

INVESTIGATION REPORT – Team 3



Investigation Site	Tring Park
Investigation Date	9 th April 2010
Report By	Bill King
Team Members	Bill, Richard

Background

This area has seen numerous sightings over the last few hundred years of both Roman soldiers and Parliamentarian troops from the English Civil War. The former as the park lies astride the old Akeman Street Roman road and the latter as troops were camped there during the attack on Berkhamsted castle.

General

The air was very still with very little wind. The sky was clear with no moon. There was some noise from the A41 and aircraft overhead with the former being very loud in the north side of the park (nearest the A41).

Equipment List

Bill Digital Camera: Fujifilm A150
 Digital SLR Camera: Pentax K2000
 Digital Infrared Thermometer: CHY 110
 EMF Detector: Hutech
 Notepad & pen, torch and watch

Richard Digital Camera: Kodak M1063
 Digital Voice Recorder: Olympus
 Digital Infrared Thermometer: Fluke 361
 Notepad & pen, torch and watch

Pre-Vigil

Bill and Richard walked to the far side of the park to investigate an area that was previously investigated (9th September 2009) and which Richard wanted to return to. The route they followed is indicated by the path labelled 1 on the plan on the next page of this document. Each of the labelled paths on the plan (-->) corresponds to the route the team followed to the vigil site.

21:32 As Bill and Richard walk up a hill to the vigil site (to the east-southeast of the Oak Tree Bill notices that the air feels warm. As they had approached this area the wind strength had increased and it felt quite cold but as they climbed the hill both of them noticed that the air felt warm. Bill measured the ground temperature and it ranged between +3 and +3.5°C. This warm air continued as they walked up the hill.

Vigil 1: Adjacent to Bull's Wood – 21:35 to 22:06

Most other teams started their vigil before Team 3 due to the time it took us to walk to the vigil site.

For this vigil the team sat on the same bench that Bill and Steph had sat on during the first vigil of the investigation on 9th September 2009. This bench faces northwest towards the bridge across the A41. This was a very dark area as the nearest lights are back across the park in Tring. For the positions of the team members see the plan on the next page.

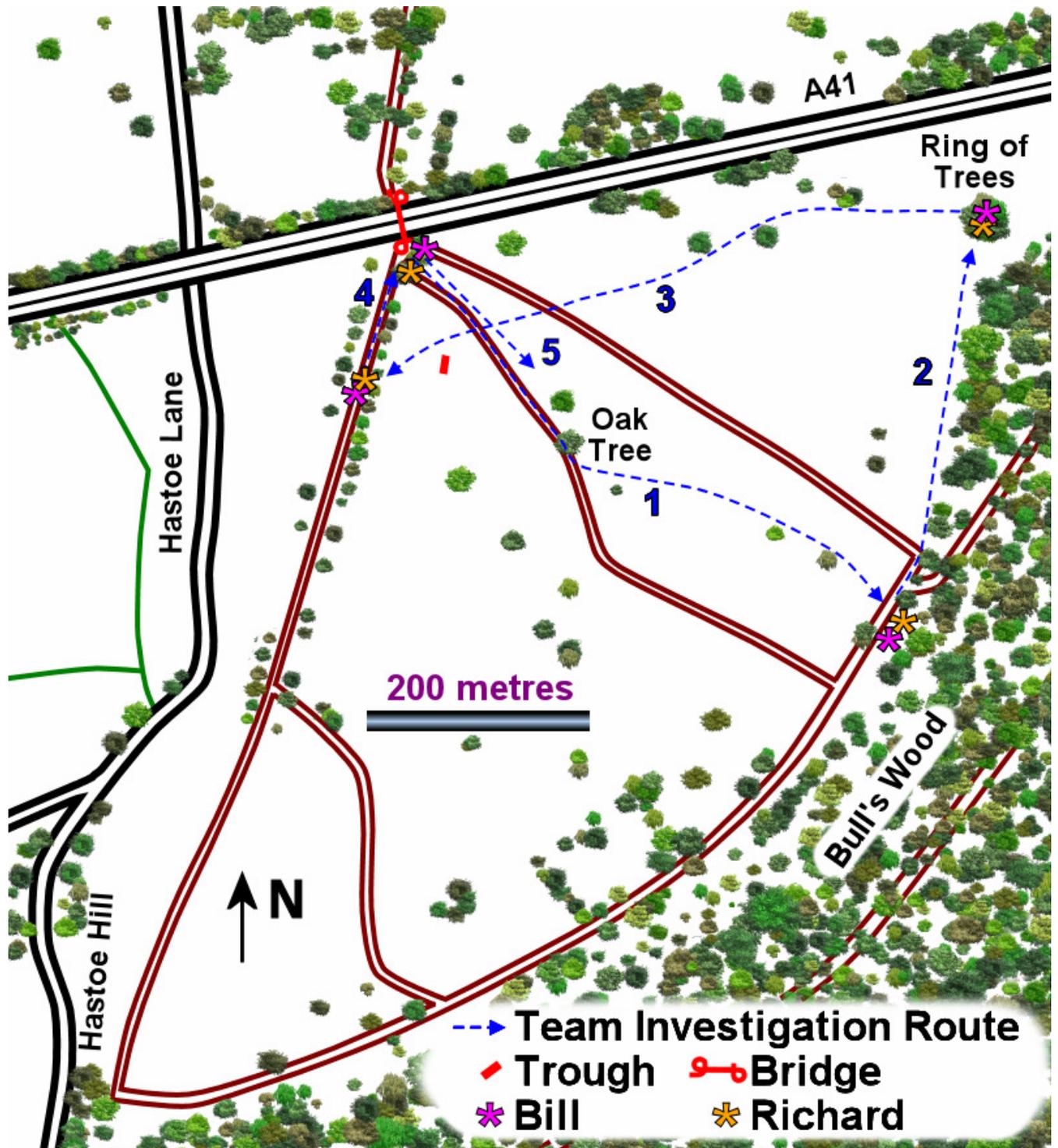
Richard placed his sound recorder on the bench during the vigil.

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21:37 Richard measures the temperature at +8.1°C.

21:41 Bill measures the temperature at +5.5 to +6°C.

21:44 Richard reports that he feels a much colder wind hitting the lower part of his neck (fluctuation between +24.7 and +25.2°C noted).

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21:56 A small shadow of an unidentifiable shape is seen on the tree furthest from him (in front) by Richard. It was moving quite slowly, left to right, before he lost sight of it.

21:58 Richard heard a ‘thudding’ noise which Bill also heard. It was coming from Richard’s right-hand side, towards the road. It sounded a little like cars going over a rumble strip.

22:01 Bill hears a deep rumbling sound (‘thud, thud, thud’) that seemed to be associated with cars on the A41 over four hundred metres away.

Bill also noticed the sound of voices coming from along the woods towards the A41 to the north.

22:04 Bill measures the temperature at +5 to +5.5°C.

Vigil 2: Ring of Trees – 22:18 to 22:50

For the second vigil Bill and Richard relocated to the Ring of Trees which is in the northeast of the park. This feature is an almost perfect circle of seven tall mature trees. As it took them some time to walk across the park Bill told the other teams to start the vigil several minutes before they had actually reached the trees. For the positions of the team members see the plan on the preceding page.

This was a very noisy area due to the cars on the A41 which was only one hundred metres away.

22:24 Team eventually settle and start the vigil. For the first part of the vigil the team took numerous photographs of the trees from the centre of the circle.

22:31 Bill sees a bright yellow light in the area of the avenue of trees to the west by south. This was almost certainly Steph and Marion (Team 2) as shortly after a pale blue light was seen (Steph’s).

Lights from the other teams are seen by Richard on the avenue of trees; one hundred metre approximately from the bridge. A blue light appeared first, followed by a yellow one moments later.

Bill notes that the rumbling sound is now much louder and is definitely due to cars passing through road works on the A41.

22:35 Bill suddenly feels cold on his left-hand side. There is now a slight cold breeze but he did not feel it was enough to account for how he felt. The wind was coming from the south-southeast. The cold on Bill’s left side eventually developed into cold shivers down his back.

Cold wind hits Richard from behind; literally just a breeze, causing a cold spot on the back of both of his legs and ankles. Temperature noted on the surface as: ankles +20.5°C and knees +25.0°C, although this could naturally have been caused because of the cover the jacket he wore gave (it was hard to be certain).

22:43 Bill measures the temperature at +4 to +4.5°C on the ground and +8°C on the tree to the west.

22:46 Richard notes that more car rumble sounds over the tarmac are drowning out any other clear sounds.

22:48 Bill sees a large patch of light by the trees to the west. The light only lasted briefly as the area was swamped by a car’s tail lights. When Bill saw the light there was no car in the area as the car he saw later was still approaching from the east (so, if anything, the trees should have been

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lit up by the cars yellow headlights and not its red tail light). Bill watched several cars go past from both directions but none produced the light he had seen in the area he had seen it.

Richard notes that once again a bitterly cold wind hits the back of his ankles; unexpectedly the wind is coming from the south-southeast.

Pre-Vigil

23:02 Whilst Bill and Richard were walking to the third vigil site they again found a warm patch of air. This was where the route they were following crossed the second of the paths shown on the drawing on page 2 of this document (northeast of the trough ). The warmth was first noticed by Richard even though Bill had already crossed the path. It was only when Bill returned to the path that he noticed the warmth. The warmth was actually coming from a warm breeze which was heading towards the bridge and which would have crossed the first area where they felt warmth as they were making their way to the first vigil site..

Now there is a definite chill breeze coming from the southeast by east. This was contrary to the warm area described above where the air was almost still. Either side of the warm area there was a noticeable cold wind (from the southeast by east) which was not blowing in the same direction as the warm air which was coming along the path from the southeast by south.

Richard reports that while travelling between vigils, a warm stillness is felt on a ridge on a slight incline, three-quarters of the way between the circle of trees and the avenue of trees. It felt like a warm 'stream' or 'channel'. It seemed at the time it was like a band of warm air following a line across the parkland.

Vigil 3: Avenue of Trees – 23:10 to 23:40

For the positions of the team members see the plan on page 2 of this document.

Bill and Richard started this vigil by taking photographs of the area.

23:14 Bill and Richard settle down for the vigil.

23:20 Richard notes that warm air is not felt here like it was on the walk between the circle and the avenue of trees, it feels a lot colder. He measured the temperature (near the ground) at +3.9°C.

23:24 Bill measures the temperature at +4.5 to +5°C.

Richard felt a tap, then a touch, on his left shoulder.

23:25 Bill stood up to zip up his coat as he was beginning to feel chilled in the cold wind. As he faces south by west along the avenue of trees (away from the bridge) he saw a bright streak of light cross the bowl of a tree to his left and in front of him. The light was about 1.5 metres off the ground.

23:26 Around this time Richard notices a slight sense of 'quickenings' or something scurrying around the location, a slight pain in the back of his head and feeling quite tense.

23:28 Bill sees a grey patch about 1.5 metres tall, about a metre wide and a metre off the ground to the southwest. It was moving quite fast and from left to right. It wasn't due to car lights as there were no cars around at the time. The light was on the seventh tree from the bridge on the west side of the avenue.

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23:30 Richard heard a slight ‘cracking’ sound coming from the bushes on his right, while facing away from the bridge.

23:31 Richard sees a slither of white light through a fog that is coming towards him at a slow speed, from the right-hand side of the grassy path. It appeared to be just above ground level by approximately 0.5 metres and about 1.5 metres in height; but it is hard to be accurate.

Vigil 4: South Side of Bridge – 23:53 to 00:25

For this vigil Bill sat by the first tree from the bridge on the east side of the avenue of trees whilst Richard sat by the second tree. For the positions of the team members see the plan on page 2 of this document.

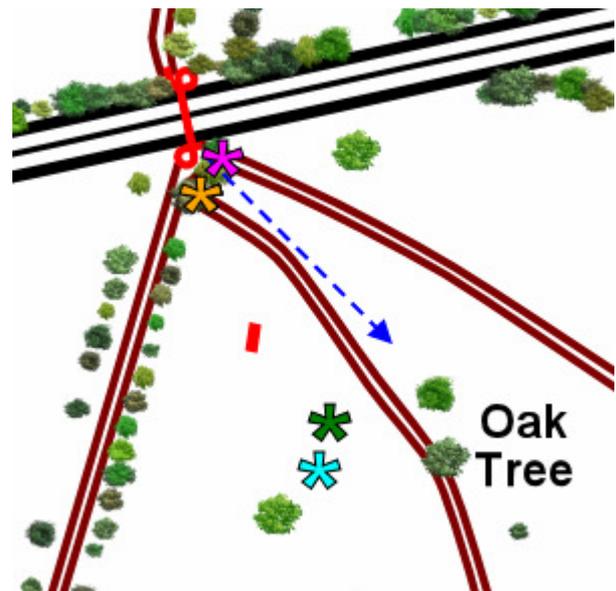
23:59 Shortly after the vigil started Elaine and Sam, who had been in the park to the southeast of Bill and Richard’s location, returned to the bridge and talked to Richard then went across to talk to Bill. They said that they had been frightened by a loud noise right next to them. Bill told them to stay near the bridge and he went to join Richard (following path 5 on the plan) who was investigating the area.

00:01 Prior to Bill’s arrival Richard heard a faint whistle or hiss and a slight tap nearby, to his left, towards the road.

00:02 Another faint whistle is heard by Richard, again from his left towards the road, but feeling a lot closer.

Bill joined Richard and they walked all around the area where Elaine and Sam had been for a radius of about fifty metres but did not notice anything. The only noises they noticed were deep rumbles due to cars on the A41 but these were no where near loud enough to have frightened Team 4.

By the time Bill and Richard had explored the area and returned to their original vigil site the vigil was virtually over.



Post-Investigation

Looking at the area Elaine and Sam say they were in for the last vigil then it is likely that Bill and Richard explored the wrong area. On the drawing on the right the path Bill (✱) and Richard (✱) followed the path (-->) and explored an area around the end of the line but did not go up near the trough which is where Elaine (✱) and Sam (✱) say they were.