

INVESTIGATION REPORT – Team 1



Investigation Site	Luton, Wardown Park Museum
Investigation Date	13 th September 2013
Report By	Andrew Fazekas
Team Members	Andy F and Sarah G

General

Weather: windy and raining.

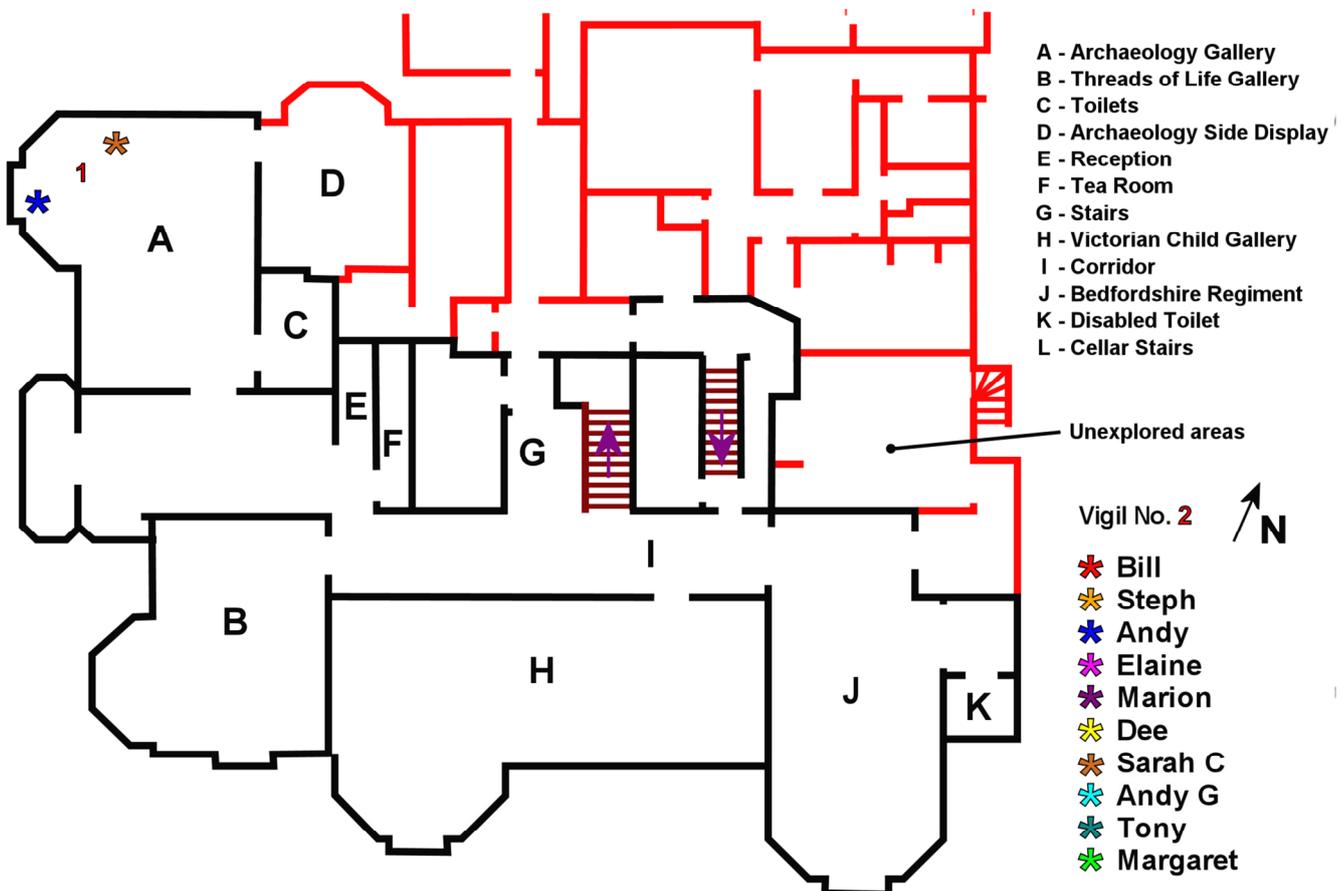
Observations about the site itself: A public building with two staff in attendance. Emergency lighting is always on, so no room is ever really dark.

Vigil 1: Archaeology Gallery – 23:08 to 23:45

Andy sits with his back to the window facing the opposite side of room and Sarah sits facing the entrance to the room. For the positions of the team members see the plan below.

Newly renovated room, works have not finished.

- Very strong smell of paint.
- Several inflated helium balloons with ribbon floating at the ceiling.
- Emergency lighting left on in the lobby directly outside this room, making the room reasonably bright.
- Another room adjoins the gallery, full of renovating equipment.



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- 23:08 Sarah hears various movement and footsteps from upstairs as other teams settle. This continues until 23:17.
- 23:12 Sarah hears quiet tinkling/glass breaking noise from the adjoining 'junk' room.
- 23:15 Andy takes a temperature reading of +20.4°C. No EMF activity recorded.
- 23:14 Sarah hears a door squeak and footsteps outside in Lobby (staff?).
- 23:16 Andy sneezes.
- 23:17 Andy can hear footsteps coming from the ceiling indicating someone is moving about upstairs.
- 23:19 Sarah hears quiet tinkling/glass breaking noise from the adjoining 'junk' room again.
Andy can hear a tapping coming from the ceiling in the corner of the room above the adjoining room.
- 23:26 Sarah hears movement from above 'junk' room.
- 23:27 Sarah sees a shadow cast across the top of partition wall for 1 or 2 seconds.
- 23:28 Sarah sees a shadow cast across the top of partition wall for 1 or 2 seconds.
- 23:29 Sarah hears footsteps directly above.
- 23:30 Sarah and Andy see a dog walker with 5 huskie dogs walk past outside the window behind Andy.
- 23:31 Sarah and Andy see a yellow helium balloon drop in front of Andy and hang at approximately a metre from the floor.
- 23:33 Sarah feels suddenly cold and asks Andy to take a temperature reading which he does but shows no change in temperature and there is no EMF activity on the meter.
- 23:40 Andy just happens to be looking at the wooden door posts for the entry door from reception to the gallery. The door post is a natural brown colour and wooden panels. Andy observes that the top panel of the door goes from a dark brown colour to a light brown colour in the shape of someone's head and shoulders as if wearing an old highwayman's hat and the figure is going past the post. This all happens in a second and the door frame resumes its normal colour. There is no change in lighting from inside or outside the building that could have caused this and this was checked as soon as the vigil ended.
- 23:42 Sarah hears movement directly above.
Andy adjusts cameras.

Vigil 2: Basement/Boiler Room – 23:50 to 00:30

Andy stands just outside boiler room; Sarah sits opposite the door into the basement. For the positions of the team members see the plan on the next page.

Ambient Conditions: Dank/Musty smell.

- 23:50 Andy places EMF meter in corridor and takes a temperature reading of +21.5°C.
- 23:54 Sarah hears movement upstairs as other teams settle.

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23:55 Sarah hears footsteps as if someone is descending stairs to basement. No-one came into boiler room.

00:04 Andy takes a temperature reading of +21.5°C.

00:09 Sarah feels an icy cold draft felt on her leg/arm. Cold spot could be felt with her right hand.

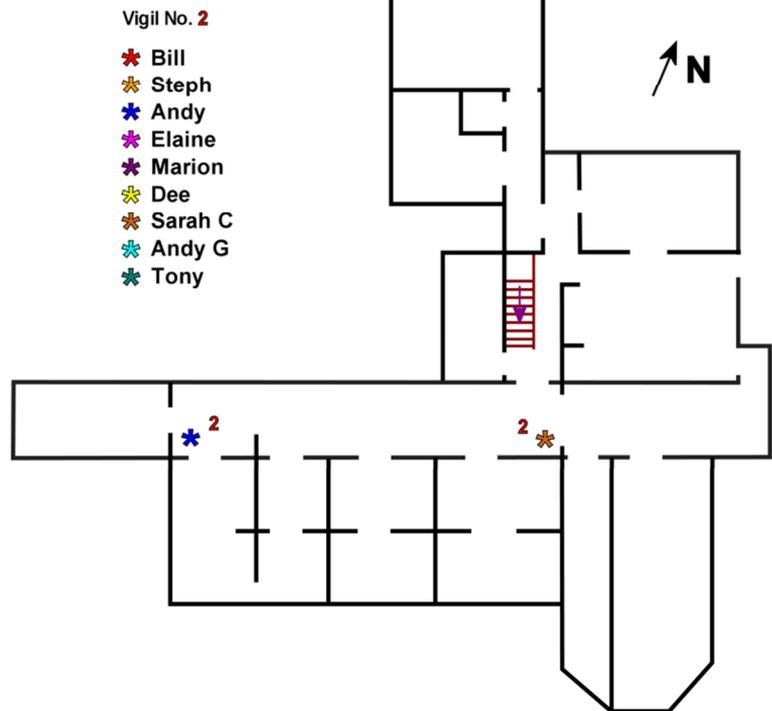
00:13 Sarah hears movement directly above.

00:15 Andy observes that his camcorder has manually turned itself off and is no longer recording. Andy checks batteries but these are found to be fully working.

00:19 Sarah feels cold draft/cold spot on left leg.

00:27 Andy notices that his camcorder has again been switched off manually and no reason is found for this.

00:29 Sarah hears movement from 'Chemicals' room (rodent?)



Vigil 3: Local Life Display – 01:27 to 02:00

Ambient Conditions: Constant hum of electrical displays. Constant regular ticking to Sarah's left-hand side.

Andy is sat opposite the covered window of an alleged sighting and has placed his EMF meter on a display in the window area. For the positions of the team members see the plan on the next page.

01:28 Andy takes a temperature reading of +22.2°C, there is no EMF activity.

01:36 Sarah hears traffic/car noises outside for the first time this evening.

01:37 Sarah suddenly feels colder.

Andy takes a temperature reading of +22°C there is no EMF activity.

01:39 Sarah 'feels' movement to my left and also in corridor outside.

01:41 Sarah gets the impression of a very busy/noisy room, lots of people, general polite speaking, but loud.

01:44 Andy takes a temperature reading of +21.8°C and there is no EMF activity.

01:42 Sarah sees flashing pink lights in corridor directly opposite where she is sitting, also some on the floor at the entrance to the industrial room. This continues for about 10 minutes.

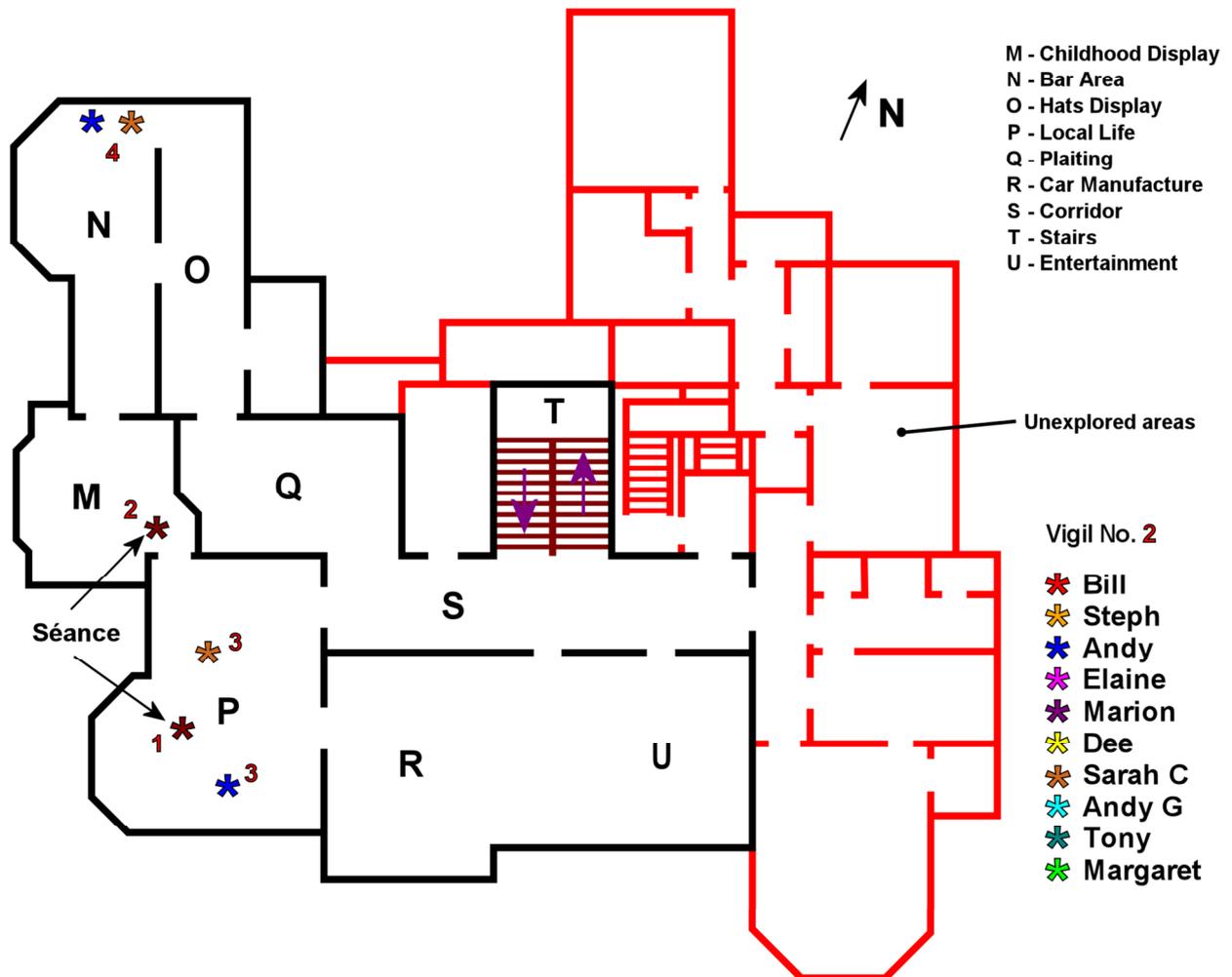
01:46 Sarah feels colder again.

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01:50 Sarah hears a different click/tick from her right.

Andy hears the sound of something hitting the metal piping to his left where there is an industrial display. Andy describes this as more of a “ting”.

01:52 Sarah hears a click/tick from her left.

Sarah sees a shadow fall across wall in corridor directly opposite her as the flashing lights stop.

01:53 Sarah feels movement to her left.

Andy takes a temperature reading of +21.1°C and there is no EMF activity.

01:57 Sarah hears loud sounds of possibly a chair being knocked over in another part of the building.

01:58 Andy's chair moves noisily on the floor.

Pre-Vigil

Andy is overcome with dizziness during set up and had to sit for a few moments. Andy and Sarah moved furniture around to try and recreate a past investigation that took place in 2007.

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Vigil 4: Bar Display – 02:09 to 02:45

Andy and Sarah sit on a bench at the end of the room. For the positions of the team members see the plan above.

02:14 Sarah feels a cold blast of air down her neck, then realises there is an air vent directly above.

02:14 Sarah hears lots of noise from another team in the same area, moving, shuffling.

02:14 Andy can hear tuneful whistling as if it is coming from a distance outside.

02:20 Andy asks spirit to turn on a light. No lights, but the constant electrical humming seems to get louder.

02:30 Andy observes a pin prick of light at the end of the corridor.

02:32 Sarah feels a cold spot on her right thigh next to Andy.

02:36 Sarah hears a 'whooshing' or sighing noise from direction of children's room, twice.

02:38 Andy hears a loud noise from the direction of the children's room but is unable to make it out.

02:40 Sarah hears a 'whooshing' or sighing noise from direction of children's room.

Post-Investigation

Sarah: Sarah feels the only event of note was during the Local Life display vigil when lights and shadow could be seen in the corridor.

Andy: No paranormal evidence captured by photograph. Audio and film still to be analysed and if anything is found then this report will be amended.

Equipment List

Andy Digital Camera: Panasonic Lumix DMC-FS15
 Digital Camcorder: Sony DCR-SR75E
 Digital Infrared Thermometer: IR-102
 Digital Voice Recorder: Sanyo TRC-525M
 EMF Detector: K-II
 Notepad, pen, torch and watch

Sarah G Notepad & pen, torch and phone as timekeeper