

INVESTIGATION REPORT – Team One	
Investigation Site	St Mary Church Clophill
Investigation Date	18 th July 2009
Report By	Andrew Fazekas
Team Members	Andrew Fazekas, Dee Lindley

WEATHER: Hot and Sunny with some clouds

VISIBILITY: Good

AMBIENT SOUNDS: Aircraft flying over head, Traffic, wind, insects, wind in the grass/trees, birds, occasional distant cattle/sheep.

Equipment used

Sony DVD Camcorder
 Digital Sound Recorder
 Digital Camera
 EMF meter
 Temperature Gauge

General Notes

Pre-vigil

Andy and Dee made a complete circuit of the site prior to the vigils to get a sense of the sounds, lighting, general landscape/layout, and general atmosphere. Dee requested that Andy not tell her too much about the site (all she knew was that there was reputed to have been some ‘black magic’ type activity in the past).

Digital Sound recorder placed inside church ruin for all vigils except where stated it has been moved.

Vigil One – 11.20-11.50 – Outside Church on South Side

Andy and Dee located on the established pathway between the car park and the main entrance on the South side of the church ruin, approximately 50 feet (metres) from the doorway.

- 11.20 – Dee reports that she feels we are being watched from behind but not sure by whom.
- 11.25 – Dee takes EMF meter all the way around the church but registers nothing at all.
- 11.33 – Sound heard to our right; not sure what it was. Photograph taken shows nothing
- 11.35 – Dog-walkers appear around the church making Dee jump.
- 11.34 – Dee becomes aware of a very faint, distant rhythmic ‘thumping’ like drums.
- 11.36 – Dee begins to experience ‘tickling’ on her face and mentions this to Andy.
- 11.38 – Dee is ‘given’: Humber Bridge? Stone Bridge? Bridge of stone? Humber River? (which she doesn’t understand).
- 11.39 – Definite impressions: healing, sick people, numbness/itching skin. Lepers or similar? The name “Edward King”.
- 11.40 – Andy gets cold shivers down his spine as if someone standing behind him.
- 11.40 – Dee gets the strong sense that there is someone behind her off to the right near a tree.
- 11.43 – Andy and Dee hear the sound of bells ringing (more like cowbells, not church bells) and Dee

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hears a voice/moan behind her to the right.

11.45 – Dee indicates she is hearing a sound (a ‘light thump’ from same area as above) behind her and Andy investigates and finds nothing. Dee investigates with EMF meter but again nothing is found.

Post Vigil One

Nothing paranormal on film. However, one of Dee’s photos of the Church shows a small light anomaly. Photo will be submitted for further examination.

Vigil Two – 12.10–12.40 – Inside Church

Pre-vigil

Andy and Dee are located at each end of the church inside the ruin. Andy is sat under the tower and Dee is at the far entrance. There is a blue rope hanging down from the stair windows where someone has climbed up to the stairwell

While setting up both of us hear the sound of dull thuds or bangs

EMF reading taken at 12.08 prior to vigil shows no readings

Temperature reading taken prior to vigil shows temperature inside church as 12c and outside church as 20c

12.15 - Dee reports she can hear the sound of creaking.

12.20 – sound of gunshots in the distance

Dee hears what sounds like “eetay” near her right ear (soft ‘voice’). She ‘tells’ the speaker to go near the voice recorder was placed in the corner diagonally opposite and speak into it.

12.21 – Dee continues to ‘hear’ things: “eetay” and bells (like soft cowbells). Impressions of medicines, chemicals, humming, healing, sickness.

12.25 – EMF reading taken shows no sign of activity

12.32 – Dee senses “lady to my right”; right? Light? Wright? White?

12.34 – Dee hears voices (dog walkers?)

12.35 – Andy picking up a feeling of calm and being at peace

– Dee hears two high-pitched noises to her left, high up (distant/faint).

12.36 – EMF reading taken again show no activity

– Dee hears the ‘knocks’ again, fainter as though far in the distance (construction?).

12.38 – Dee hears “eetay” again more clearly.

Post Vigil Two

We spot a house in the distance having a roof built that may account for the knocks heard pre-vigil.

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Vigil Three – 13.00-13.30 – Outside Church at East End

Pre-Vigil

Andy is now situated outside the church ruin eastern entrance. Dee has moved to the southeast corner of the cemetery on the south side of the church and sits facing the church.

- 13.00 – Dee immediately experiences the smell of ‘hot water’ and what felt like a brief wave of heat.
- 13.08 – Dee feels water dripping onto her but can find none and is not wet.
- 13.10 – Dee gets a strong smell of ‘horse’.
- 13.13 – Dee hears loud knocks. These definitely sound like construction or something coming from the distance, but are not what she and Andy heard the first time while setting up for Vigil Two. Dee can also hear dogs barking in the distance.
- 13.17 – Dee hears a jingling noise to her right like keys or tiny bells.
- 13.19 – Dee hears clearly to her right “Tell them”. She informs the speaker about the sound recorder that Andy has placed inside the church.
- 13.20 – Dee’s right side starts to tingle (right arm, right side of face, neck).
- 13.22 – Andy hears two knocks this time coming from his right hand side in the direction of the track that leads to a nearby farm. Andy describes this as sounding like wood hitting wood.
 - Dee also hears the knocks (distant farm?) to the north. She notes that it sounds like planks.
- 13.24 – Andy hears a sound to his left that sounds like a knock on wood.
 - Dee strongly feels like someone is standing to her right.
- 13.25 – Dee experiences tickling on the side of her face and gets impressions of: Civil War, columns, pairs, mason? Marsden? Massing? May song? Martin? (word not clear)
- 13.28 – Andy notes that his batteries that were fully charged are draining.
 - Dee experiences the strange wave of heat and the ‘hot water’ smell again.

Post Vigil

Andy and Dee stop for lunch just outside the eastern doorway of the church, where Andy had been during Vigil Three. During this stop Dee informs Andy she has observed a figure of a shadow moving along the inside of the ruin along the northern wall. Andy checks film on camcorder, which has been accidentally left recording, but nothing is caught on film. However the angle of the camera to the wall and sunlight could affect the camera’s ability to pick up where Dee saw the shadow. We are then joined briefly by locals, which delays the next vigil.

However they inform us they use to play at this location 50 years ago and they use to climb up the stairs inside the tower and play there. We are unable to locate any entrance to these stairs and they do not give us information on how they got inside the tower and onto the stairs.

Vigil Four 14.25 – 14.45 Outside Church on North Side

Both Andy and Dee are sat next to a line of tombstones at the far north wall of the cemetery. The sound recorder has also been moved for use in an EVP experiment

14.26 – Several children and adults came past on cycles.

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14.30 – Dee reports she has a tingling feeling down her right side and a numb tongue (right side only). EMF reading shows nothing

14.35 – Sound recorder used to try and contact spirits as Dee is stating she feels that a male spirit is trying to interact with us. Dee feels the words the spirit is using sound something like “Boniface” “Benifacious” “benefits” “beneficence” “Ben”. Dee describes the ‘voice’ as someone whispering, and because of the wind it is hard to hear the spirit. Dee asks Andy if he can hear the spirit but Andy responds that he cannot. Dee feels that the spirit is not connected with the present St Mary Church.

Dee is picking up a sense of community healing and prayer on this location before the church was built and a connection with sickness or lepers. People are using herbs to try and heal the sick.

Post Vigil

On the way back to the car park, Dee’s ears were still ‘buzzing’ and this continued for approximately 10 minutes after leaving the site and driving towards Bedford.

Additional Notes

When Dee examined her photos, there is one that shows a small light anomaly. Please see two photographs A and B featured below (Dee always take photos in pretty high resolution). Dee has not reduced them down because she wanted you to see them in their raw, original, unsized, unedited versions. These photos were the second and third of three that were taken within one minute.

In regard to the sound recordings made at St Mary there was nothing paranormal on them.

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Photograph A

You will see that in the first photo, the sun is shining on various parts of the building/grounds.



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Photograph B

In the second shot, there is no bright sunlight at all and yet there appears to be a bright white anomaly (see arrow) which requires further analysis.

