

INVESTIGATION REPORT



Investigation Site Bolter End, Hanover Hill

Investigation Date 8th February 2013

Report By Bill King

Team Members Steph, Bill, Andy F

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.

Initial Walk

For this investigation we parked on Fingest Lane 15 metres away from the footpath that climbs 45 metres to the top of Hanover Hill. The first part of the footpath runs along the end of the field that covers the south end of the hill and constitutes the steepest part of the climb. It was half way up this section when we encountered a rather large cow standing in the middle of the footpath; fortunately she chose to get out of our way. Most of the footpath runs between hedgerows with a large wood on the south of the path and as we walked along this section, just south of the top of Hanover Hill, we had our second encounter with the local wildlife. As Bill shone his torch into the wood, a large number of yellow eyes were seen moving west through the wood about 10 metres away, these belonged to at least 8 deer. For the route followed see the plan below.

General

This area is a fairly dark one as there are no nearby street lights and there was a new moon, but there was a large orange glow in the sky to the east, High Wycombe. The sky was overcast with occasional



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breaks, with large areas of the sky clearing then becoming overcast during the investigation. There was a constant and fairly loud sound of traffic coming mainly from the north by west with some coming from northeast, in both directions this was from the M40. There was a gentle and cold breeze coming from the north-northwest. The wind was not overly strong but it was enough to cause movement of the trees in the area with associated sounds.

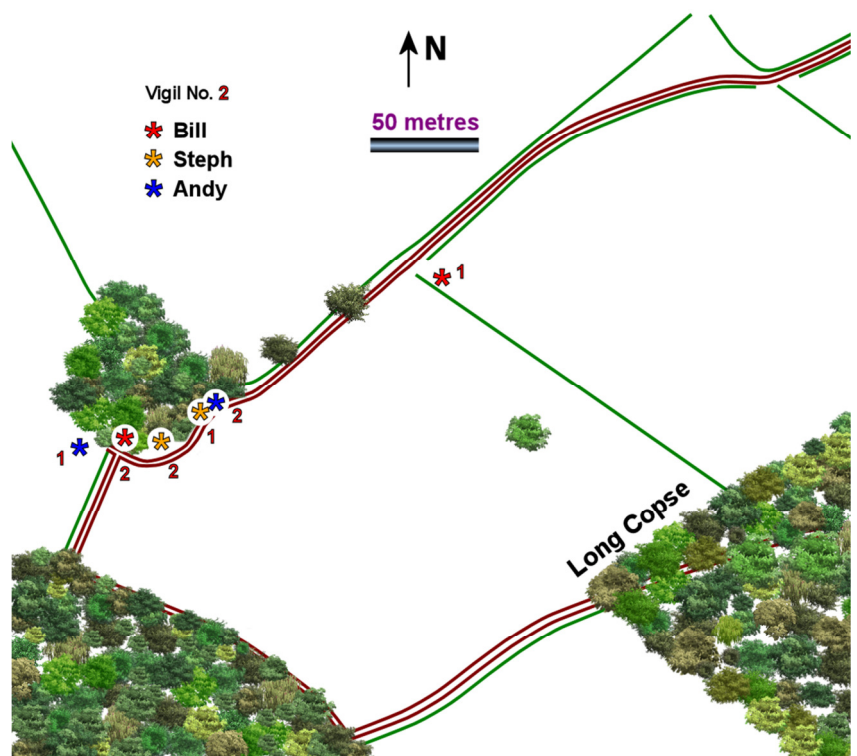
Vigil 1: 21:45 to 22:20

For this vigil Bill sat facing northeast on the northeast side of the first hedgerow from the top of Hanover Hill which runs from the path to Wheeler End to Long Copse and about 4 metres from the gate in the southwest corner of the field. Andy sat in the field at the top of Hanover Hill by a fence which was lying on the ground between the fields whilst Steph sat by the small copse at the top of the hill. For the positions of the team members see the plan below.

- 21:47 Steph gets 1500's in her head and she feels like being in this place she is stepping back in time.
- 21:51 Just after sitting down for the vigil Bill felt a very warm breeze on the left side of this face. This lasted for a second, stopped and then 2 seconds later reoccurred. These gusts were very noticeably warmer than the normal breeze which was very cold as it was cold night.
- 21:52 Andy turns on his EMF meter.
- 21:53 Andy begins EVP experiment using his sound recorder asking questions such as what is your name, what year is it, did you work here?
- 21:56 Bill measures the temperature at $+3.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ on the grass and -4.1°C in the air.
- 21:58 Bill measures the wind speed as gusting to 1.7 metres per second (nearly 4 mph) with virtually no wind for 20 to 30 seconds in-between.

Steph sees a slow white flash of light in the field to her far left.

- 21:59 Andy takes a temperature reading of -1°C using his digital infrared thermometer. He turns his camcorder on and places it facing the ploughed field.
- 22:03 Steph feels a big thud on the floor underneath her and the ground seemed to vibrate momentarily.
- 22:05 Andy hears the sound of wood knocking on wood. Unsure of direction this is coming from but it is distant.



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22:06 Andy turns his camcorder around to face trees near the metal gate area.

22:11 Bill notes that the wind picks up with gusts now up to 3.5 metres per second (nearly 8 mph).

22:14 Andy turns off EMF meter, there was no EMF activity observed by him.

22:17 Bill measures the temperature at +3.8°C on the grass.

22:18 Andy turns off camcorder.

Vigil 2: 22:27 to 23:00

For this vigil the team position themselves around the southern half of the copse at the top of Hanover Hill. These locations were chosen as it provided some shelter from the increasing and very cold wind. Bill sat by the bowl of a tree and near the gate to the eastern field whilst Steph sat in the southeast corner. Andy sat where Steph had sat for the first vigil; his camcorder was not used for this vigil due to the short range of the infrared in the dark.

22:30 Andy turns on his EMF meter and also takes a temperature reading of +2.4°C.

22:31 Steph measures the temperature as -4.5°C.

22:40 As Bill turned to look to his left (east) he saw a patch of pale blue light over his left shoulder. It was circular in shape, about 10 centimetres across, 1.5 metres away and 30 centimetres off the ground. As he turned to look at the light it shot off behind and away from him (towards the back of the tree he was sitting under).

22:28 Bill measures the temperature as +3.8°C on the ground.

22:38 Andy begins EVP experiment asking questions such as what is your name, what year is it, did you work here?

22:46 Steph notes that it is very cold with a slight breeze. Steph is looking at the wooded area on the other side of the field; last time she felt very uneasy over there during a vigil and still has the same feeling. She does not want to go over that side of the field.

22:50 Steph hears two electrical sounding beeps over to her right. She knows Bill is over in that direction but does not know if this is some of his equipment making this noise as she did not recognise it. (**Editor's Note:** It was not Bill).

22:54 Andy takes a temperature reading of +2.8°C at his side and +3°C in front of him.

Post-Investigation

Andy checks his sound recorder but finds nothing but the sound of wind and traffic.

Andy is still to check his camcorder and if anything is found then the report will be updated.

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Equipment List

Andy Dictaphone: Sanyo TRC-525M
Digital Camcorder: Sony DCR-DVD306E
Digital Camera: Panasonic Lumix DMC-FS15
Digital Infrared Thermometer: IR-102
EMF meter: K-II
Notepad, pen, torch and watch

Bill Compass: Silva Type 7 NL
Digital Infrared Thermometer: Karknee DT-300
Notepad, pen, torch and watch

Steph Digital Camera: Panasonic Lumix DMC-FS40
Digital Infrared Thermometer: INS-TOOL09
Digital Voice Recorder: Olympus WS-560M
Gauss Meter
Notepad, pen, torch and watch