

<b>Investigation Report</b>		
<b>Investigation Site</b>	<b>Bromham Mill</b>	
<b>Investigation Date</b>	15.09.2018	
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### **Background Information**

Bromham Mill stands occupies a location next to the Great River Ouse where it is thought a mill is likely to have stood from Saxon times where no bridge existed as does today. For much of its history the mill belonged to the Manor or Bromham and from medieval times would have ground the lord's grain whilst his tenants would have been obliged to have their grain milled there for a charge (multure).

Commercial operations only developed from the post medieval period into the 20<sup>th</sup> century when in the hands of the Quenby Family though little milling was done there after the 1930's and by 1971 none was done at all. By 1973 the building was dilapidated and to secure its future it was brought by Bedfordshire County Council. However in 1974 it was damaged by fire (this is relevant to the LPS investigation). But subsequent restoration enabled the mill to be opened to the public in 1983. For further information please visit <http://friendsofbromhammill.org.uk/history/>

This investigation was a follow up on the investigation of 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017 in order to compare results for the purpose of paranormal research and history.

### **Pre-Investigation**

The night started with a tour of the building, however the team are surprised to find an adult male trying to get out of the locked building upon their arrival. The male states he works at the museum and rushes out of the building (this is later confirmed via a telephone call to staff members). However he was locked inside the building and one wonders how long he would have been there if LPS had not arrived. While the team was outside at the side of the building Elaine has the sense of being watched.

### **20:30 Floor One**

Dawn set up two video recorders and a K2 meter within visible distance of the camera. Andy has set up a camcorder with two glowing balls placed on the floor as trigger objects

### **20:40 Investigation begins with a séance in Dining Area**

20:43 Orb caught on film seen behind Dawns back on by an infrared camcorder. Dawn strongly felt the presence of a small boy on her left hand side, possibly hiding, very shy but curious

20:50 Elaine felt the presence of "Arnold" and soon after the name "Tom" was mentioned by another member of the séance.

21:05 Dawn picks up the name "Thomas". Roland said that his grandfather had been called Thomas Arnott. Roland had been feeling a tingling over his face and down his back at the same time. Andy feels a cold shiver.

21:07 Roland encouraged the presence to make the candle light sharper and taller. The response appeared to coincide with the invitation. Unfortunately, Roland was unable to encourage the flame to settle down in the same manner. Some members hear the sound of footsteps in the corner of the restaurant. Andy who is wearing hearing aids hears a whisper to his left which no one else hears.

21:08 Roland felt a cold draught on his left hand and Ben feels the same on his right hand.

21:11 Roland heard the sound of horse shoes on cobbles on two occasions. Even though the noise of the water helped to generate the sound, the sound was outside the front of the mill and the water was noisy inside the back of the mill. Dawn hears sounds of movement in the restaurant area. Ben picks up the name Thomas Miller or Millar. He also feels a young child is present and feels cold behind him. Mandy confirms that she is sensing a child standing behind Ben.

Elaine picks up on the name Arnold and doesn't know if it's a first or last name which stuns a member of the team.

Elaine hears talking and see's movement to her right just behind Andy.

Elaine sees a small dark shadow child size between Dawn and Ben.

Through out the séance Elaine keeps getting cold breezes across her hands.

### **21:27 End of first séance**

At the end of this séance Roland felt the child or children would prefer to be left with the women as they appeared hesitant in coming forward. Therefore the men left to go to the workshop on the top floor of the building to undertake an Olivus Three experiment while the women began their own séance in the restaurant area.

### **EVP Results**

A voice can be heard on sound recording saying "don't you know" also following a team discussion on Arnold. Andy says the word "weird" and this is followed by a different voice saying "weird" and "wow"

### **21:34 Second Séance Dining Area – Mandy, Dawn, Elaine**

21:34 Rempod goes off and Elaine can hear people talking (this is not the men upstairs).

21:42 Elaine can still hear people talking

21:45 There is a tap heard in response to a question.

21:51 The women tell the spirits to go and find the men in the building and do something to them (it is at this same point that Andy who is using the Olivus Three upstairs is taken ill with a sudden wave of nausea that is so bad he has to sit down as he feels like throwing up this last for a few minutes only).

21:53 Dawn and the other team members Elaine and Mandy heard a little girl giggle at exactly the same time. Dawn again received the name Thomas but didn't feel it was the child's name. Dawn asked for the little boy to possibly skip so she could hear his feet and immediately heard a skipping sound from the direction of the step in front of the tables past her. Dawn could hear a voice saying "that's it, that's it" a male voice followed by a whistle. During the session taps were heard in response to requests. Dawn asked for Thomas to make the candle flame flicker and the response was seen. Dawn heard an old fashioned school bell ringing, then both Mandy and Dawn could hear a dog bark several times. The name "Sarah Ann" is picked up along with the name "Thomas". Elaine picks up the sound of singing and Mandy and Dawn pick up the sound of a dog barking, Elaine does not hear this.

Elaine, Dawn and Mandy.

Elaine picks up on the name Sarah Ann.

Elaine senses a man standing to her right.

Elaine asks if there is any spirits here can they go and make a noise or do something to the men on the second floor, which we found later that one the team had come over ill.

### **22:00 Séance ends**

### **21:35 – 21:58 Workshop Area top of the building – Andy, Roland, Ben.**

The Olivus Three experiment begins with Andy holding the olivus and a number of questions being asked. The Olivus at one point comes out with Murphy loving affair in the workshop area.

21:40 Andy is taken ill and overcome with a sudden wave of Nausea and Roland helps him find somewhere to sit down see (previous comment). Roland and Ben then take over the experiment while Andy recovers.

### **Olivus results as follows;**

Store - (the team are in a store room) –  
Murphy initial seek possible loving affair best moment  
country crescent marker  
Video – the team are using camcorders  
Sent bike carrier double fiddle rate  
Placate green foliage water save

### **22:00 End of experiment**

### **22:05 Team Rest Break**

### **22:48 Equipment Experiment on the first floor**

At the start of this experiment the group are all together in one area on the first floor by the mill stones exhibition. However during this part of the investigation the group spread out to cover the whole first floor including the art areas as paranormal activity is found to be quieter in this area.

The group did a callout asking for contact, positioned in a circle with various pieces of paranormal equipment in the centre, the temperature dropped slightly according to the meter. The team could hear the sound of horse hoofs similar to on a cobblestone road. Andy gets the feeling the team are being observed by spirit but the spirits do not want to interact with the team. The name Trevor is picked up. Elaine does not pick up anything however When some of the team move to the other end of the building Elaine was sitting down and looking to her left and sees a child in the other room.

### **23:15 End of experiment**

### **23:30 Cottage and outside Rest area Investigation**

The team went to the cottage; the girls separated from the group and went round the back of the property. Roland went to join them but when he was at the back of the property there were no noise or torch lights. Roland looked down to the far end of the property and although he could not see around the far end where the group were meant to be, it was dead quiet and very dark. Roland shouted and with his natural loud voice and expected a response, none was forthcoming and he went back to the front of the property where he could see the girls shining a torch in from the back window. Mandy was in the group of girls and did not hear Roland shouting

All the team had gone outside while Elaine stayed inside

23:34 Elaine hears footsteps coming from the floor above.

23:36 Elaine hears movement in the dining area and nothing is seen. Elaine is still in the building by herself. Andy asks Elaine to stand by the window as one of the members had trouble with their camera but this does not produce the same effect as the photograph below

### **Rest Area at back of Mill**



Elaine takes the above photo of something inside the building rest area but there is no one in the building at the time.

Roland took several flash photographs into the darkness. A large bright orb appeared in three of the photos before disappearing. Then Roland pointed at the rear of the mill towards a semi-lit large window. The flash would not work unless Roland avoided aiming at the window. After this Roland went round to the front and tried photographing the lit front window area of the mill and the flash worked fine.

### **00:05 Break**

### **00:21 Séance 3 in the rest area next to the windows overlooking the river and outside rest area with all members of the team present.**

At the final séance, Roland asked if the spirit of his grandfather could prove he was there and to make his middle name known to the sound recorders. Dawn received the name Arnold, although this name was mentioned in one of the earlier séances. Dawn had absolutely no recollection of this and felt very disturbed as to why she could not remember, as if it had been blocked from her memory. Other names Dawn received were William, Billy. Towards the end of the session Dawn continued to feel strong mental fatigue for approximately one hour after the séance.

### **00:50 Séance ends**

**01:00 Individual Experiments begin** - Dawn is on her spirit box, Andy is scanning the building with a Flir 5 Thermal Imaging camera, Ben is in the workshop and Elaine is in Dining Room 3

### **01:10 Spirit box experiment in Dining room 3**

Words on the spirit box included friends, fine, it's ours, yes hello, where's Andy ? My husband, enough, Dawn asked for spirits to say bye at the close and "bye" came through immediately

### **01:45 Downstairs Toilet**

As the team were making final checks to make sure everything was in place as at the start of the investigation and was in the process of locking up. Dawn was called by Andy who had used the toilet downstairs and told Dawn he could hear voices of conversations as if coming over a radio but from the direction of the extractor fan. By the time Dawn arrived the Dawn arrived the voices had become fainter but she could hear a faint voice talking in sentences but could not make out what was being said.

### **Analysis**

At this time LPS has been unable to establish the identity of what is in the photograph.