

Investigation Report



Investigation Site	Galley Hill
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Background

On the outskirts of Luton is a hill known as Galley Hill. This area contains Bronze Age earthworks that go back 3000 years. The name Gallows Hill was given because in former times this was the site of the gallows where public executions would have taken place. The location was also used to bury the bodies of local witches who were hanged during the witch hunts of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The accused could be hanged sometimes for nothing more than a neighbour who had a grudge against them.

During excavations on the site in the 1960's archaeologists discovered a steer skull that had a dice placed on top of it with the number six uppermost. Was this evidence of a possible ritual used in the past?

During 18th century industrial Luton many years later there arose strange tales of a hound from hell which was seen roaming the area. At this time there was a gallows on galley hill to the north of the town along with a gibbet from which the bodies of criminals would be hung as warning. To make sure the bodies lasted they were soaked in tar.

One night a terrible storm hit the town with strong winds and bolts of lightning, but surprising little rain. Since galley hill is among the one of the highest points around it soon attracted the lightning with the consequence that lightning soon hit the bodies hanging in the gibbets in chains. The tar was ignited and soon the whole hill was ablaze with flames leaping up in the sky. As the flames rose higher locals were terrified to see a large black dog dancing around the flames as the bodies burned. The dog continued to dance until the bodies were ashes, whereupon the dog gave out a long howl and vanished.

Locals were convinced that the dog was a hound from hell and legend has it that the hound has been seen on odd occasions causing dismay to those who see it. Apparently if you turn to flee you may live to tell the tale. But those who have chosen to confront the hound have never been seen again. Whilst some ghostly hounds are thought to be a good omen, the hell hound of Luton is not one of them.

Relevant information from previous investigations

28.08.2009 – Team members pick up on world war one soldiers marching over the hill.

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21:30 After an extensive walk around the perimeter the team decided on a spot known for activity. Dawn placed her IR video recorder and illuminator facing the north pathway. Along with a K2 metre. Dawn also placed a REM pod to the south pathway and the team sat in between. Also in use was an EVP recorder.

The session started with an EVP recording and a series of questions. In order to allow spirits to communicate with the team the REM pod was used flashing/alarm once for no twice for yes.

21.46 Dawn asked for spirits to come forward and set off the lights. Andy asked if there was a lady called Mary present, immediately the REM pod was activated in response to these two consecutive questions. Andy sensed the presence of a female spirit, possibly in her late 20's early 30's. Dawn asked if the spirit was happy for us to be here and the REM pod flashed twice.

21:57 The Ovilus box was used with the following results-

Bottle – bred – hight- night- disaster – placent – monument – 15 - projection – think – indirect-soldiers – wave –Jim- metal – zoo – initial- tin – automatic – apple- award- store. Andy then asked for something relevant and FACTORS came up at the same time as the REM pod was triggered

22:00 Rempod goes off. Andy asked if it's possible to set off the REM pod again? The immediate response on the Ovilus was possible. Then more words solo, video, loving, ours, foliage, send, GREEN Andy was taking notes with a green light up pen at the time. Ovilus indicated COUNT so Andy began to count, the team felt this was a countdown by the spirit, during counting the Ovilus remained silent then at 57 Dawns video recorder and separate illuminator switched off. The Ovilus indicated the word PARANORMAL as soon as the video recorder had shut down, it was felt by the team that the spirit had timed it purposely to coincide with the switch off.

22.08 More indications from the Ovilus were loud, LIGHT, the team were discussing the fact Dawns light had been turned off, so this was relevant. Then at that precise moment Andy's camera suddenly turned off also. Ovilus- Girl, worm, six, marker, beat, program, eat.

22.10 The REM pod was being triggered.

22.11 Andy took a photo in the area of the REM pod at the exact same time as the Ovilus produced the word POSE indicating that the spirit was posing for the camera.

Ovilus- Current, travel, haste, foe, bike, rewind, uncle.

The team were discussing whether the spirits still wanted the cameras off, Dawn asked if they were unhappy about the cameras, then Andy explained he was turning everything off because the Ovilus had just indicated HIDE, the team felt that was very relevant to the conversation.

Ovilus- Rabbit, muse, March, down, fly, port, wide.

Dawn asked did you drink port ? The team heard a woman mumble mmm... in a tone of acknowledgement.

22.17 The REM pod was again triggered as the word mommy was observed on the Ovilus. Andy pointed the Thermal camera towards the REM pod, WEAPON was immediately noted by the Ovilus box indicating the spirit thought some kind of weapon was being pointed in his/her direction. The team gave complete reassurance and put the thermal camera down. The result was SQUEEZE from the Ovilus immediately, maybe indicating an amount of relief by the spirit at that point. Property, tree, teacher, holiday, Greta, cleansing, as the team assessed the weather the Ovilus box indicated OUTSIDE. Ovilus- Climb, although.

22.24 Dawn heard heavy breathing, two distinctive deep breaths, one after the other. Dawn and Andy introduced themselves and the name Carol came up on the Ovilus box. Andy mentioned he was having to make notes by hand because of no video recordings being made and the word RECORDS was indicated to us on the Ovilus box immediately, the team felt that was relevant.

Ovilus- Bible, lay, glance, kiss, verb, Pat, sunrise.

The team announced they were about to leave and the REM pod was immediately triggered indicating to us the spirit wanted us to stay. Andy asked for further confirmation with one flash to leave and two to stay, it flashed twice, again.

Ovilus- Whole, trace, Nick, appear.

Dawn mentioned they were leaving soon, the immediate response on the Ovilus was RETURN
The word Lick came up and Andy asked if the spirit was that of a dog or an animal, this response was amazing, HUMAN !

Ovilus- Deplete, life, changed, amount.

22.36 The team discussed staying longer due to the amount of activity we were getting, this, yet again triggered the REM pod.

Ovilus- Demon, observe, zero, her, disaster, east, stones, tickle, run, type.

22.41 The team expressed their sadness for what had happened to the spirits when they had met their death and the Ovilus indicated fifteen KILLED. Andy asked do you forgive your killers? Immediately the REM pod triggered one long alarm for NO

Ovilus- Tin, entire, story, night.

22.44 Andy picked out the word story from the Ovilus and asked Would you like us to tell the world your story ? Dawn asked would you be happy with that ? The team expressed it was unjust, adding we intend to put it right. The REM pod immediately triggered twice for YES

Andy asked for Mary, Carol, or Jim to make contact again and Jim was indicated on the Ovilus box straight away.

Ovilus- Aim, apple, think, placebo.

22.50 The team indicated they were about to close down the session.

22.52 Andy asked, Is it ok if we leave now ? and said goodbye. The Ovilus indicated DOPE ! Andy asked for an apology, the Ovilus box then showed HUG, it seemed this was meant in the way of an apology, followed by the REM pod being triggered yet again.

The team checked for further activity in the south fields, but it was quiet so they left the site.

Dawn later checked the small amount of recorded video available and found an orb flying direct towards the video recorder before disappearing in front of it, after that the video recorder turned off.

There were quiet whispers in response to two questions on the evp recording but indistinguishable.

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