

INVESTIGATION REPORT – Team 1



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| Investigation Site | Tring Park |
| Investigation Date | 9 th April 2010 |
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| Team Members | Andy F, Dee |

General

The conditions included a clear sky, wind, car headlights from A41, a moderate temperature and dry conditions. The visibility was good, though did get misty towards the end of the last vigil. There were ambient sounds from nearby traffic (A41), occasional aircraft, occasional distant trains and occasional equipment sounds (beeps etc.).

The traffic on the adjacent A41 made it virtually impossible to carry out EVP experiments or use sound equipment generally. The traffic was fairly heavy at the start of the investigation but tailed off towards the end, as would be expected.

There were also a few youths seen to be heading off in the direction of the park prior to the investigation, although their exact whereabouts during our vigils is unknown. Also, a lone pedestrian (silent male dressed in black) entered the main park around the same time as the LPS and headed towards the woods. He was encountered again by the bridge on his return some time later.

Equipment List

Andy Digital Camcorder: Sony DCR-DVD 306E
 Digital Voice Recorder: Olympus VN-480PC
 Digital Camera: Panasonic Lumix DMC-FS15
 EMF meter: K-II
 Digital Infrared Thermometer: IR-102

Dee Digital Voice Recorder: Olympus VN-5500PC
 Digital Infrared Thermometer: IR-102 (Andy F's)

Vigil 1: Avenue of Trees – 21:36 to 22:07

For this vigil Andy and Dee were located on the Avenue of Trees (50 meters from the south side of the bridge near fence boundary). For the positions of the team members see the plan at the end of this document.

21:41 Dee suddenly gets 'the creeps' and feels like we are being watched (by a 'real' person) and reports this to Andy.

21:45 Dee records the temperature as +5.5°C.

21:49 Dee has a strong feeling of being watched from a short distance away to her right (she is facing towards the avenue of trees with her back to the boundary fence). She also noticed a small light through the trees near the entrance to the bridge (Note: this was later confirmed to be reflection on the park sign).

21:54 Dee saw a faint flash of light across the grounds in front of her. It was like torchlight, though it was not made by either Andy or her. Andy and Dee observe further flashes in the distance that are seen moving towards the left along the distant tree line. Andy calls Bill on the radio and Bill confirms that it is their camera flash as they move along the edge of the woods on the opposite side of the park.

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- 22:00 Dee thinks she can see shadowy figures moving quickly around nearby trees. She notes that the headlights from passing A41 vehicles create moving shadows on nearby trees and on the ground, though not exactly what she saw initially. Andy's radio suddenly 'blipped' as though someone had put their finger on the button.
- 22:02 Dee gets sudden feeling of a rider being thrown from a horse as great speed towards where the bridge is now situated.
- 22:03 Dee hears a distinct cough from somewhere not too far away (possibly Elaine's team?).
- 22:04 Dee once again senses strongly that some kind of accident or incident involving a horse/rider/carriage occurred in the area. Maybe rider struck suddenly, or pulled off horse, or hit or falls off.
- 22:06 Dee can almost 'hear' drums or gunfire or low, distant booms. She wonders if this is not her clairaudience, but an acoustic anomaly caused by distant traffic.

Pre-Vigil

On the approach to the vigil site, Dee felt very strong 'chills' like air conditioning/static electricity on her back. Andy could detect no EMF or temperature changes, but Dee felt the energy very strongly. She reiterates that 'something' happened on this stretch of the Avenue of Trees. She says that the relevant area stretches across the road and that the bridge "just happens to be there, though it's not important. This happened prior to the bridge being there and something/someone 'hangs around' by the first tree near the south side of the bridge and on the north side of the bridge."

Vigil 2: Park Side of the Bridge – 22:18 to 22:50

For this vigil Andy and Dee were located under the A41 footbridge on the park side of the bridge. For the positions of the team members see the plan at the end of this document.

- 22:24 Once settled into place for the vigil under the bridge, Dee is once again very strongly sensing that something happened. She feels that the event started some yards from the bridge to the south and ended suddenly in the area over the road to the north of the bridge: 'a stretch of the avenue', the avenue of trees once went through where the road is now.
- 22:26 Dee experiences a general sense of uneasiness.
- 22:28 Andy and Dee hear what sounds like a distant (car?) alarm.
- 22:34 Andy observes a flicker of light at the base of the left hand side of the tree opposite the team. Andy investigates this but finds no reason for the light source.
- 22:35 Dee records the temperature as +9.4°C.
- 22:37 Dee notes that the wind has picked up.
- 22:38 Dee hears a distinct 'rustling/twig snap' over the other side of the bridge during a break in the traffic noise like someone is coming. Andy goes to check but finds no evidence of anyone, concluding that it could have been an animal.
- 22:43 Dee feels drawn to go to the other side of the bridge.

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22:44 At the same time, both Dee and Andy feel a blast of warm air from their right (from down the main avenue of trees).

22:45 Dee records the temperature as +8.6°C

Post-Vigil

Once the vigil has ended Dee and Andy are walking from under the bridge towards the tree nearest the bridge and come across a distinctive 'warm spot'. They walk in and out of it several times.

Vigil 3: North Side of the Bridge – 23:07 to 23:40

For this vigil Andy and Dee were located on the north side of the bridge next to a path. For the positions of the team members see the plan at the end of this document.

23:10 Dee takes temperature readings. It registers as 10°C in front of her (she is positioned on the footpath at the bottom of the bridge) and 11.1°C to her right side.

23:17 Dee sees something to her right (fleeting) from the corner of her eye.

23:18 Andy brought the rest of his equipment down from further up on the bridge.

23:19 Dee suddenly gets a throbbing headache (forehead) but also a strange sense of 'wellbeing', which makes her feel very light-headed.

23:20 Dee notes that the breeze has picked up and the trees behind her are rustling and twigs are snapping.

23:22 Dee can see Andy's EMF meter on the ground and has noticed no fluctuations.

23:23 Dee hears a cracking noise to her right.

23:25 Dee notes the temperature as 12.1°C in front of her and 12.7°C to her right.

23:27 Dee feels sudden 'chills' and measures the temperature again. She notes 11.3°C in front and 11.7°C to her right. The temperature has dropped.

23:34 Dee is suddenly filled with a sense of early/pre-dawn morning, misty and cold. Her legs begin to feel heavy like she has been walking for a long time.

23:37 Dee is feeling very 'far from home with a heavy heart'. Heavy legs.

23:38 Dee's headache is worse.

Post-Vigil

As Dee crosses the bridge to return to the south side, her headache abates and by the time she has walked a short way along the Avenue of Trees it has gone completely.

Vigil 4: Avenue of Trees – 23:53 to 00:25

Dee and Andy start the vigil sitting by a fallen tree just off the Avenue of Trees some 100 metres or so from the south side of the bridge, near a fallen log that faces out onto the park. They then move from the area after about 15 minutes and finish the vigil on foot, walking up the avenue a bit further, then returning back towards the bridge via the field parallel to the Avenue. For the initial positions of the team members see the plan at the end of this document.

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- 23:55 Dee is sitting by the fallen tree (log) facing towards the bridge with the wind at her back and the expanse of park to her right. She measures the temperature as 7C and notes no EMF.
- 00:03 Dee gets a wave of pressure in her forehead, which quickly becomes a headache. It is not as severe as during the previous vigil, however.
- 00:08 Dee hears somebody walking through the grass behind her. Andy is still. Then both Dee and Andy watch a light go along the hedgerow on the other side of the Avenue of Trees to our left. We watch the light as it moves (quite slowly) along the hedge. At first we assume it is the play of headlights, but as a vehicle drives past we notice that the headlights don't touch this area, and that the road takes a completely different line from the hedgerow. Andy investigates this area but finds no one although there appears to be a path running down the other side of the fence parallel to the avenue of trees. Both Andy and Dee could not find an explanation for this light other than someone must have been walking past down this path.
- 00:10 Dee is holding the EMF meter firmly. As she sweeps it to the right it registers briefly. She repeats the action and it does it again. However, when Andy approaches to investigate, the incident does not occur again.
- 00:11 Dee can hear footsteps in the grass behind and all around herself and Andy. She is very surprised that Andy cannot hear anything, as the sounds are loud and continuous to her.
- At this point Dee and Andy pack up and continue the vigil on foot using voice recorders to log their experiences rather than handwritten notes. The following points are taken from Dee's voice recording notes.
- 00:21 Dee sees movement like a shadowy shape of a person moving between the trees. Then Dee and Andy both hear voices – distant from that direction, but can see no one.
- 00:22 Dee and Andy both react to a noise. Dee says to Andy, "Tell me you thought you heard someone walking from the right." Andy responds with "Yep".
- 00:24 Dee remarks to Andy that the area looks different to her from when they first arrived for the vigils. Andy asks what she means and she says she can see a ridge of trees in the middle of the park that she hadn't seen before and the park seemed somehow more open than it had before.
- 00:25 Andy feels something touch his right arm. He thought it was a strap or something but on checking, there is nothing that could have brushed against him.

Post-Vigil

While crossing the bridge after the vigil to meet with the rest of the LPS members, Dee feels very uneasy, like she is being followed, so she asks out loud for whomever/whatever not to follow her home. She has never done that before.

Post-Investigation

Andy finds that his sound recordings are totally obliterated by the sound of traffic from the road making any chance of recording EVP impossible. Any photographs taken are poor quality and do not reveal any paranormal activity. The best film footage taken shows the team discovering a hot spot at the tree located directly in front of them and taking temperature readings and EMF sweeps. Again sound from the traffic makes hearing the team difficult.

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In regard to the silent figure that passed the team. A learning curve would have been to stop the person and make conversation to confirm that they were real. Though there is no evidence to suspect the person was anything other than someone crossing the bridge alone at midnight dressed in a black cape?

In regard to the white light seen going down the other side of the fence by the avenue of trees, towards the bridge during the last vigil of the investigation. The light did go off about halfway down and none of the other teams reported anyone appearing in their area or near the bridge at this time. This light remains unexplained.

