

INVESTIGATION REPORT – Team 2



Investigation Site	Bolter End, Hanover Hill
Investigation Date	31 st July 2009,
Report By	Bill King
Team Members	Bill, Andy F, Steph, Mark, Chris, Terry

Background

On a cold December day in 1973 a girl was walking across a field heading towards Hanover Hill when she saw a woman in a red dress. At the time it was snowing but the woman was not wearing a coat. Was she the ghost of Anna, a young woman from Lane End who fell ill and died in 1766, ten days before she was due to marry, and who loved the colour red? In the 1940s her appearances were very common and she was seen again in the 1960s, usually in the late afternoon. Her ghost has also been seen at Wheeler End.

General

This is a quiet area with occasional traffic noise (most of which was barely audible) coming mainly from the east. The lack of traffic was made up for by the amount of animal noise, both wild and farm animals. The sky was overcast with thin cloud at the start of the investigation. There was a slight breeze from the east-northeast.



The hill is accessed from a path where the road turns sharply from north-northwest to southwest by west. Initially there is a steep climb up the hill along the edge of a field followed by a walk just inside the wood to the south of the hill heading generally east by south from the road. As we always stick to the official footpaths we walked through the wood until we met the footpath heading north-northeast which we followed to the trackway (shown in black) which runs around the small copse in the middle of the plan above which is where we held the vigils.

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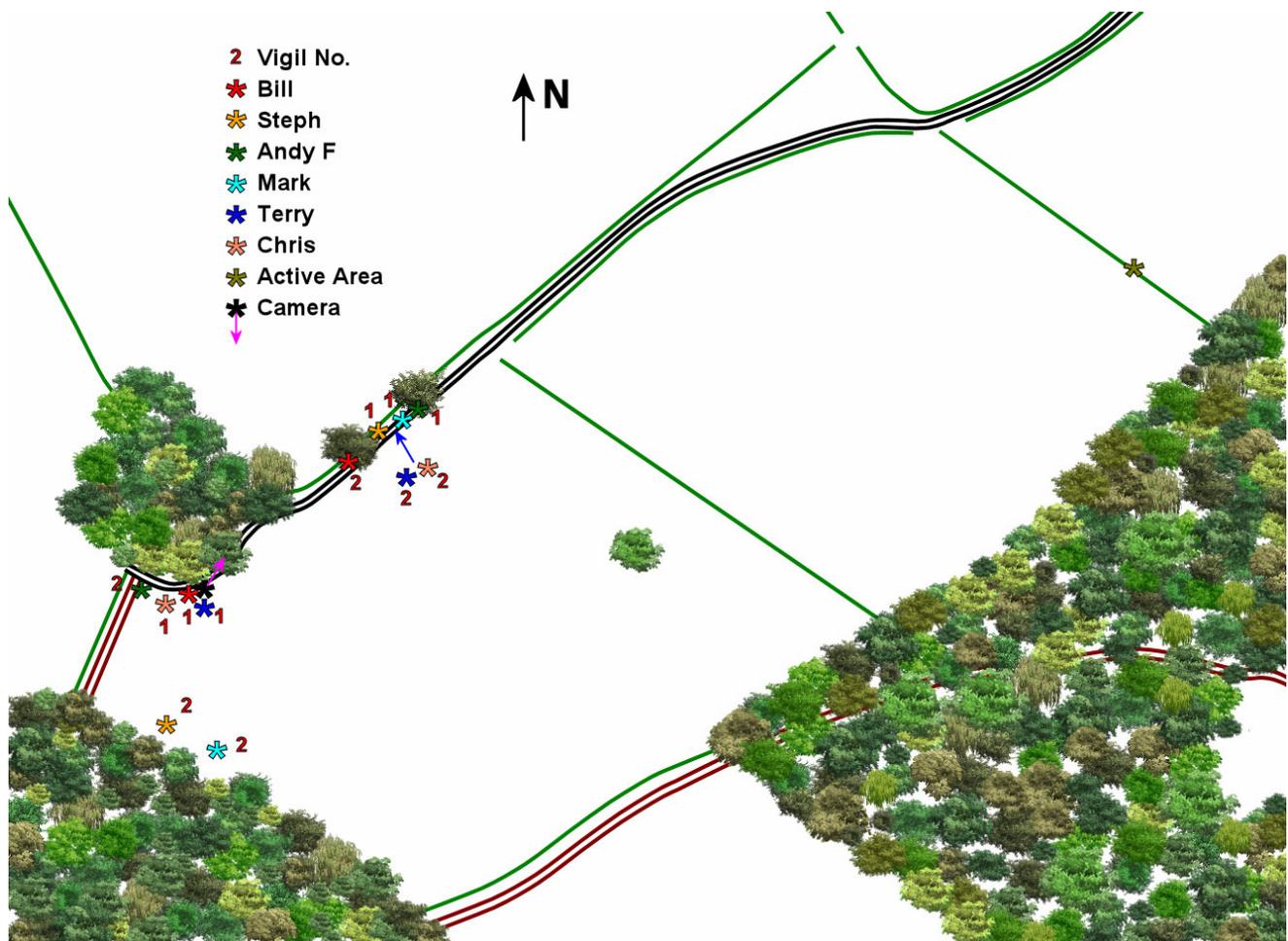
Pre-Vigil

21:13 After a general discussion about the investigation the teams spilt up with Team 1 heading along the track to the northeast whilst Team 2 remained at the south end of the path. As Bill was discussing the investigation with Terry and Chris he saw a bright patch of light on Chris's abdomen near her left hip. It was almost like torch light but nobody had their torch on. The light was about 15 centimetres across and fairly short-lived. At the time Bill was standing on the track opposite where he later undertook the vigil (see the vigil plan below) and Chris was 1.5 metres southwest of him.

Vigil 1: South End of Trackway – 21:20 to 22:00

21:15 Chris reported that she saw an orange shape in the field to the east-northeast by a gap in the second hedgerow from where we were standing (see the * on the vigil plan below) and 360 metres away. She said that it was there briefly and just a bit higher than the hedgerow (about 1.5 metres high). When asked for more details she described the colour as burnt-orange. She was surprised when she could no longer see it. When asked she said she was not aware of what the paranormal event was at Hanover Hill.

21:17 Bill's radio suddenly goes off, the sound was very noisy but amongst the noise could be heard a man's voice which sounded like Andy F's. Bill radioed Team 1 but it wasn't Andy F. This is



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the first time this has ever happened.

- 21:25 Bill's radio powers up again but this time there is just noise.
- 21:26 Chris asks what *Maisie* is short for as, for no known reason, she had just thought of the name.
- 21:31 Bill measures the temperature at +11.5 to +12°C in the field and +14.5°C on the track.
- 21:41 Bill sets up his night vision video camera and bright, lead-acid battery powered, infrared light-source filming northeast along the track.
- 21:46 Bill sees a bright dot of light which appears to be on the trees at the edge of the wood to the east. It was short-lived and appeared to be about 3 metres off the ground.
- 21:51 Bill sees a blob of pale light on the second hedgerow to the east-northeast near where Chris saw the shape. Again it was short-lived.
- 21:53 Bill measures the temperature at +11 to +11.5°C in the field and +14.5°C on the track.
- 21:54 Bill hears the sound of children coming from the south; it had been going on for some time and was also heard by Terry.
- 21:58 Bill sees several bright dots in the field to the southeast by east and about 20 metres away.
- 21:59 Chris's phone chimes.

Vigil 2: Trackway – 22:13 to 22:46

For this vigil the team members positioned themselves under two trees. These lay to the northeast of the small copse which is at the end of the trackway (see the vigil plan on the last page).

- 22:15 A light rain starts to fall, so much for the weather forecast which said the night was going to be a dry one.
- Bill sees a patch of light across the field to the east by north. It seemed to be by the distant trees (Long Copse) and quite large but it was too dark to accurately judge the distance etc.
- 22:20 Bill has to go and put away the video camera which he had left running at the first vigil site. This was due to the rain which was getting heavier.
- 22:39 Bill sees a blob of light in the field to the northwest and which appeared to be moving in a downward curving path to the left.
- 22:42 The rain eases off.
- 22:43 The rain returns with a vengeance.
- 22:46 Bill calls an early end to the vigil due to the rain.