

## INVESTIGATION REPORT – Team 2



<b>Investigation Site</b>	Bromham, St Owen and Segenhoe, All Saints
<b>Investigation Date</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> August 2010
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<b>Team Members</b>	Bill, Steph, Marion

### Bromham, St Owen

#### Background

One of the hauntings of St Owen's proves that all hauntings don't have to be bad. For this site the happy ghosts of children are sometimes heard in the churchyard.

The church has two different hauntings with the second one being due to Sir Lewis Dyve. It is said that Sir Lewis' ghost walks up the church aisle to check that his boots and sword are still hanging on the church wall.

#### General

The night was a mild one with a very thin cloud layer at the start of the investigation. At first it appeared that there was very little breeze. The moon was about three days past full. The churchyard was partially lit up by a large sodium-vapour lamp on the top of the tower facing east. There was a moderate amount of road noise coming from the south-southwest, mainly from the A428 and the A5134. That night there was also the sound of music and loud announcements coming from the west towards Bromham (a party?).

Marion noted that the church is in a lovely spot surrounded by fields and trees. After the last few days of rain the evening was very calm and pleasant. The vicar came out and had a chat and told us there were barn owls and deer in the area. He was friendly and the church and grounds were beautifully kept.

#### Pre-Vigil

Marion picked up *Deirdre* by the gate on the lane at the front (south side) of the church.

Before the vigil started the team walked around to the far side of the church, the north, checking the footpaths and general area. We were standing talking on the path a few metres away from the gate that leads on to a field to the north and Marion was facing the gate talking to Andy when she saw a figure in black walk behind him and away to the right. She thought it was Bill as he is always in black but as she turned back to Andy she saw Bill walking through the field gate.

#### Vigil 1: Churchyard to East – 21:20 to 21:50

For this vigil Bill is positioned 17 metres due east of the east end of the church on the south edge of a large yew tree. For the positions of the team members see the plan at the end of this section.

21:24 Bill measures the temperature at between +6 to +7°C. This measurement took several attempts to obtain as the first measurements varied a lot and this was found to be the thermometer battery which was going flat and had to be replaced.

Bill notes that there is now a distinct breeze coming from the south-southwest.

21:26 Steph measures the temperature as +11°C.

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21:27 Steph gets an image in her mind of a large bird of prey landing on the roof of the north entrance to the church.

21:29 Marion picks up *Michael*, she asks if anyone is here and feels light touches on her left cheek and the top of her face.

21:30 Marion gets *strawberry fayre*.

Steph hears a short monotone whistle coming from a southerly direction of the church. It sounded very close like it was within the churchyard.

21:31 Marion gets *Meredith*.

21:32 A car goes past on the drive heading towards Bromham Hall (away from Bromham).

Marion gets *saints and sapphires*.

21:34 Steph can hear loud music coming from the west-southwest.

21:39 Marion gets *bongo drums* and *Alice Downing*.

Marion feels very comfortable sitting here and feels a lot of love around her.

Steph sees a glimpse of a long grey shape go in front of a tree to the north. The tree is to Marion's right.

21:41 Bill measures the temperature at between +9 to +9.5°C. Bill notes that there is now virtually no breeze.

21:42 Marion hears a woman laughing and saying 'Heaven help us' in a jovial way.

21:43 Marion gets *tangerines*.

21:44 A car goes past the church on the drive heading towards Bromham.

Marion twice hears a woman shouting what sounds like 'Andy' in a distressed manner. It is coming from the front of the church in the direction of the lane gate. She wonders if this is Elaine as her team is over there. She calls over to Steph to see if she heard it. Marion hears this woman call three more times and decides it can't be Elaine in trouble as we would have become aware of it.

21:45 Steph sees the tree in front of her light up. Moments later a car passes by.

Steph hears a woman calling from the west. Marion asks her if it was Elaine shouting 'Andy'. Steph replies she didn't think so.

21:49 Steph hears a shuffling noise on the stones on the north path

### **Vigil 2: Churchyard to West – 22:00 to 22:35**

For this vigil Bill is positioned 10 metres west of the tower just north of a large yew tree and between the headstones of George and James Church. Marion was drawn to the big tree by the wall almost opposite the tower and decides to sit there. She sits about 4 metres in front of the wall facing the church. For the positions of the team members see the plan at the end of this section.

Bill notes that the wind is now much stronger and coming from the west. The noise from the party in Bromham (coming from the southwest by south) is now much louder.

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22:05 Bill measures the temperature at between +9 to +9.5°C.

Steph measures the temperature as +14°C. When she was setting up her camcorder she sees a bunny run from a bush to the north path. She thinks a bunny may be the cause of the noise she heard on the path in Vigil 1.

22:10 Marion looks over to our cars parked by the church wall to her right and sees a bright light flash in the branches of a large tree across the field. There were people walking over there when we arrived, but this looked much too high and too bright for a torch. She stood up to see if there was torchlight over there but it all looked dark.

Steph notes that the music sounds louder on this side of the church.

22:15 Marion hears what sounds like a snuffly sneeze, like someone bunged up with a bad head cold. It is behind her and to her left. She then hears heavy footsteps walking through the wet grass from left to right. She freezes as she feels someone (a man) walk right behind her giving her the shivers and then off to her right. About ten seconds later she hears another sneeze and a man's voice over by the cars, she stands up and has a good look round but cannot see anyone, Marion thinks it wouldn't have taken long for a man to reach the cars if he walked across the graveyard from her position. Bill had also noted the sound of someone walking to the west and then around to the area of the cars to the south but had not noted the time so is unsure if it was at this time.

Marion relocates to half way between the wall and the church and sits facing the wall.

Steph feels drawn to the north gate as if she expects to see someone come through it.

22:17 Steph hears a gnawing sound to her left. She looks across and sees a dark shape move between the graves. When it stops she can just about make out a bunny silhouette.

22:18 Bill notes that the sky, which had become full of clouds during the last vigil, is beginning to clear again, now with patchy cloud.

22:19 Bill measures the temperature at +9.5°C.

22:23 Marion hears a dull knock over by the tree diagonally to her right and realises later this is where Steph was sitting.

22:25 Steph turns to look behind her and notices the area seems to have become lighter. She is not sure if this is due to the moonlight but there are no other external lights; cars, security light etc. that are the cause.

22:26 Steph records the temperature as +13°C.

22:28 Bill sees a large patch of red light on the ground about a third of the way to Steph's position.

22:29 Bill has a very brief glimpse of what looked like a dark figure moving east in front of a tree 18 metres away to the north by east. It was only a brief sighting as the figure was lost behind another tree just northeast of Bill.

22:31 A 10 centimetre disk of red light is soon on the floor moving towards Bill's left leg. He first saw it when it was about a metre away to the northeast and he lost it when it reached his leg.

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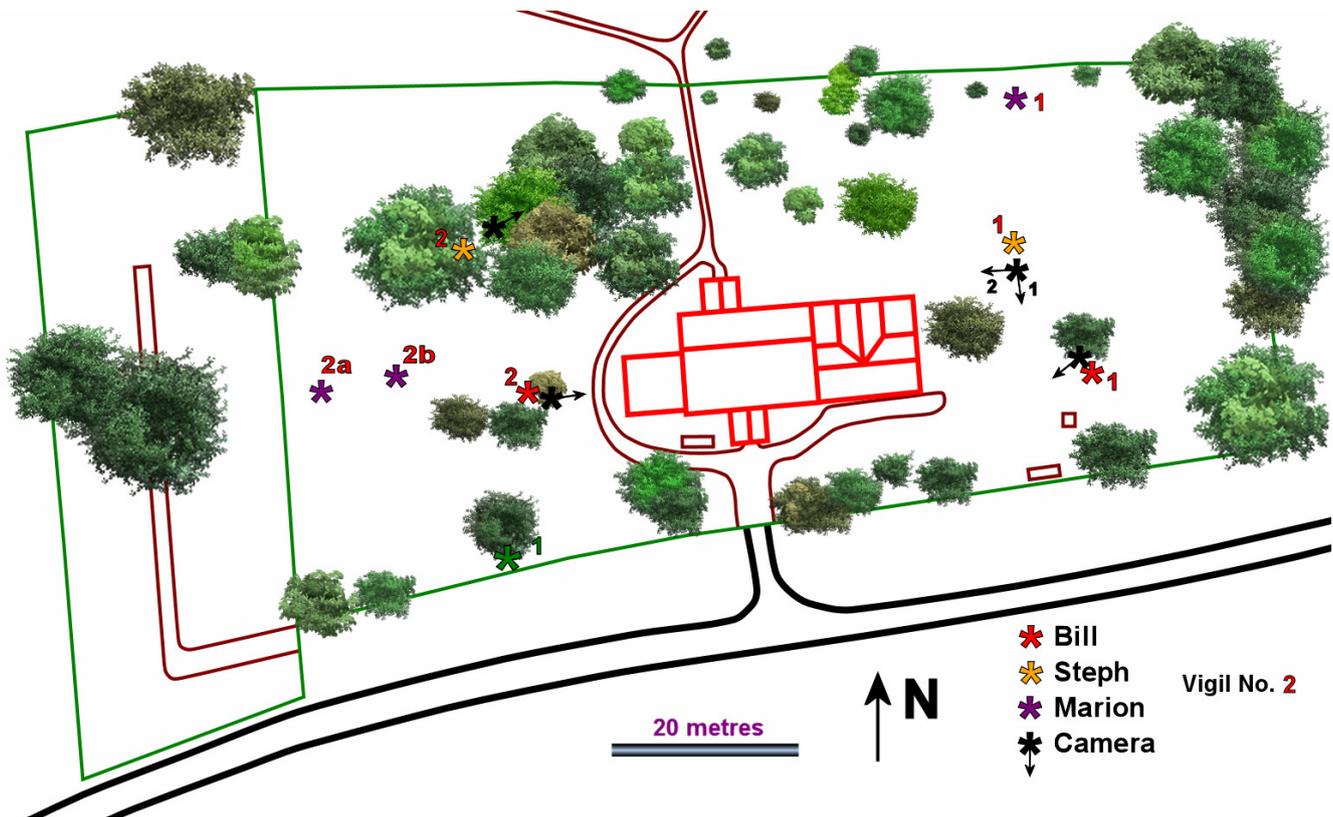


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Steph adjusts her position and notices the moon has risen above the church and this is undoubtedly the explanation for the churchyard appearing lighter during the vigil.

22:33 Marion hears a tick or click-like sound behind her near the church.



## Segenhoe, All Saints

### Background

Only one thing is reported regarding All Saints church. One paranormal group reported ‘Just as the evening came to a close we decided to give it one last sit within the church. Within 10-15 minutes I witnessed a flash of light that kept appearing at the top of a pillar and moving quite rapidly across the width of the church, this happened about 3-4 times’.

### General

For this investigation there was a slight breeze and rapidly clearing skies with a very bright moon. There was distant and continuous traffic noise of a moderate level coming from the north (the direction of the M1).

### Vigil 1: Inside Church – 00:05 to 00:35

For this vigil Bill was positioned on the left (north) side of the chancel and just inside the nave. Steph sat to the left of the north entrance and Marion opposite to the entrance. For the positions of the team members see the plan at the end of this section.

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00:10 Steph measures the temperature as +12°C.

00:11 Bill measures the temperature at between +7 to +8°C.

Marion picks up *Michael* again as she did at St Owen's then realizes it is her guide.

00:12 Marion gets *toffee nosed, mentholated spirits* and *Margaret*.

00:18 Marion gets 'they built roads around us...noisy'.

00:19 Marion hears a crunching sound as if someone has stood on the broken tiles to her right.

00:20 Steph notes the area she is in, is lit up by the moonlight. She can hear bats occasionally flying overhead. Steph feels there is a spirit of a man who walks around inside the church ruin.

00:22 Steph gets the name *Duncan* in her mind.

00:24 Bill measures the temperature at between +7 to +7.5°C.

00.24 Marion gets *Lady Davina*.

Marion is looking through the arch to the right of the door. The moonlight is shining through the window to her right on to the wall behind the arch. There are dark patches on the wall and grassy patches on the floor along with a few weeds. Marion starts to see a greyish shadow appear to the right of the left hand column. She wonders if the moonlight is playing tricks on her eyes, but the shadow is still developing. It looks like a small girl about 3 or 4 years of age, she is sitting with her skirt around her covering her legs. She is looking down. Marion gets the impression of short blonde hair with a band and pale blue dress. She watches this for a couple of minutes then it disappears.

00:25 Bill sees a patch of pale light which appeared to be moving across the west wall of the tower as seen through the doorway to the tower. It moved left to right and was about a metre off the ground. The light did not appear to have originated from Marion who was on the left (south) of the doorway as it originated near the left wall which would have been hidden from Marion's view. This was confirmed after the vigil when Bill asked Marion to shine her torch towards the door (in addition Marion's torch threw a beam several metres across but the light Bill saw could only have been about 20 to 30 centimetres across). Steph was to the right of the doorway and close to the west wall of the nave so the light could not have originated from her.

Steph repositions her camera to face the tower entrance.

00:28 Marion gets the name *Rosemary*.

00:29 Marion gets the words *soulful* and *sorrowful majestic beauty...*'I really liked it here'.

00:33 Marion gets the unhappy word 'depressed' and she asks 'why are you depressed' and asks if the person she has picked up can talk into the red light of her voice recorder, which is on the base of the font and tell her why. She gets the reply 'don't know, it was like a dream, it scared me'. As Marion is picking this up her voice recorder has switched off and she is feeling very cold and shivery and feels as if someone is near her. She gets the name *Terry*.

She goes over to look at her sound recorder to find that the fully charged batteries have drained.

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### Vigil 2: Churchyard – 00:40 to 01:15

For this vigil Bill positioned himself 45 metres southwest of the church just west of a large, isolated tree and by an unusual iron 'headstone'. Marion sits under a big tree about 10 metres east of the church. For the positions of the team members see the plan at the end of this section.

Steph is sitting over to Marion's right at the edge of the graveyard and Bill, so Marion thinks, is sitting diagonally to her right by a gravestone and Steph's camera.

00:45 Steph measures the temperature as +8°C.

00:47 Bill measures the temperature at between +6 to +6.5°C.

Marion gets an older mans voice saying 'E' were a proper un ...Basil'.

00:51 Bill starts a quiet (so as not to disturb Marion) calling-out session asking for any spirits present to make there presence known.

00:52 Marion sees a light shadow by the entrance to the church.

00:53 Marion turns her head to the right and catches a shape by the grave diagonally in front to her right. Judging by the 'bell shape' of the bottom of this shadow she thinks this must be a woman in the tight-waisted and full-skirted Victorian dress. She also has the impression of dark plum material with a narrow dark green criss-cross of lines like a tartan. The sort of material you would wear in the winter.

00:58 Bill ends his calling-out session with no discernible responses.

Steph notes the moonlight provides a very clear view of the church. She thinks it almost looks like a gothic painting. Steph keeps getting the word *France* coming in to her head.

01:00 Marion feels so quiet here. She has a visitor!! A cricket has hopped on to her note pad probably attracted by the green light of her pen. As it is quiet Marion decides to talk to Terry again saying he doesn't have to hang round here he should go and find the people he loves and who love him then his mind and body will be healed. She feels ice-cold and knows he is with her. She continues to talk to him as the cricket tries to walk up the inside of her sleeve. She tells him he has done nothing wrong, he was ill and to go and find the loved ones who are waiting for him. Marion starts feeling warm even though it's a bit nippy.

01:04 Bill measures the temperature at between +5.5 to +6°C.

01:05 Steph sees a large pale white streak of light appear, moving towards the east end of the church. It started about two thirds of the way along the church and moved along the stonework where it meets the grass.

01:07 Steph measure the temperature and it reads the same as the beginning of the vigil; +8°C. Steph notes although she feels cold, she also feels it is a peaceful and relaxing place.

01:08 Marion sees a dark blue orb (which is a first for her) on the ground about 1.5 metres in front of her.

01:11 Marion sees a small dot of red light half way up and about 1.2metres left of the church window.

01:12 Marion gets the name *Catherine* and the words 'thank you'. She feels this is related to Terry. She says 'God Bless you both'.

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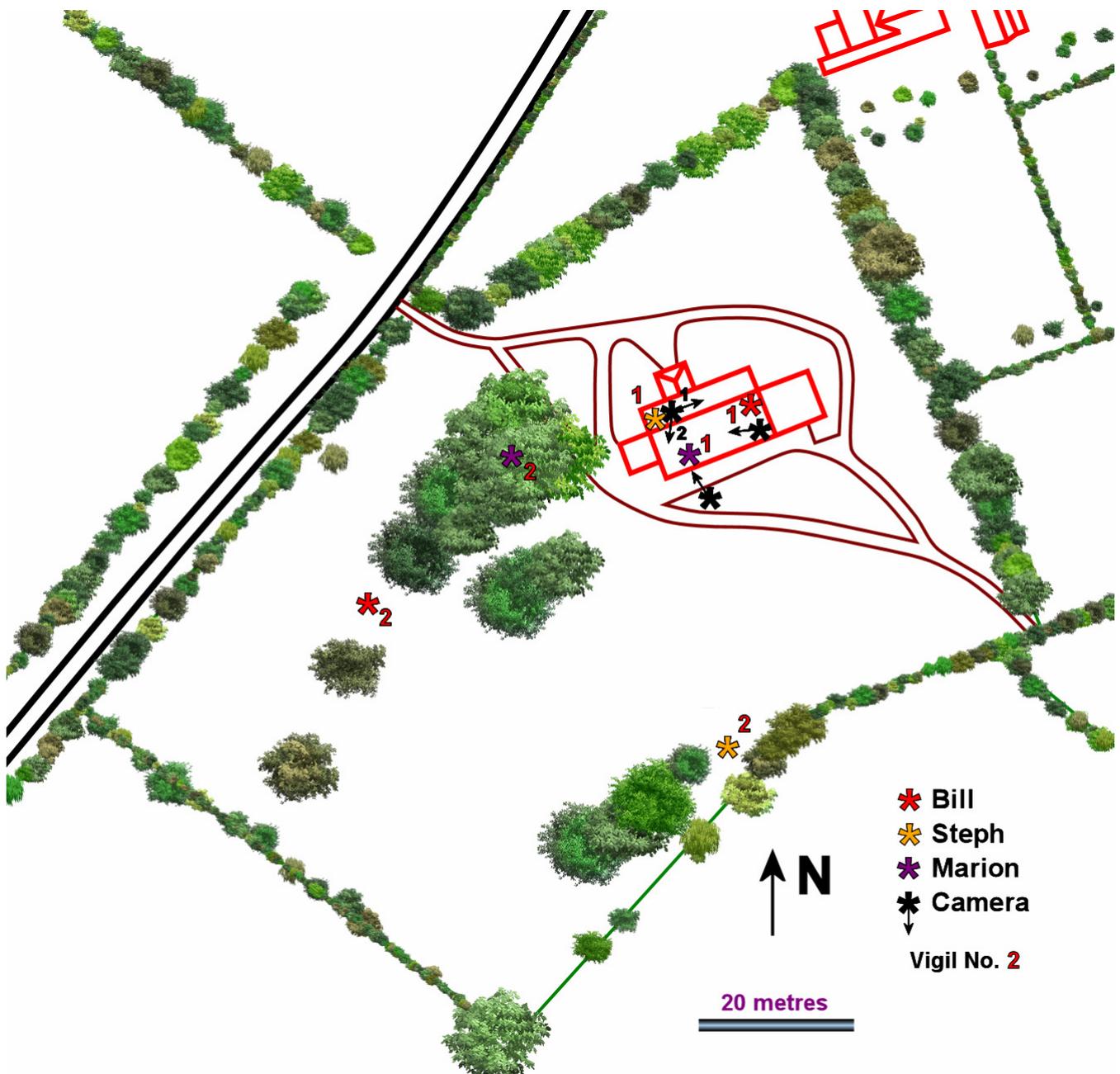
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01:17 Marion hears someone walking up behind her and turns round to look. It's a man in black and when he comes level with her she realizes that it is Bill, she wonders how he managed to get behind her as she hasn't seen him move.

## Post-Investigation

Marion asks Bill where he has been sitting, he answers at the big tree some way behind her. Marion says she thought he was sitting by the gravestone and Steph's camera as she has seen someone there throughout the investigation. She now wonders who was sitting there watching.



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## Equipment List

**Bill** Digital Camera: Samsung PL81  
Digital Camcorder: Sony DCR-SR90E  
CCTV Camera: LYD-804C (as infrared source)  
Video IR Light: Sony HVL-IRM  
EMF Detector: Hutech  
Digital Infrared Thermometer: CHY 110  
Digital Compass/Altimeter/Thermometer: WS110  
Notepad & pen, torch and watch

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Digital Camcorder: Sony DCR-SR75E  
Digital Infrared Thermometer: Tecpel DIT-512  
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**Marion** Digital Camera: Samsung L313  
Digital Voice Recorder: Olympus VN-2100PC  
Notepad & pen, torch and watch