

## INVESTIGATION REPORT – Team 1



<b>Investigation Site</b>	Tilsworth, Blackgrove Wood
<b>Investigation Date</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> June 2009
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### General

This area is a very quiet one with just a little road noise from the A505 to the south and from Tilsworth to the north-northeast. The main source of noise at the start of the investigation was the local birdlife but this went as the sun set.

The sky was overcast with a thin cloud layer. The night was mild with very little wind.

### Pre-Vigil

Just before the investigation started the teams were standing in the corner between Blackgrove and Stanbridge woods whilst Bill outlined the areas to be investigated etc. During the conversations, at 21:29, Bill looked towards Blackgrove Wood and saw a bright flash in the trees about 7 metres away to the southeast. When he mentioned it Dee said she had seen the same but no other team member did. The flash was a bit like an LED torch or a camera flash but had not got the intensity of the latter and did not illuminate areas just beyond the place where it was seen as a camera flash would have done. There were no sounds coming from the wood which is a very dense one and movement within it causes a lot of noise (this was evidenced when Team 2 entered the wood and walked to an area just beyond where the light had been seen). The light could not have been caused by a car as the road is over half a kilometre away.

### Vigil 1: Area Between Blackgrove and Stanbridge Woods – 21:39 to 22:20

At the start of this vigil Bill and Andy set up their video cameras to record the area where the flash was seen at 21:29. At that time Team 2 were in the woods just to the east of the flash area so their torches may appear on the recordings. In addition Andy left a sound recorder on a post at the end of the path between the two woods.

21:50 Bill measures the temperature at +9.5 to +10°C.

Mark reported that we were facing a space in the woods when he sensed a horse throwing someone, the first image he received was a white horse, but the second image was of a grey sable throwing its rider, (strange because there was no bridle that close), this did not tie up with the haunting he was to find out later.

22:00 Andy does a sweep with his EMF meter but there are no readings.

22:04 Bill allows his mind to drift by concentrating on his ignoring everything else. In his mind he saw a tree at a bearing of 100° (east by south). The tree was stark and stood out well even though it was in a wood; it was almost as if the other trees around it were insignificant or flattened. It is possible this could have been influenced by his knowledge of the story (a tree near where an unknown girl was murdered which would later exude blood). The tree Bill saw only appeared as an upright trunk, no branches, and nothing around it.

Bill notices that there are several mosquitoes around when one buzzes in his ear and another is drilling a hole in his hand.

22:20 By the end of the vigil bird noise had virtually stopped as it was getting dark.

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## Vigil 2: In Woods to East – 22:35 to 23:15

For the second vigil the team positioned themselves in the wood towards the East side and almost due west of the island where the A505 meets the A5. Bill led the way through the woods heading generally southeast away from the middle of the path between Blackgrove Wood and Stanbridge Wood. A straight line could not be maintained due to the heavy undergrowth in places consisting mainly of stinging nettles. During the walk Bill felt as if he was being drawn to a particular spot which turned out to be a tree, it was here that the vigil took place with Bill sitting next to the tree. He felt almost as if their wandering through the wood had been purposefully taking them to this particular tree.

For this vigil Bill set up his video camera facing northwest (just to the left of a tree to the north of the one he had been drawn to).

22:35 Mark gets an eerie feeling as Andy photographed what appeared to be fur like substances hanging on the branches of the trees.

22:40 Mark sees what appeared to be mist (possibly energy).

22:45 Bill measures the temperature at +10.5 to +11°C.

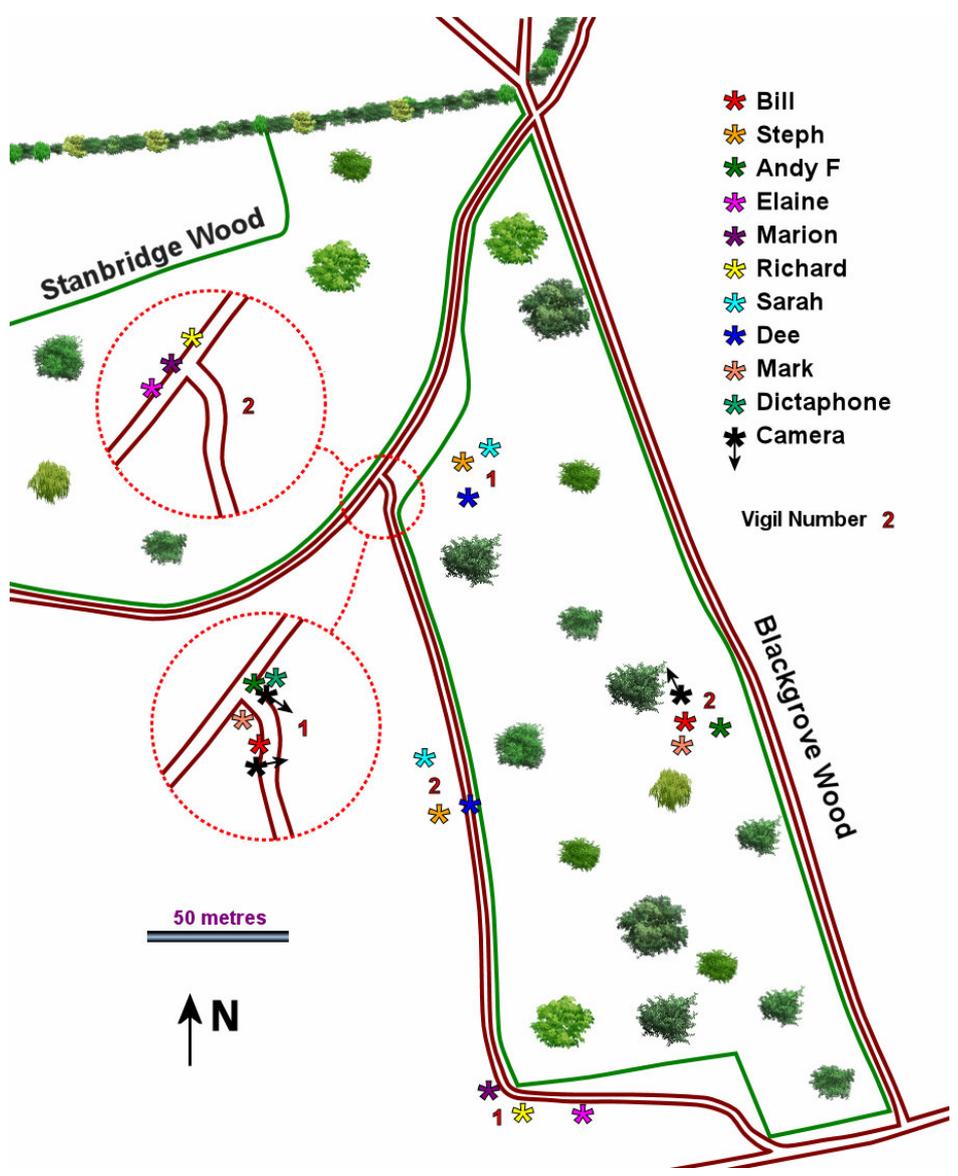
At this time Bill notes what he believes are droplets of rain falling off the canopy above (could be the remnants of earlier rain).

Andy does a sweep with his EMF meter but there are no readings.

22:50 Mark hears a cracking of twigs to the right of where Andy was sitting about three metres away from him.

22:51 Andy changes into water-proof gear as he is feeling drips of rain.

22:54 Bill sees a small dot of bright light about three metres away to the north.



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- 22:56 Bill sees a small bright light through the trees to the north-northwest. It was just to the left of his video camera and some way away.
- 22:58 Mark felt like a cold drip of water on the back of his neck, Andy had reported similar feeling, but there was no rain or dampness.
- 22:59 Bill measures the temperature at +10.5°C.
- 23:01 Bill sees a small dot of light in a brighter area beyond the tree he was videoing, again to the north-northwest.
- 23:02 Mark sensed movement to his right, he looked but there was nothing there when he shined his torch in that direction.
- 23:05 Andy does a sweep with his EMF meter but there are no readings.
- 23:07 Andy feels more rain.
- 23:09 Bill sees a large, pale blob of light just to the right of the tree he was videoing, again in the brighter area.
- 23:11 Mark thought he heard a very light footstep behind him.
- 23:12 As Bill looked to the northeast by north he saw a flash of pale light. It was faintly red and appeared almost like a face that had been facing away from him and had briefly turned to glance sideways at him so it was seen in profile then look away again. It was about three metres away and about the average height of an adult off the floor. It was also moving from left to right. It looked almost like a face with a fringe of dark hair above and long hair as far forward as front of the ear.
- 23:15 Andy hears the sound of movement to his left (he was facing Mark who was in front of him and Bill was to his right).

## Post-Vigil

- 23:20 Mark felt coldness down the left side of his body (sensation he feels when spirits are near). Although we had packed up and finished our vigil to the left of him about 5 metres away he saw a bearded face looking at him that then disappeared. He mentioned it to Bill and Andy, Bill asked what he saw as he had seen something a few moments before Mark.
- 23:25 Mark had a feeling of being watched, he looked over his left shoulder, but other members lights were shining through the wood so it may have been them.

Although Andy felt the rain landing on him he did not remember sensing water at any time on him. This aside he did not experience any paranormal activity.

When the team met up with other team members Dee said she could not get music by the Doors out of her head. Mark asked her what she thought this meant symbolically and she said she did not know. Later we found out about the door at the grave side of the murder victim that was used to carry her body from the woods.

## Post-Investigation

Andy reports that there was nothing on his video or photographs that was paranormal.