

Motte and Bailey
Investigation Report
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Team Andy and Jayne

Equipment used: EMF Meter, Camera, Camcorder, sound recorder, pendulums, ouija board.

Bar area vigil

- 2am EMF shows nothing
- 2.10 am Experiment using two pendulums held by myself and Jayne revealed possibly a male and female spirit. Male spirit aged 18 with a wife called Sally and a young male child. Male died aged 18.
- Aprox 2.20am table tipping experiment began. During this time the room went extremely cold and both myself and Jayne were shivering. We both felt a cold breeze go over our hands and experienced a shuffling noise near the end of the bar and toilet corridor and a tapping noise. Jayne felt someone stood behind her and a cold breeze on the back of one leg. We stopped the experiment to look for signs of where cold air could be coming in and all the windows were closed. We did find one air vent in the wall and we then covered this up so no air could get through and continued our experiment. Once again we felt a drop in temperature and experienced cold air across our hands in response to asking for a sign that a spirit was present.
- Ouija board used but no activity
- Glass used upside down on table but no movement was seen.

Camcorder evidence

- 16 minutes into viewing – during table tipping experiment the question is asked are there spirits in this room? and this is followed by two bangs.
- 19 minutes – question is asked – is your name John? This is followed by a bang. Question is asked – were you in the war? A muffled bang is heard
- 29 minutes – question – are there any astral beings present? This is followed by a tap sound and Andy and Jayne comment about feeling cold and a temperature change
- 31 minutes – Andy and Jayne talk about a temperature drop and shivering. Question is asked if there is any spirits present? – a tap is heard in the background.
- 32 minutes – Jayne comments that she feels as if someone has touched her left arm.
- 35 minutes – Andy comments that his right elbow has gone cold
- 38 minutes and ouija experiment begins with no results and this is followed by using just a glass on the table also with no results
- 42 minutes windows are checked for drafts and there are none also a vent on a wall is sealed up although air coming through it does not directly flow to the area where the experiments are taking place.
- 45 minutes – table tipping begins again and the question is asked – make us cold - this results in a temperature drop again being experienced by Andy and

Jayne. This time is accompanied by the smell of smoke and a shuffling noise is heard in the corridor that leads past the bar to the toilets.

- 46 minutes – Andy and Jayne both agree that they feel the temperature is dropping even lower.
- 47 minutes and the question is asked – make it really cold? Andy comments that his right arm feels really cold.
- 50 minutes – comment is made that the other teams can be heard coming down the stairs although the other teams do not appear for a few minutes after this.

Summary of bar area

Both Jayne and myself felt a lot of activity was taking place in the bar area. Even when all possible sources of cold air breezes had been blocked we still experienced cold hands and Jayne even felt a cold breeze on her leg and most of this occurred in response to questions during the table tipping. I feel that this could have been a result of the séance and ouija that had taken place earlier in the area next to the bar and spirits may have still been in the area as a result. Personally I have not often experienced cold on my hands and shivers on this scale and feel this was an active area. Camcorder supports reported events.

Lounge Area Vigil

- 3.20 am EMF readings show nothing and further checks at 3.30 and 3.50am also revealed nothing.

Camcorder evidence

- 61 minutes into viewing an orb that looks like a hair or line floats across the viewing area from the right hand side.
- 65 minutes - another orb is seen.

Summary

No one saw any activity in this area on the night but it is captured by the camcorder.

Rocking Chair room Vigil

- 4.25am EMF meter reading nothing noted.
- 4.44am Footstep and a crunching noise heard outside the door, EMF reading showed no activity.

Camcorder evidence – New Tape

- 5 minutes into viewing – Orb is seen on film possibly an insect.
- 15 minutes – round orb is seen floating slowly down across the front of the chair.
- 17 minutes – steps are heard on the landing outside the closed door

Summary – camcorder supports what was heard by the team on the landing in regard to steps and a crunching sound.

Blue Room

Camcorder evidence – This recording made while everyone was downstairs at midnight during the oujia and séance experiments.

- 1am a door is heard being opened and shut and what sounds like a bolt lock being closed is heard. This is followed by the sound of steps on the stairs.
- 1.28am – Loud bangs are heard.
- 1.30am tape ends

EVP Evidence

- At the start of the recording dogs can be heard barking.
- 8 minutes – sound of chain or trinket.
- 15 minutes – series of tapping noises.
- 48 minutes – sounds like a door lock being opened.
- 60 minutes – sound heard like a door being opened followed by footsteps this supports sounds heard on camcorder.
- 74 minutes – unknown sounds heard
- 88 minutes loud sounds can be heard that sound like door locks being opened. This is followed shortly afterwards by Bill and Andy moving equipment.

Vigil

- 5.15am EMF reading revealed nothing.

Summary

The camcorder evidence could be interesting if it is proven that no one opened any doors or went near the stairs during this time frame. The vigil later in the morning had no activity in this area.

Andy and Jayne (landlady)