

Investigation Report



Investigation Site	Rougham
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Background

Rougham Airfield has over the years shrunk in size with large areas now home to a new industrial estate. However the team were able to find a number of old buildings in this area that clearly once belonged to the airfield (see photographs) that enhanced any investigation of the Tower and buildings themselves.

The airfield was built during 1941 and 1941 with three intersecting runways one of which was 2000 yards long and aligned from the west to the east. The airfield included living sites dispersed in the local woodland to house 3000 personal (see photographs). Mostly Americans flying bombers such as B-17,s B-52,s and B-26's. On May 29th 1943 a B-26 crashed onto the airfield killing the crew and damaging a hanger.

After the war the main tower became a family home and the concrete areas of the base were broken up and the outer building become part of the industrial estate but they are still worth a look if you visit the location. The T2 hangers are still used for storage and formed part of the LPS investigation area.

St Mary Church Rougham

After arriving in the area a little bit earlier than expected gave members of the team an unexpected opportunity to visit St Mary Church which extends over a large area. This is a perpendicular church dating from the 14th century that was partly rebuilt in 1913. It contains a number of monuments to the Yelverton family. The church itself is well worth a visit in daytime even if it is a bit off track from the rest of the village for the scenery.

Pre-investigation

On arrival at Rougham Airbase Dee immediately reported a strong sense of coming home, and the number 8. Dee saw the number 8 very clearly in her mind as she drove through the gate. Then as she approached the control tower for the first time, Dee felt like she "was returning home" as in, returning to a house. Dee said the no 8, or 8's, were very significant here. As it turned out, they couldn't have been more, as the 8th American Regiment were based there. There were also many references to 8 in the display cabinets in the main upstairs room. Kate also mentioned that the tower was used as a dwelling for a time!

19:00 Initial Walkabout

During the initial walkthrough Dee was instantly drawn up the staircase and to the main (large) room at the top of the building - particularly the left hand corner. Footsteps were heard at the bottom of the stairs on two separate occasions while Dee was standing at the top and everyone else was upstairs.

During the walkaround, Sarah felt there was an uneasy atmosphere in the main room upstairs, in the back corner of the room. This was noted by others too, as if someone was watching us from this area. Sarah also felt uneasy looking down the corridor downstairs from the door through to the backroom. Nothing showed up on camera.

After a team meal & tour of the site buildings (2 floors of the tower, 2 Nissan huts) & toilet location (important), the team set up 3 different trigger objects in 2 different rooms on the 1st floor of the tower.

There was a group of kite fliers camping in an adjoining field who had permission to use the toilets throughout the night, so there was increasing disturbance from loud music & general vocal noise, as well as people separate from the team crossing to & from the toilet block throughout the investigation. In view of general security, all buildings (except toilets) were locked when not occupied & secured when the team was inside

Using a smaller team LPS firstly walked around the location in order to identify areas where members could pick up any residual or other energy. The tower seemed to have an atmosphere that made ones hair stand up on your back and a feeling of being watched. The team then played Glenn Miller music in one of the rooms in order to try and get some energy going. Dee mentioned she could hear someone downstairs as we were all upstairs preparing to begin a séance.

20:16 -20:57 Tower Séance

An 'old fashioned' séance was begun on the 1st floor of the tower, in the main room, in a joined circle, around a lit candle. Dee got the strong psychic impression that someone had suffered some kind of hand injury, possibly a farm machine accident and the candle flame appeared to grow in response to questions indicating a male spirit, with an injury to hand/arm.

The old style séance produced a few names of note including "Henry" and members of the team experienced ice cold air coming past them. There was no draught in the room, all doors were closed and the windows had blinds over them. However Dee reported being ice cold at times (room was not cold) and Kate had a cold spot on the underside of her right wrist.

Sarah definitely felt (throughout the whole evening) that we really were in contact with a person, or possibly more than one spirit.

Neither of the K2 meters displayed any light change, although the one on the floor did appear to flicker slightly, which could have been a visual effect caused by the candle flame. Sounds could be heard coming from below in the lower rooms.
Séance ends 20:57

Stairwell Incident

Andy & Dee were setting up static camera on the stairs and as they looked up the stairs they watched Dee and Andy witnessed a bright ball of light appear from the landing, descend a couple of steps towards them then disappear into the wall. This lasted for several seconds. Dee also witnessed from the bottom of the staircase a solid apparition of the side of a person ascending the stairs at the landing; no sound was heard.

Unfortunately as so often happens on investigation when activity begins the camera was not running as the team were not expecting an encounter. Another member of the team would also observe half of a solid person in uniform going across the top of the stairwell. This was before the camera was recording. Other team members (Jill & Kate) reported the impression of a flash from the stairs area at the same time.

21.22- 21:52 Ovilus session in the Duty Pilots Watch Office downstairs in the tower.

Sarah found this 'amazing' and beyond coincidence with what we were talking about and the 'answers' given by the Ovilus. Some of the responses from 'Ollie' were completely random, but some did appear to be a rational answer to a posed question. Towards the end of this vigil Andy reported feel sweaty, hot, nauseous & trembled. 'Ollie' produced the word BURN in response (This event was caught on film and can be viewed on the LPS website).

Dee asked the projection to be removed from Andy, and the sensation faded. Other words produced by 'Ollie' were Green, Murphy, Jim, Pluto, Venus.

21:52 Olivus Session ends

The Nissen Huts Investigation

Nissen Hut 1 21:52 -22:52

Lots of bits of engine, but a completely flat atmosphere. Ovilus 3 was used, as were thermal cameras, static cameras & laser net. 'Ollie' recycled some words, but added Bury, Nick and Ground. Sarah did not feel much in here-although the ovillus mentioned 'bicycles' which there were in the second hut, so we moved into the next hut

Nissen Hut 2 – 23:07 – 23:25

More of an atmosphere, same equipment, huge spider. 'Ollie' came up with Bottle and Can (there were commemorative bottles and cans in a display cabinet)

Vigil 4 – The Tower, top floor, main room

With Glenn Miller playing in the background from a room with trigger objects in, the team asked if spirit could move either or both of the glo balls on the floor in the circle. 'Ollie' was again in use, and again was recycling some words whilst others appeared to be a coherent response to a question. It is worth noting that as 'Ollie' indicated the vigil should come to an end the song 'Perfidia' was playing in the other room, and had reached the words 'goodbye' (which is repeated at the end of the song).

01:00 End of Investigation

Trigger objects were collected (no movement), the buildings secured & the site was left at approximately 01:00hrs on Sunday 8th April 2018.

Post Investigation Analysis

Some unexplained paranormal activity during the first part of the investigation. Unfortunately the team were still setting up cameras when it happened with the exception of the Olivus experiment. This site requires further research and investigation in the key areas identified.