

INVESTIGATION REPORT – Team 2



Investigation Site	Bricklayer's Arms
Investigation Date	26 th July 2009
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Team Members	Steph, Bill, Alison (Vigil 1), Mary (Vigil 2)

Pre-Investigation

During the initial visit to the Bricklayers Arms, Steph was drawn to the Front Bar near the fireplace. She feels that this room had another or a dual purpose at one time. On leaving the pub, and talking with the members outside, another member points out a doorway on the right that is no longer used. Steph realises that this is the area she was drawn to in the pub; she did not explore the area at the time due to the public.

Initial Setup

00:56 When walking to the ladies, Steph sees a small dark shape moving past her feet a couple of times and then once again just after entering the ladies.

01:07 Andy's bag falls to the floor from the table on which he had placed it. At the time Steph and Bill were walking into the room and saw it fall, no one was near it at the time. Examination of a photograph taken twenty minutes earlier revealed that the bag was not on the edge of the table.

01:09 Steph notes the temperature:

Thermometer Front Bar +23.4°C

Remote Sensor Back Bar +22.6°C

Séance: Front Bar – 01:17

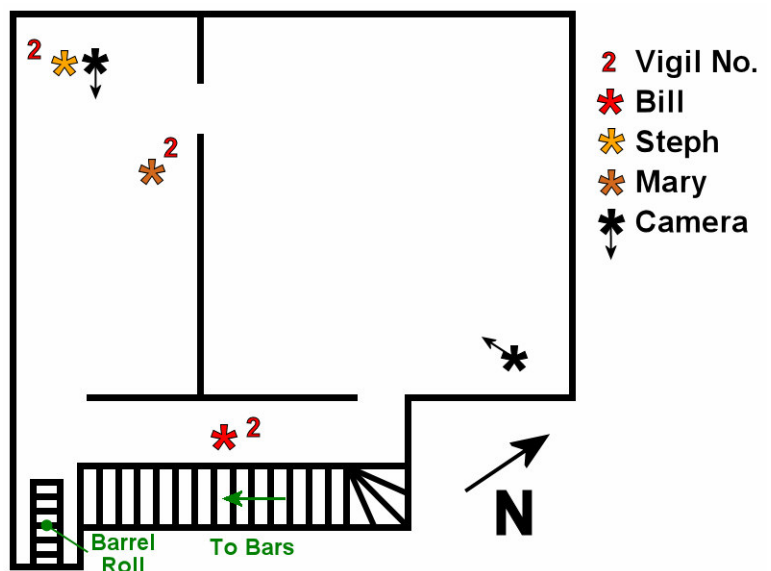
The séance took place in the Front Bar with the team members positioned as shown in the plan on the right.

Bill gets the name *John Matthews* then shortly after *Catherine Matthews*. The names were followed by the image of a graveyard with a gross behind another grave and in the near distance a town. The graveyard seemed to slope downwards towards the town from the point at which it was being viewed. Bill believes it resembled Crawley Green Road cemetery.

Steph feels something touch her right thumb. This was later discovered to have been a mosquito.

The area under Steph's eye becomes very itchy.

As Steph is looking towards the Front Bar, she sees movement between the two bar stools in front of the bar. Whatever it was she noted it was dark like a shadow and wasn't much taller than the stool seat.



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Steph reports to the rest of the members that her lap feels warm. Later her arms and shoulders feel cold but her lap still feels warm.

Pre-Vigils

01:48 Andy had set up a motion detector at the end of the corridor which leads to the cellar and to the side patio area. As Bill walked past the end of the corridor (about five metres away it triggered even though it was not facing down the corridor. This was confirmed by Bill walking across the corridor end again and once more triggering the alarm.

Vigil 1: Front Bar – 02:05 to 02:50

For this vigil Bill and Steph were joined by Alison. For the positions of the team members see the plan below.

Bill set up his video camera on a large barrel to the right of the entrance; he also set up a separate infrared light source powered by a lead-acid battery.

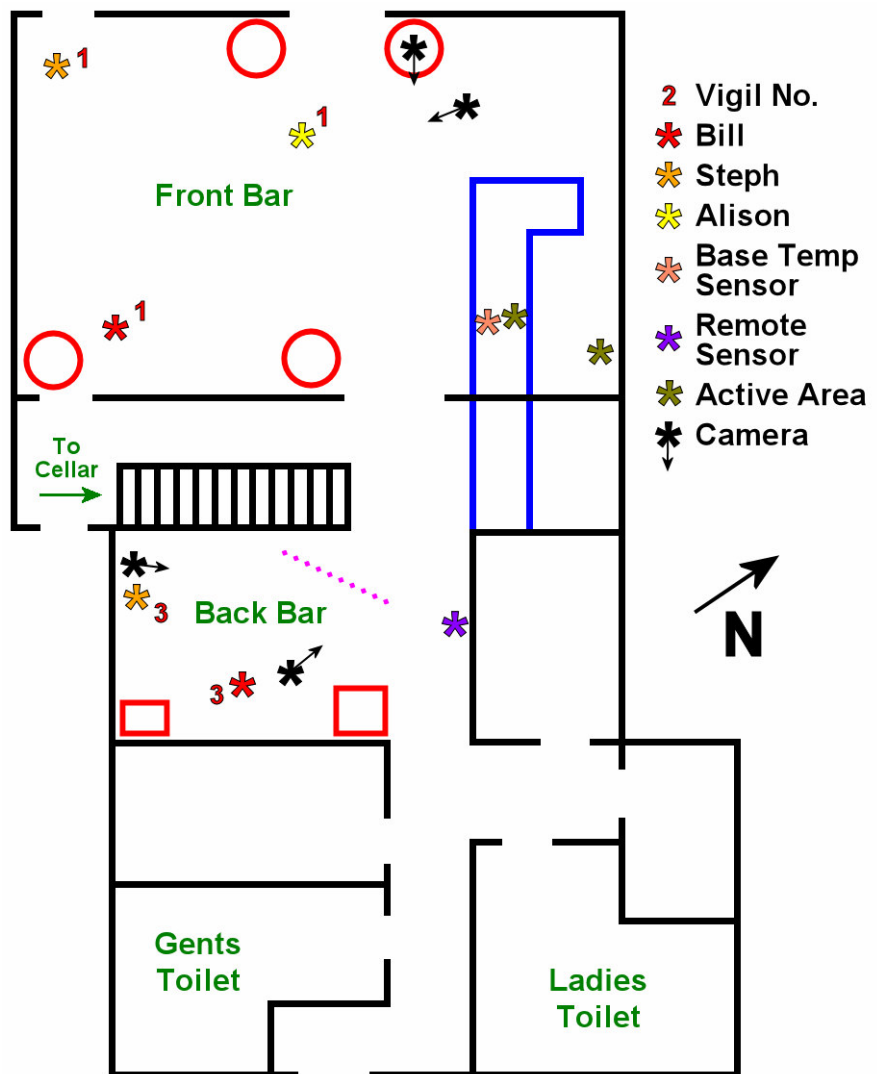
The Front Bar was quite noisy during the vigil due to people outside and a lot of cars passing by on the one-way road. The room was reasonably light due to external light sources. There was also a constant sound of the fridge compressor.

At the start of the vigil Bill could hear Andy, who was in the cellar, talking. Andy reported that he could also hear us and footsteps as we walked around.

02:10 Bill measures the temperature at +20 to +21°C.

Stephanie records the temperature as +25°C. She places her EMF meter on the table to her left and it immediately gives off a constant reading of 1mG.

02:14 As Steph is looking through the opening to the hallway (and the back bar) she notices something momentarily



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blocks the light that is shining on the top of the bar pumps. The EMF meter drops to 0mG.

02:19 Steph feels like she is a young girl and makes the following notes: 'I feel I am sat in the room waiting for my father to finish some business here. I feel very odd and think I shouldn't really be here. The men seem like giants in their long rain coats and hats'.

02:24 Steph sees the light on the same pump is blocked out again but this time she notes it is a longer period. It appears to happen in an 'eclipse' effect like something moving slowly in front of it then moving away.

02:25 Steph places her DVR on the table to her left.

02:29 Steph hears movement in the back bar from Team 3. The light on the pump handles moves and fades. Steph notes that the light may be coming from Team 3 equipment?

02:30 Bill measures the temperature at +18.5 to +19°C.

02:31 Bill sees what looks like a hand over Alison's head. He thought it may have been a pattern in the curtains behind her but it was not. There appeared to be no arm and the fingers were spread with the thumb to the right. It was positioned about 15 centimetres above her head.

Steph moves her EMF meter to the edge of the mantelpiece to her right. The meter immediately gives off a reading of 1mG and this remains constant.

02:33 Steph hears a dull noise to the left of the bar which sounded a bit like something being dragged against the floor.

02:41 Steph notes the temperature as +25°C.

02:45 The name *Madeline* comes into Steph's mind.

02:47 Bill measures the temperature at +19 to +19.5°C.

02:49 As during the initial visit to the Bricklayers Arms, Steph feels the building or room had more than one purpose at one time. Steph can feel lots of people in the room wandering around and talking.

Experiment Session

03:07 Bill was approaching his video camera when he heard a clink. It came from the direction of the tripods used for his camera and infrared light source but Bill could not tell where exactly it originated. The sound was also heard by Steph and Marion who were in the room at the time. At the time Bill was not touching anything and was about to put the infrared light source on his camera and was standing about 0.5 metres from the area where the sound seemed to come from. He tried to reproduce the sound but to no avail.

03:12 Steph had no experiences or results when taking part in the Ouija board experiment.

03:13 Bill uses his Hartmann rod all over the Front Bar, corridors and gents toilet but did not get any response. Initially he did not do the Back Bar as Elaine, Andy, Marion and Steph were using the Ouija board.

03:19 Bill dowses the Back Bar but he gets no response.

03:21 Steph notes the Temperature:

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Thermometer in Front Bar +24.3°C

Remote Sensor in the Back Bar +23.4°C

Vigil 2: Cellar – 03:30 to 04:10

Bill sets up his video camera in the main storage area of the cellar. For the vigil Bill sat in the corridor whilst Steph and Mary, who joined them for this vigil (Alison did not want to go in the cellar) sat in the smaller cellar. For the positions of the team members see the plan below.

03:31 Steph notes the temperature as +17°C. EMF meter placed on the floor to Steph's left.

03:33 Bill hears a twang coming from behind him (towards the stairs).

03:34 Bill measures the temperature at +15.5 to +16.5°C.

03:35 Steph hears three muffled screams which sounded like they were coming from the room above. She asks Mary if she heard them and Mary said she did and that they were most probably from someone outside.

03:37 Bill goes up the stairs to close the door at the head of the stairs as there was a reasonable amount light coming in through the doorway. After doing this the cellar became so dark that he could not see the white pages of his notebook even when it was right in front of his eyes.

03:41 Steph hears a noise like someone clearing their throat or a short chesty cough. Steph asks Bill if it was him and he says that he moved his chair but the noise wasn't particularly loud. Steph thinks this could have been the noise of the steel leg scraping on the floor. Note from Bill: the chair has plastic covers over the ends of the legs so they should not make any noise even on a concrete floor.

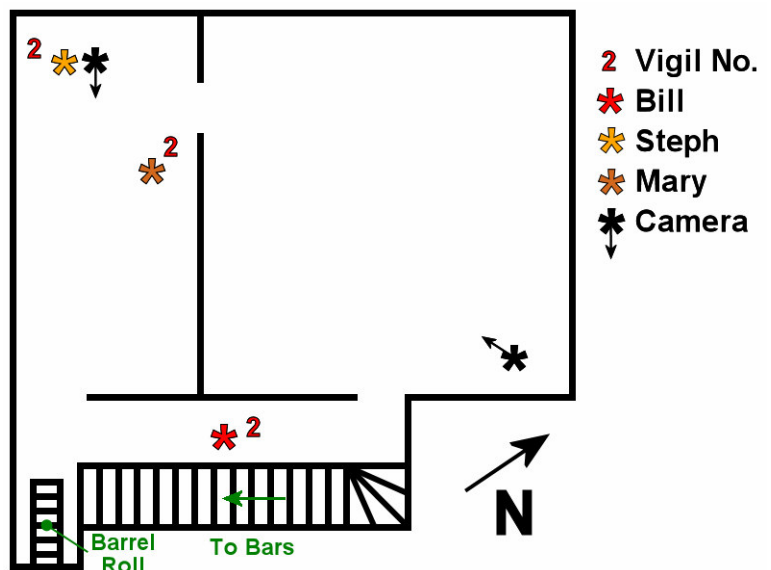
03:45 Steph feels that there is someone walking around the room. She notes that this is a male and he appears to be busying himself organising and moving things.

03:46 Bill hears a sound that was like a cross between a hiss and chinking money coming from the top of the stairs. He heard this twice.

03:49 Steph sees a red flash of light on the wall to her right. It is half way along the wall and up near the ceiling.

03:55 Steph is sitting on her chair with her clipboard laid horizontally on her lap, her arms are folded and her head is down. She sees a white flash of light on the top left corner of the clipboard.

03:56 Bill measures the temperature at +15.5 to +16.5°C.



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- 04:00 With the experience at 03:55 in mind, Steph repeated the experiment between 03:56 and 04:00 to see if the same thing would occur but nothing happened.
- 04:01 Steph flicks on her torch briefly to see what is to her left as she can make out something there and sees that it is a large cylinder of some kind.
- 04:03 Bill hears a loud click and hiss from the room behind him (the main part of the cellar in which there was at least one compressor).
- 04:04 Steph hears a loud metallic 'ping' from the room next door and then a 'click' to her right.
- 04:05 Bill reports that the compressor starts in the room where Steph and Mary are doing the vigil. He asks Steph about it but she says that she did not notice it coming on.
- 04:07 Steph notes the temperature as +19°C.
- 04:09 Bill measures the temperature at +16 to +16.5°C.

Vigil 3: Back Bar – 04:25 to 05:09

For this vigil the team consisted of just Bill and Steph. By this time it was beginning to get light in the room as the dawn was approaching. For the positions of the team members see the plan on page 2.

Bill set up his video camera facing across the room towards the bars.

- 04:24 Steph places her EMF meter on a table under the window.
- 04:25 Steph notes the temperature as +25°C.
- 04:28 Bill measures the temperature at +19.5 to +20°C.
- 04:29 Steph picks up the name *Barrie/Barry* but is not sure if it is a first name or surname.
- 04:34 Bill is looking towards the bottles at the back of the bar in the Front Bar when the light level drops briefly. The light on the bottles was coming from the lights outside the public house and the drop was consistent with someone walking between the lights and the bottles. It could not be due to someone walking by outside as the front windows had café style curtains (coming half way up the window) and the light only came in through the top part of the window (above head height). As he was writing the note about the light he noticed that the level on the bottles had dropped right down as if the outside lights had gone off (by then it was quite light outside as dawn was approaching).
- 04:38 Steph picks up on someone and feels it is a woman who has panic attacks and hyper ventilates. She can see the woman breathing in to a small brown paper bag. The woman has short dark hair which is partly curled. She is wearing a couple of gold rings and gold bracelets.
- 04:41 Bill hears a sneeze coming from the Front Bar followed by a disc of light going across the ceiling. It moved about 2.5 metres and was about 5 centimetres across looking very similar to a photographic orb. The path is shown by the magenta dotted line on the plan on page 2.
- 04:44 Bill measures the temperature at +20 to +20.5°C.
- 00:50 Steph sees a small dark shape move across the floor behind the second chair from the left (all chairs positioned in front of her) for roughly 60 centimetres.
- 04:58 Bill measures the temperature at +20.5 to +21°C.