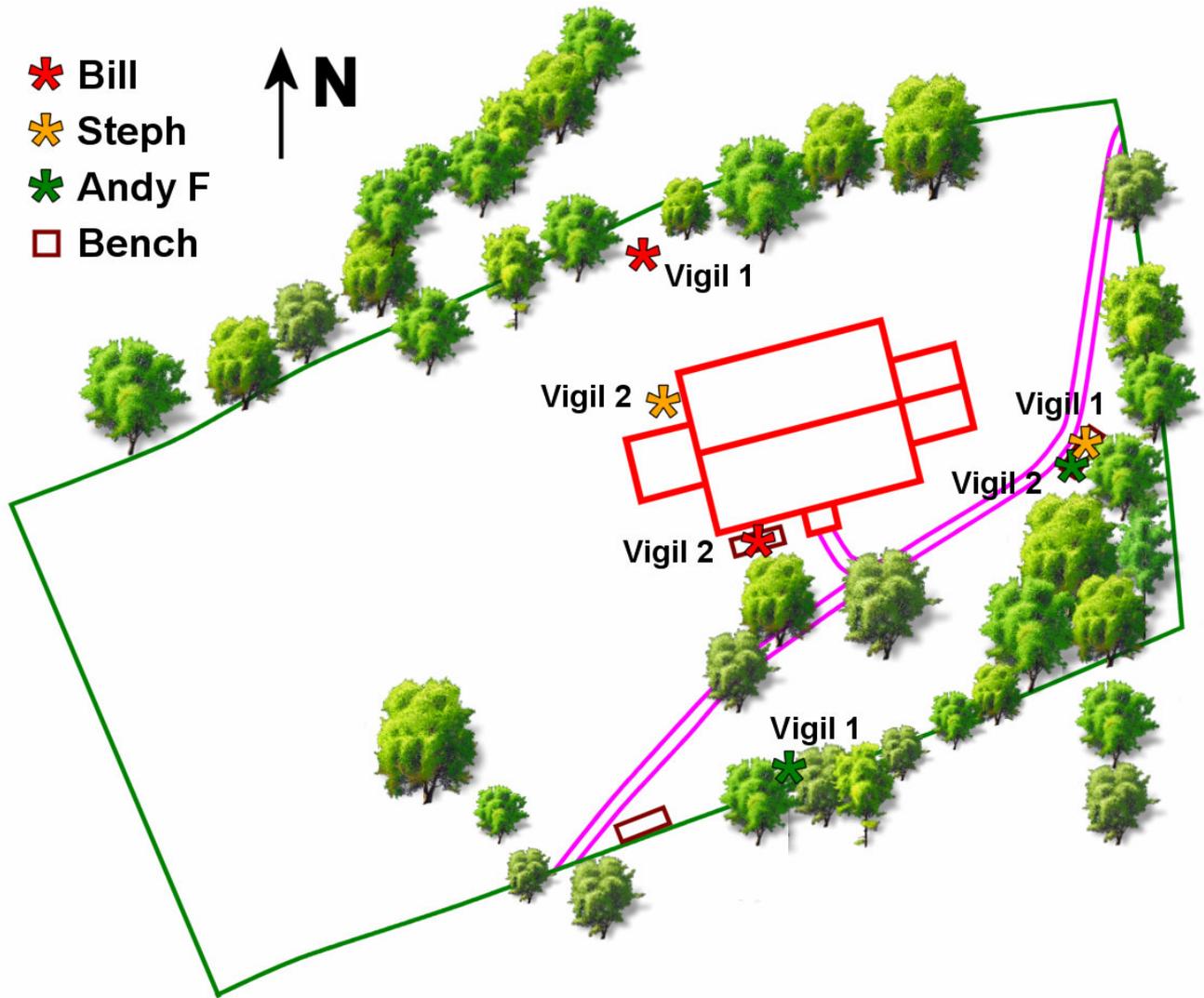
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General

The night was still cold now with almost no breeze. Skies were still clear with the moon just above the horizon. Some road noise could be heard coming from the northeast. The church itself is very isolated with the nearest buildings or road being about 250 metres away. The church had a large orange floodlight on top of the east edge of the tower and facing east.

Vigil 1: 23:53 to 00:25

For this vigil Bill sat against the bank on the north edge of the churchyard and just east of the church, Steph was positioned southeast of the church and near the south wall of the churchyard.

Just before the vigil started Bill left a sound recorder on top of a head stone to the east of the church.

23:55 Steph picks up the name Jacob.

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23:58 Bill measures the temperature at -4.5°C to -6°C on the nearby gravestones, -7°C to -9°C on the ground.

00:05 Bill starts a night-vision video recording looking south-southeast across the graveyard.

0019 Bill sees a small misty patch moving right to left (west to east) across a tree to the southwest. It was over the graves (about 1.5 meters above the ground) and appeared to be near to the tree which was about 10 metres away. If it was that far away then it was moving faster than walking pace and was visible as it moved about one meter. At the time there was no discernible breeze and certainly not one moving at about 8 kilometres per hour or more.

00:22 Bill measures the temperature at -6°C to -6.5°C on the nearby gravestones, -9°C to -10°C on the ground.

During the first vigil Andy was up the far end of the church near to the entrance to the church car park. He reports that he just felt uncomfortable being up there for some reason.

Towards the end of the vigil Steph walks over to the South wall. She has done this because she had the impression of a small fair haired boy walking along the wall on the outside of the churchyard. He is dragging a long stick along the South wall. Steph picks up the name 'Johnny' for the boy.

Vigil 2: 00:34 to 00:55

00:34 Bill measures the temperature at -6°C to -7.5°C on the nearby gravestones, -5°C on the ground.

00:49 Steph is standing near the bench to the left of the church door. She feels that there is someone watching her from inside the church. It feels uncomfortable like being glared at, so she moves away from in front of the window.

She also feels the area of the graveyard to her right has an ominous feel to it but puts this down to this particular area being darker than the rest of the churchyard.

In this vigil Andy moved to the opposite end of the church yard and reports that he felt much safer. He did have some slight EMF activity but nothing of note. He also heard the voices of two men speaking in the distance that appeared to be carried on the wind. He thought at one point they were coming nearby but then the sound stopped. It should be noted that the night was a very still one and the nearest habitation was over 200 metres away. The field to the north has several paths crossing it so it is likely that people walk there dogs round there but Bill did his second vigil at the gateway to this field and did walk into the field several times but he did not see or hear anyone.

During the investigation Andy had battery failure on both radios that he used but he felt this was probably more down to inadequate charging prior to the investigation than any paranormal activity. Bill also experienced battery failure and got through 5 pairs of camera batteries where he would normally only use 2 pairs at most. This is most likely to have been due to how cold it was as the batteries felt very cold as he changed them (after the investigation the pair of batteries that were in his camera that gave a low charge indication at the end of the investigation, gave a full charge indication once the camera had warmed up).

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