

INVESTIGATION REPORT – Team 2



Investigation Site Luton, Yately Close

Investigation Date 2nd April 2010

Report By Bill King

Team Members Bill, Steph

Background

The young daughter of the residents has reported seeing a 'white woof' in the north corner of her room (diagonally opposite her bed). This has been going on for some time. The daughter has also said that it goes along the upstairs landing to her parents' bedroom and down the stairs and out the front door. Her mother also reports having seen the dog, just once on the corner of the stairs.

General

The house is a mid-terraced two bedroom property with quite thin walls so that noises can be heard coming from the neighbouring properties. These included voices, music and the creaking of floors and stairs. The front of the property faces towards a parking area so that, occasionally, car headlights shine in to the front rooms as cars enter the parking area. The house occupants say that the property is cold and that they have problems heating it. One area of the living room, in front and to the right of the entrance porch, is particularly cold.

Preliminary Visit - 24th March 2010

19:42 Steph is sitting on the sofa near the kitchen doorway. As she is sitting there she feels nervous but not anxious. She also has a sick feeling in her stomach and her abdomen feels tight. Steph feels that there is something behind her which is strangely close to the back of her neck.

Equipment List

Bill Digital Camera: Fujifilm A150
 Data Logger: CEM DT-172
 Digital Infrared Thermometer: CHY 110
 EMF Detector: Hutech
 Notepad & pen, torch and watch

Steph Digital Camcorder: Sony DCR-DVD 306
 Digital Voice Recorder: Olympus VN-480PC
 Gauss Meter
 Digital Infrared Thermometer: Tecpel DIT-512
 Digital Camera: Olympus μ Digital 600
 Notepad & pen, torch and watch

Pre-Investigation

22:55 During the walk around, Steph visits the back bedroom with Elaine. Steph feels the room is cooler than the rest of the house. The room actually has a 'haunted' presence feel to it.

Steph measures the temperature as +16°C. She notes that the room has a strange feeling, like a strong sense of familiarity. She feels like she is trying to recall a memory but she's not able to.

23:09 Steph is standing in the kitchen doorway and keeps getting shivers.

23:28 Steph notices her left forearm is very itchy but it's not constant, it keeps coming and going.

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23:29 Michael and Karl are talking about the dog; Karl says it is a long haired white dog and Alsatian like. Steph comments that this is the image she's had in her head since her first visit to the house.

23:38 Steph notes that she is now feeling unusually itchy all over, especially on her arms, back and stomach.

Before the vigil starts Bill gets all of the LPS members to note the time on their watches when he says it was 23:37:00 on his. These noted times will be used to correct the times that teams note in their reports so that they reflect the true time (Bill's watch had been set against the speaking clock).

Pre-Vigil

Bill set up a video camera with infrared source positioned under the window of the back bedroom and facing towards the corner where the white dog had been seen. In addition Bill placed his data logger on the shelf in the same active area. A battery discharge tester was left near the television in the living room in the area where there was said to have been problems with electrical equipment.

Vigil 1: Back Bedroom – 23:48 to 00:20

For this vigil Steph lent against the bed whilst Bill sat between the foot of the bed and the wall beside the door. Steph set up her video camera in the east corner of the room at the bottom of the bed and facing towards the corner where the dog is said to have been seen. See the plan on page 4 of this document for the positions of the team members.

This room is a very quiet one and quite dark with just enough light coming through the window to enable you to see objects in the room. During the vigil the bedroom door was kept shut.

23:49 Bill measures the temperature at between +15.5 and +16°C.

As Steph is waiting for the vigil to start she hears her EMF meter, that is placed on the table with the teddies on, click once.

23:50 Bill sees a red glow on the bed behind Steph. It was roughly circular and about 10cm in diameter.

23:52 Bill sees a red line about 20cm long by 3cm wide just behind Steph and to her right (her side nearest to Bill).

23:53 A white dot of light is seen by Bill on the floor near his ankle and between his leg and Steph's which was about half a metre away,

Bill notes that the light level in the room keeps changing as a light somewhere outside keeps going on and off.

23:54 Steph sees two pinpricks of white light flash quickly in succession in front of the table the EMF meter is on

23:55 The bathroom light and extractor fan are turned on (it was later reported that this was because a tap was dripping and a team member had gone to turn it off.

23:58 Bill notes that flashes of light from the other teams illuminate the room. The light is coming in through the glass panel over the door.

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Steph feels cold down her left side. She measures the temperature as +17°C.

23:59 A red glow is seen by Bill over the toys against the wall to the left of the area where the white dog is said to have been seen.

00:00 Steph notes her head feels tight and both of her wrists are itchy. She feels a bit uneasy in this room. Steph keeps seeing a capital 'R' in her mind.

00:04 Bill sees a red glow on the right-hand door of the cabinet to the left of the dog area.

00:05 Bill measures the temperature at between +16 and +16.5°C.

Bill notes that objects in his vision keep swirling, as if the shadows are moving all the time. Dark patches seemed to come and go, more so than he normally finds when in a dark area. It was like when you stare at something in the dark and your vision turns black so you can no longer see it, but this time there was not a general darkening of most of Bill's vision but isolated patches that darkened and lightened. This was especially true in the area where the dog was said to have been seen.

Steph is looking up at the picture frame on the wall opposite. She sees a white light move across it, like a reflection. She observes that no other lights were on at the time.

00:07 Bill hears the sound of talking, it is faint and distant.

Steph gets the name *Beryl* followed by the impression that a little girl is in the room and she is standing just to the left of the door. The girl has brown hair tied up in a ponytail and a fringe. She is wearing a blue cardigan and what appears to be a blue dress. At first Steph feels she is sad as she is not smiling, just standing with her arms by her side staring at her but then Steph feels that the girl might not be happy with us being here.

00:09 A small light patch about 10cm across is seen by Bill moving across the floor just in front of the right-hand side of the cabinet to the right of the area where the dog was said to have been seen., It was moving to the right and was observed to travel about 20cm towards the dog corner.

00:10 Steph goes very cold and shivers. She feels that the temperature has dropped significantly all of a sudden. She measures the temperature and it still reads as +17°C.

00:11 Steph sees a patch of white light move on the floor to her left. It travelled from her leg to the wall.

00:15 Steph is looking towards the significant corner and sees something dark move to her right. She looks over as Bill is sitting off to her right, but he is not moving and there was no sound. Steph notes she can hear Bill every time he moves. Steph notes the shape seemed to be thin and rectangular and moved roughly between Bill's right arm and her camera tripod.

00:16 Bill measures the temperature at between +15.5 and +16.5°C.

Bill notes that there seems to be numerous shadows moving up the wall in the dog corner.

00:17 Bill hears a bang coming from outside, like a door or window closing.

Bill notices the sound of voices which seemed to be coming from the neighbours to the south.

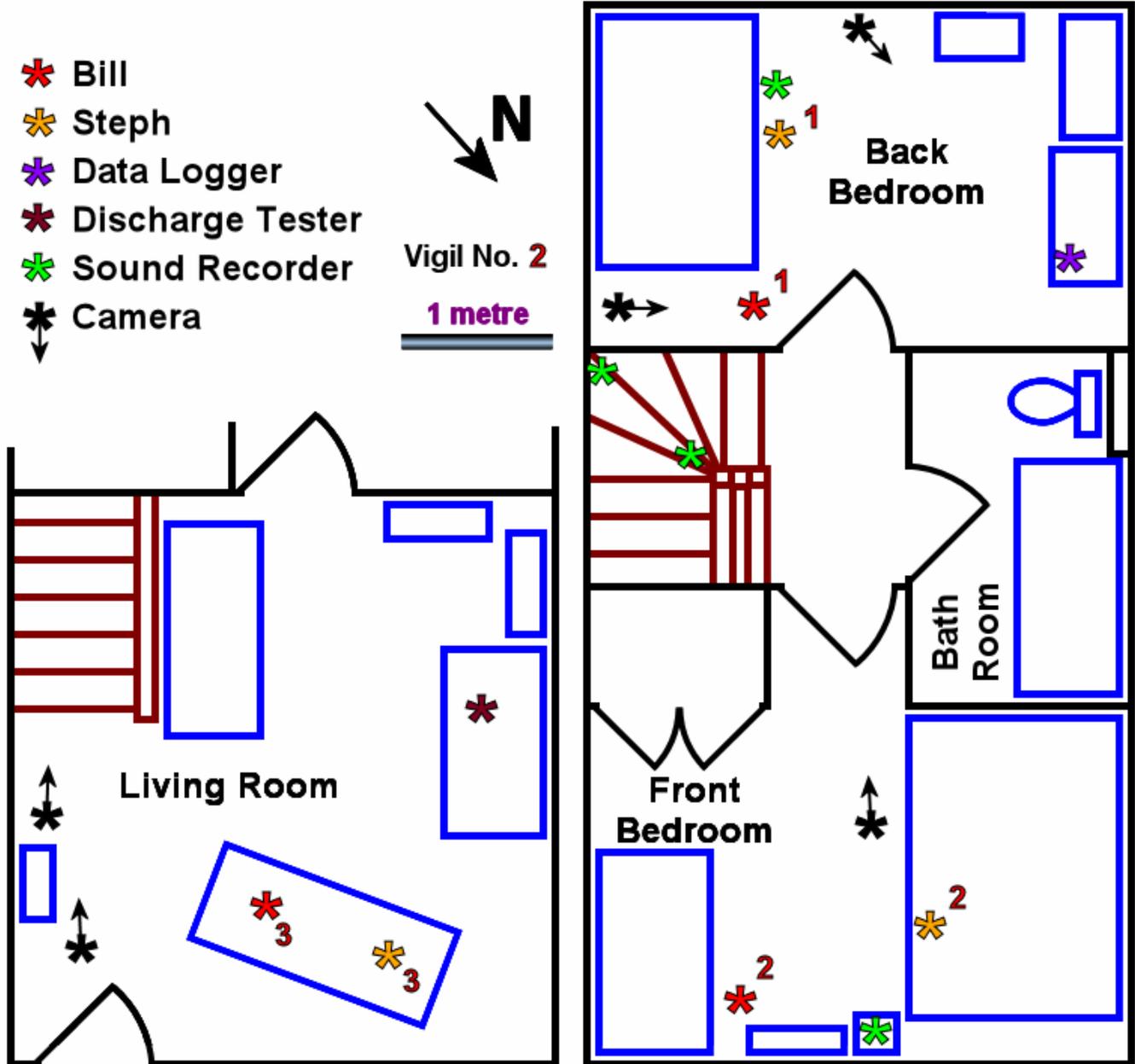
00:19 A large red glow about 30cm across is seen by Bill near the headboard of the bed on which Steph is leaning (behind her and to her left).

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Vigil 2: Living Room – 00:28 to 01:00

For this vigil Bill sat at the end of the settee which was in the area reported as always being cold whilst Steph sat at the other end. Bill left his sound recorder on the outside of the bend in the stairs where the dog has been seen. Steph left her sound recorder on the inner corner. Steph also set up video recorder facing up the stairs. See the plan above for the positions of the team members.

Again this room was reasonably well lit with light coming in through the front window and through the glass panelling in the front door (the inner door also has glass panelling). As you face the house there is a street light to the right and just in front of the building. The living room was also being illuminated by

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light coming into the room from the direction of the kitchen (through the window and the open door between the rooms). In this case the light was from the general glow of the sky.

There was some noise from neighbours including talking, music and the creaking of floors and the stairs. Other noises included the compressor in the fridge.

00:30 Steph hears two knocks/creaks coming from the direction of the stairs. She is not sure if it's just the house settling.

00:36 Steph starts to feel sick, similar to how she felt on the initial visit. She also has a burning sensation in her stomach this time.

00:45 A car parks out the front with its lights shining against the house.

00:46 Bill measures the temperature at between +15 and +15.5°C.

00:50 Bill hears three clicks which seemed to come from in front and to the right of Steph (to the right of the cabinet on which the television stands).

Steph hears three clicks coming from the direction of the TV to her right.

00:55 Bill measures the temperature at +15°C.

Bill notes that the fridge compressor goes off.

00:57 Bill notes that the boiler in the kitchen comes on (the central heating is off and the boiler is just maintaining its own internal temperature for frost protection). At the start the green light on the front flashes on and off.

00:59 Bill notes that the boiler turns off.

Steph feels the room is very calm and quiet. This could be due to the fact that the noise coming from the neighbours has stopped.

Séance: Living Room – 01:29 to 01:46

For this séance the team, excluding Bill, sat in a rough circle in the centre of the living room holding hands. During the séance Bill sat on the stairs.

01:29 Karl started the séance by asking if there was a spirit present that wanted to communicate with us and suggesting ways it could do it (tapping, touching someone etc.).

01:31 Karl reports that he has goose bumps all down his left-hand side.

01:33 Bill sees a bright white dot of light on the side of the upper landing (where the joist is visible). It lasted for several seconds and did not move as he moved his head.

01:34 Karl says he can hear banging, but it may be coming from next door.

01:37 Michael reports that he believed that something touched his arm.

Karl says that he is picking up on a prodding game, like children would play in a playground, where someone prods you in the back and you have to guess whose finger it was.

01:38 Michael reports that he has been touched again. The touch is very light.

01:39 When Karl is asking for someone to communicate, Steph sees a dark shape hanging down by the top of the kitchen doorframe in the shape of a bell.

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Michael reports that there is a great pressure on his shoulders and that he can't lean backwards as he is being prevented from doing so.

Shortly after Michael reports that he feels pressure on his back preventing him leaning backwards, Karl asks out again and Steph sees something at the back of Michael's head. She couldn't say what it was but it looked like part of an arm in a thick woolly sleeve.

01:40 Karl gets images of a little girl who he says is positioned between him and Michael.

01:41 Steph hears a noise coming from the kitchen. Several séance members heard this and Steph would describe it as a dull thudding.

01:44 The team discuss the creak and someone mentions a kitchen cupboard and Michael says he recognises the noise as this.

01:46 Karl; says that he is getting images of Aztecs and buildings.

01:47 Séance ends.

After the séance Karl said that the girl he was sensing was not one who normally follows him to haunted sites. He also reported that the girl was not happy, in addition she doesn't speak and there is no expression on her face. Karl also said that he was sensing something to do with upstairs and also with drowning. Michael said that water keeps coming to him at night.

Karl described the girl as having brown hair done up in ringlets. Steph asked about what she was wearing, to which Karl said that he had difficulties describing her dress colour as it kept changing from satin blue to red. He also reported that the girl was quite well-off

Karl also reported that he was getting hens and chicks but not a farm as he normally sees cattle when he envisions a farm. In this case it was more like breeding chickens. He says the farmer is from the same time as that in which the first series of Blackadder is based (late 1400s).

During the séance Bill noticed that there was a fairly constant cold breeze coming down the stairs.

Pre-Vigil

Bill went to retrieve his video camera from the back bedroom and noticed that as he entered the room it felt very cold, colder than when the team did the vigil in the room. According to his data logger it was colder but by only 1°C. To enter the room he had to open the door as it had been kept closed during most of the investigation.

Vigil 3: Main Bedroom – 02:15 to 02:50

For this vigil Steph sat on the bed whilst bill sat on the floor between the bookshelves by the window and a cot. Steph set up her video camera next to the bed and facing down the hall through the open doorway. See the plan on page 4 of this document for the positions of the team members.

02:16 Steph sees a small dot of red light between the door and the wardrobe.

02:17 Bill measures the temperature at between +17 and +17.5°C.

02:20 Steph is repeatedly thinking of the nursery rhyme '*Ride a cock horse to Banbury Cross to see a fine lady on a white horse*'.

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02:21 Bill sees a red streak about 15cm long by 3cm across on the right of the door frame and about 1.5 metres off the floor.

Bill notices the sound of talking coming from next door (to the north).

02:23 Bill notices that the light on Steph's tripod (which is coming from the window) dims as if something walked across the light.

Steph keeps getting *Robin* in her head.

02:26 A small dot of blue-white light is seen by Bill on the bottom of a coat hanging on the end of the bed by the door.

02:28 Steph sees a dot of pale pink light above the headboard of the bed. This is shortly followed by the same again but this time the dot appears in the right corner of the room (the west corner).

02:32 Bill measures the temperature at between +17.5 and +18°C.

02:33 A moving dot of white light is seen by Bill between Steph and himself.

02:34 Steph sees another spot of pink light in the same corner to her right but notes this one is slightly larger and appeared below the top of the headboard.

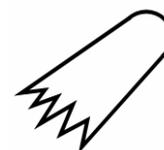
02:37 Bill notices that the sound of talking coming from next door has stopped. He mentions this to Steph.

02:38 Almost as soon as Bill mentions that the talking has stopped it starts again.

02:41 Steph thinks it must be her eyes playing tricks on her but it looks to her like the bedroom door is moving or wobbling from side to side. She notes that the door is in her camera shot so it can be checked later.

02:43 Steph sees three tiny red lights move diagonally down the wall behind the headboard.

02:45 Bill notices a light on the bathroom door like a stylised comet as shown in the drawing on the right.



Bill sees a pale patch of light on the wall to the right of the bedroom door and the door to the bedroom. It was about 50cm above the floor and moving downwards.

02:46 Bill measures the temperature at between +17 and +17.5°C.

02:49 A bright red disk of light about 3cm across is seen by Bill on Steph's right leg and half way up her shin.

Post-Vigil

Bill and Andy go down to the bottom of the garden and investigate a pond which was there and which the occupiers of the house felt was old. On investigating the pond it was found to be very overgrown and was more like wet ground than free-standing water. It looked like the pond had been constructed since the house was built. The pond measures just 2 metres across and is ringed by non-local stones just resting on the surface of the surrounding ground. What is noticeable is that at the bottom of the garden there is a very old hedgerow just the other side of the fence. This hedgerow was actually the eastern edge of an old track (now just a path) which the Old Bedford Road now follows to the south. This can

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be seen on the section of map shown on the right (the path going from the middle of the bottom of the image to the top left). In addition there is part of an old farm which lies just 10 metres to the east and southeast of the dwelling. This is the only remaining part of the original building. The map above is a combination of a modern map and one drawn before 1900. On the image the blue patch is the modern house whilst the red is the old farm with the green part being the only section still standing.



Post-Investigation

At the end of the investigation Bill checked his battery discharge tester and noted that the voltage of the test battery had not changed. In addition Bill's EMF meter, which he carried in his pocket, had not risen to 10mG as the buzzer had not sounded during the investigation.

A plot of the data logger results is given on the next page and shows no significant changes. The bedroom temperature remained fairly constant up until just after 01:00 when it started to fall. This was due to the room being left empty and with the door closed. The temperature then started to rise at 02:15 which corresponded with the start of a vigil when the bedroom door had been opened and a team entered the room.

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