

# Gubblecote Team B Report 27<sup>th</sup> October 2006

Team members: Ron, David, Bill, Andy

All LPS members met up at one location and were then split into teams.

Team A: Gayna, Steve, Sam, Elaine

Team B: Ron, David, Bill, Andy

## Gubblecote - Gibbet Site

Each team was sent to a specific location for a vigil of one hour then the teams changed locations before starting another hour vigil at their new location. At 21:38 Team B started their investigation at the supposed gibbet site at Gubblecote in the hope of finding the site of any paranormal activity in the area of where the gibbet, may have stood. David and Ron were asked to stay in the area of the grass triangle near the road while Bill and Andy went along a footpath in the hope of being able to access another track that to try and find a path to Gubblecote Farm and College Farm. Bill saw a double row of trees across the stream that could have been the possible path. Unfortunately Andy and Bill were unable to access across the stream further and so returned to the team site.

On this site there is a small stream running under a concrete bridge. Andy chose to stand on this bridge using an EMF meter. He noticed a number of short spikes at this location which he at first chose to make a mental note of, however as this spikes became larger and the activity longer he called Bill over to witness the spikes. This was at 22:05 and it was noted that the EMF spikes on meter 20+mG, not shown on Bill's meter even on 0 to 10mG range. The spikes disappeared once Andy had come off the bridge. During an investigation of the nearby stream Bill informed Andy that he experienced a loss of battery power in his camera equipment.

The team continued to investigate the area and at 22:20 Dave feeling chill standing in the area of the middle of road. The Temperature reading was +4.5 to +6deg.C and around this time a cyclist and two people dressed in totally in black making them next to impossible to see came past the team greeting them as they did so.

At 22:30 Andy was scanning a triangle area next to the road with his EMF meter. This showed 10mG on south edge of road, occurred 3 times on Andy's meter again nothing on Bill's meter. Temp in area +3 to +3.5deg.C. Surroundings +5 to +5.5deg.C. Area about one metre wide, +5.5deg.C at edges. A few minutes later +3.5 to +4deg.C in area now around three metres wide still +5 to +5.5deg.C elsewhere. At 22:50 Bill placed his sound recorder on the style to make a sound recording (duration 11mins 48secs) down in area (recorder placed on still to east edge of site) and at the same time the team observed a ten minute silent vigil. There was nothing of note on the recording and no sounds were heard.

## Watery Lane

At 23:05 Team B relocated to the Watery Lane pond site. The road is narrow here and there is not much room for parking. In addition the side of the road was covered in water which almost resulted in one member losing his car as it sank into the mud and water. Two cars managed to park near the area but one had to park up on the Tring Road.

23:25 Team investigated Ploughed Field and specifically a drainage ditch which was very wide and deep near the road. Nothing was picked up on either the EMF meters or cameras

23:44 Team investigated depression in Home Close as potential filled in pond but it looked more like an area where cattle went down to get water in the drainage ditch. Field showed evidence of ridge and furrow making it difficult to distinguish features. Ploughed Field and Home Close are both in the area where the

pond may have been. Field names are from 1700s map. At this point both David and Ron left the investigation.

Additional - Area around pond site (Dinah's Pond) is said to be very wet which that area certainly was. On the map on the wall in the Queen's Head there is a small pond marked in the corner of the second field that you and I went into right by the road (the hollow we first looked into when we went into the first field through the kissing gate).

## **Vicarage Lane**

00:00 Both teams come back together to walk down a haunted lane.

00:24 Sam reported hearing noises in her ear and, during a talk given by Bill to the team, Andy experienced a cold chill run down his spine although at the same time the wind had also started to rustle the leaves in the trees and Andy concluded that this was not paranormal but more an awareness of sounds and feelings.

00:45 Investigation into the haunted road concluded with no real evidence of paranormal activity although some members did report seeing flickers of light and smells of peat smoke. At this point Gayna and Steve left the investigation.

Between 01:00 and 02:00 Andy, Bill, Elaine, and Sam moved to another investigation to search for a phantom car. Again some light anomalies were picked up by the team although nothing was seen on film or heard on tape. The EMF picked up no further readings.

At 02:05 the investigation was concluded.

## **Evaluation Notes from Team B**

The investigation was partially successful in picking up paranormal activity in the area of the gibbet and light anomalies.

## **Recommendation**

LPS should repeat this investigation in 2007 and in particular the pond site at midnight maybe with new sites depending on numbers.