

# INVESTIGATION REPORT – Team 1



<b>Investigation Site</b>	Wigginton, Tring Park and Ridgeway Path
<b>Investigation Date</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> October 2009
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<b>Team Members</b>	Andy F, Dee, Sarah

## General

**Weather:** Foggy. Light rain at times.

**Visibility:** Poor, though there was some ambient light to offset total darkness.

**Ambient Sounds:** Traffic on A41, aircraft overhead, wind in the trees, moisture dripping from nearby trees, occasional animal noises.

## Equipment Used

Sony DVD Camcorder

Digital Sound Recorder

Digital Camera

EMF meter

Temperature Gauge

General Notes

## Pre-vigil

Dee reports she is sensing horses in the area. Dee describes these not as working horses (such as pulling carts) but as horses being ridden or for riding. She had also sensed horses being ridden during the walk through the woods en route from the cars to the investigation site.

## Vigil 1

Team 1 are situated on the perimeter of a circle of six trees in the far northeast corner of the park. Dee is closer to the nearby woods, Sarah is seated in the middle and Andy is nearer to the A41.

21:59 Dee thinks she sees a flash of lightning straight ahead (she thought for a moment that it could be torchlight from one of the other teams, but the spread of light seemed far too big for that).

22:03 Dee hears a high-pitched repetitive sound like an owl. It is persistent enough to note down.

22:07 Dee hears what sounds like someone chopping wood/splitting logs about 10 metres (30 feet) or so to her left. It is a repetitive 'cracking' or 'hacking' sound.

22:09 Dee is still hearing the wood-splitting sounds, though they are now fainter. Although there is mist in the air, it is not totally dark and she can see the space between her position and the far woods. She can see nothing that provides an explanation for the sounds, which seem to be coming from somewhere between her and the woods (open space).

22:14 Dee hears what she can only describe as 'sawing' noises emanating from the same general area as the previous wood-splitting (which has now gone). The sawing noises last for about a minute before fading.

22:16 Dee hears the owl again and what she can only describe as a snarling dog, which was unsettling.

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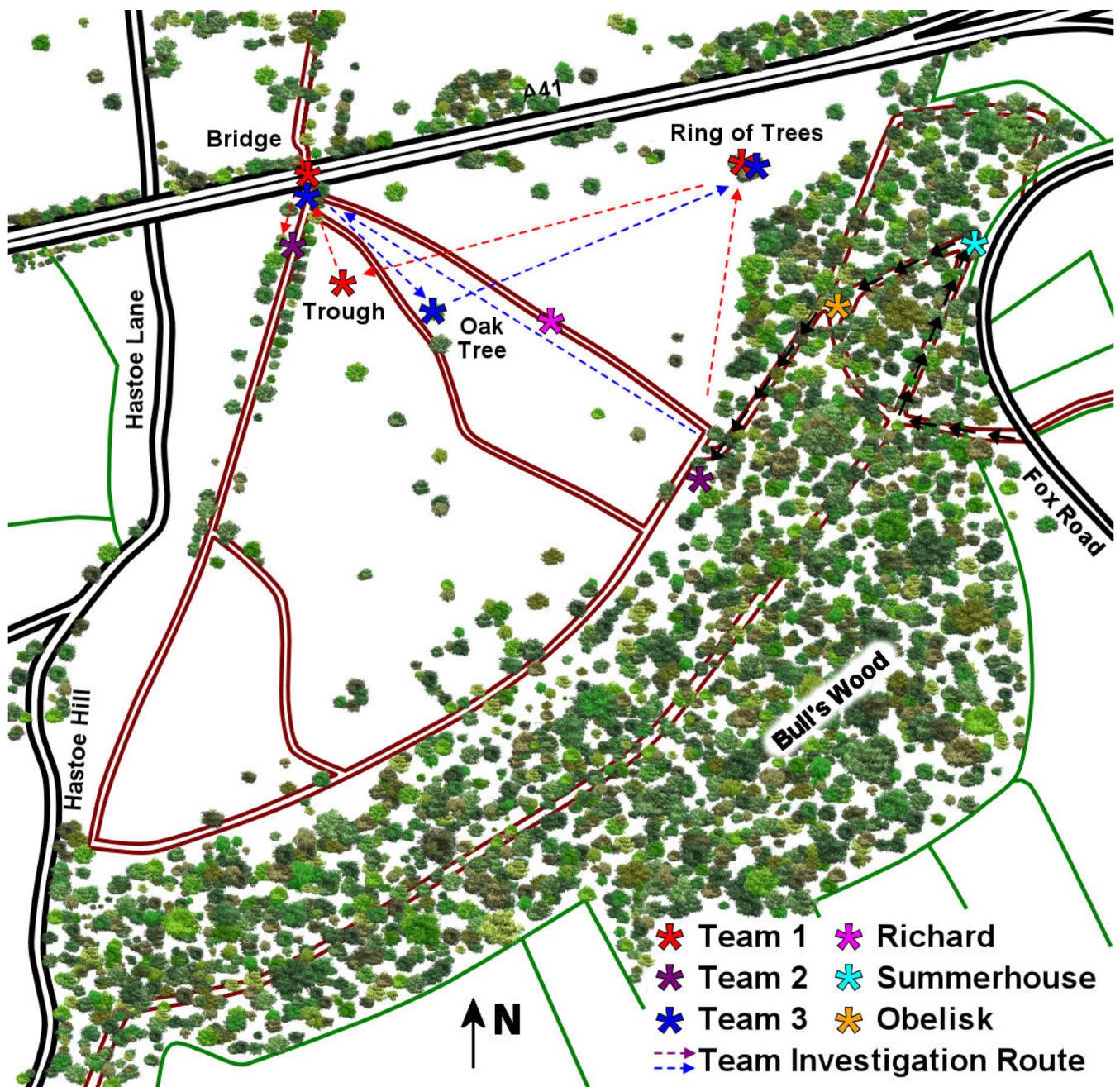
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## Post-Vigil

22:20 Team 1 leave the circle of trees and set off across the park.

22:31 Team 1 have passed Team 2 and are moving to the bridge area in the northwest of the park. They are near a cattle trough when Dee reports hearing a man's voice coming from the left hand side of the team. Sarah also reports having heard it.

22:40 Dee reports that she can sense a horse and rider and something else unpleasant. She has a feeling of having walked for miles and miles (more than just having walked across the park and bridge).



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22:41 While walking to the bridge location both Sarah and Dee report hearing the sound of a man's voice echoing nearby.

Team 1 cross the bridge and investigate the area on the other side of the A41. Sarah states she does not like being on the bridge and feels uncomfortable. The area on the other side of the bridge is a pathway that runs between a wooded area and a field. Dee states that something unpleasant happened nearby and she does not feel comfortable. Team One return across the bridge and Dee hears a jingling sound towards some trees straight ahead. The team begins walking along the avenue of trees from the bridge and after a few paces Dee feels the team are being followed by the spirit of a man. Dee feels a distinct cold chill across her back, as does Andy. Andy checks the area immediately behind the team with the EMF meter, but gets no significant reading. The team conducts an EVP experiment to try to contact any spirits. After walking a few paces further the feeling of a presence disappears. Dee is drawn along the avenue of trees, but the team decides to cut across the park to rendezvous with the other teams.

**Conclusion** – As a result of possible paranormal activity in the second part of the investigation in the area on both sides of the bridge that crosses the A41, we strongly recommend that this area requires further investigation in the form of vigils on both sides of the bridge and the nearby tree avenue.

### ***Ridgeway Path***

The only member of Team 1 who walked along the haunted Ridgeway path was Andy but he reported that he did not sense anything unusual.

### **Post-Investigation**

**Photographs and film** – There was no paranormal activity captured on the photographs or DVD film.

**EVP** – Checking of sound recordings reveals that while the team are talking among themselves just after coming off the bridge, a man's voice can be heard in the background saying "*yer you would*". Unfortunately due to the team talking and ambient sounds the recording is not clearly audible but the voice does not belong to any of the team members.

During the EVP experiment conducted by the team a voice can be heard saying the word "*Peckham*".

Sarah was uneasy and had a 'nagging' feeling that carried on till the next day, and savage dogs kept coming into her mind. Sarah feels sure this had something to do with the bridge area of the investigation.

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