

<b>Investigation Report</b>	
<b>Investigation Site</b>	Great Wymondley
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### History

The Motte at Great Wymondley adjoins the nearby norman church of St Mary church. On the east side are the remains of a mount and bailey type of castle which was the focus of this investigation and not the nearby churchyard.

Like the other smaller castles of Hertfordshire, it was probably only in use for a short time and was defended merely by a timber keep on the mount and stockades around the bailey. There is no evidence of any masonry works. It may have been thrown up by John de Argentein, an adherent of King Stephen, in the time of the anarchy as a manorial stronghold, Wymondley being the head of the Argentein barony in Herts. It was probably destroyed as an adulterine or unlicensed castle in the reign of Henry II.

Adjoining are indications of Roman occupation built within a large rectangular Romano-British earthwork. The small low motte is encased by a ditch and the bailey is surrounded by a strong rampart and a wet ditch. Passing through the cemetery the team made its way onto the Motte which as expected was empty and deserted.

Great Wymondley was a location that LPS has investigated a year previously almost to the day and the decision was quickly made to start at the field to the rear of the historic church which sits proudly in the centre of this small village. This was an area that in 2019 members had experienced a high level of activity and it was hoped that in 2020 this may of been replicated.

### 21.00 Silent Vigil

The purpose of a silent vigil is to avoid using all electrical equipment including keeping mobile phones off and tuning your own natural senses into the environment around you. Members settled down initially for a quiet ten-minute silent vigil in order to tune into their surroundings. It was cold but clear and the traffic heading up and down the A1 motorway in the distance could be heard. Richard and Ben were drawn to an area of hedge line to the South of the field and a dark shadow appeared to Ben that could not be seen by other members present. During the vigil Ben could hear church bells again ringing from an area to the south of where the team had placed themselves which due to the time of night was unusual as 2100 hours had passed some moments before.

### 21.10 SB7 Ghost box and Olivus Three Experiment

Experiments with the ghost box and Olivus 3 then took place. However, the consensus was that unlike last year this area was not producing much in the way of paranormal activity.

### 21.45 Church and Cemetery

By this time the sky had started to clear, and a full moon appeared with an eerie mist manifesting itself to the north of the churchyard. The team from the Motte to the cemetery itself which unlike last year produced more positive results. The SB7 came out with a range of responses to questions asked including the name of one investigator recently deceased father on three occasions. The SB7 also produced some spiritual humour not least when a voice came through three times stating "go" in response to the question "do you want us to leave" and when the investigator stated he was not leaving the response was "oh I give up" which gave us all a laugh.

The Olivus was very active in the part of the cemetery and among the words that came up was "Reverend". There was no EMF activity in this area, but the team also observed a strange white mist that came into the graveyard and then left of its own accord.

22.45 End of investigation due to intense cold weather

The team decided to call it a day at around 2245 hours as by this time the temperature had started to drop consistently.

A positive investigation and LPS looks forward to returning to the location in the future.

### **Photograph results**

One or two orb photographs, but nothing of note

### **Olivus Results in order at the Graveyard location**

Factors

Main

Travel

Enough (investigators are talking among themselves at this point when this came out)

Adjust

Mercury (third planet mentioned on this investigation).

Uncle (investigator asks, "is uncle buried here" and the response was the word "FACT")

Order (Monks did live on this site)

Kind

Reverend (Investigation area is a church)

Question asked how long ago did you die? Response Rewind video?)

Pendent (An investigator is wearing a crystal pendent for protection)

Store

### **SB7 Results in order at the Graveyard location**

Uncle

Paranormal

Arron (This is the name of one investigator recently deceased father who goes on to say to the investigator "Stop").

God Knows

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