

Investigation Report



Investigation Site	Galley Hill
Investigation Date	24.07.2020
Report By	Andrew Fazekas
Team Members	Andy F Ben T Marie

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 lightening with the consequence that lightening 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.

Investigation begins.

21.40 Silent Vigil. The evening started with the team spread out over one area and undertaking a silent vigil.

There are two ways of doing this and the most obvious is to use all of your senses. However, by using some meditation and using and developing but your sixth sense it is possible to pick things up with your minds eye instead.

By doing so most members sensed spirits in the adjacent area not least one member who felt the team were being observed by a young girl of around 15 years of age in clothes of the 18th or 19th century such as a white cap and white collars and wearing a long brown dress like a farm girl may have worn.

Behind her was a man also in a dishevelled brown suit of rough material from around the 1920's unshaven and much like a tramp. Although there was close to each other they were not aware of each other maybe due to different time planes.

The area which was slightly raised above ground level was selected for this by team member Ben who during the vigil felt feelings of sorrow and was drawn to a large bush that on at least two occasions saw a dark shadow that appeared to pass in front of it. By this time there was fading light and this may or may not have been a trick of the light

Marie notes that she heard chains not rattling but swing, smell of rotting and someone saying help me as well as feeling the energy around me building as if we are being watched. Marie walks around behind some trees to see what she may pick up. Walking around she came to a dead tree when walk close to it my torch would turn off but came back on when she walked away. she did this many times to see if her torch was playing up but it wasn't,

22:00 End of Silent Vigil

22:10 Rem pod and EMF Experiment

22:11 The team place the Rempod and EMF meter on the path and the team took it in turns to introduce themselves to attempt to ask any spirits to make contact with them.

22:24 The team experience their first activity as the Rempod lit up with a series of lights following some questions from the team.

22:28 Whichever spirit was attempting to make contact did appear to be responding to Bens voice and movement activity despite the Rempod being sighted a good five metres from the group.

22:36 Last of the rempods flashing lights observed

22:38

22:40 Olivius 3 experiment with the following words being displayed on the screen following questions from Ben, Andy and Marie

During the olivus three Experiment one member made the comment "just think that one day we will be dead and future paranormal investigators will be trying to contact us " to which the word "Soon" came up on the olivus with a very strong signal strength.

Around the same time a Rem pod which had been placed on the ground nearby went off with a full burst of different coloured lights and a strong smell of cigar smoke came upon the group.

The word "Girl" appeared on the olivus and shortly afterwards a girl's scream coming through the nearby tree's was heard. which made everyone jump along with steps being heard on the path.

Other words from the Olvius included:

Paranormal, information, property, quite, girl, records, think, greater, projection, observe, East, electrical (at this point when members looked to the east a combine harvester with headlights could be seen in the darkness of the next field)

Return, amount, appear, night, squeeze, light, bike, holiday, (both Ben and Andy had been discussing upcoming holidays that they were both about to go on when between experiments)

Hug, affair, Jesus, soon, bottle, size.

22:56 Olivus Experiment Ends

23:10 Silent Vigils at different locations

Ben notes that to finish the evening the team decided to conduct further silent vigils between 2310 and 2330 hours alone at various locations on top of the hill! Andy fell off his chair and Marie felt something was behind her resulting in them both giving a yell at the same time. Ben was hysterical and could not stop laughing.

Marie Notes that we sat apart to see what we can get. Marie could feel the energy building and a heaviness around me. to my left she did see two shadows just standing between two trees. Then i did not expect what happened next there was a noise behind me like grinding metal like a weapon being sharpened. At this point Marie jumped up and yelled, as i did this Andy called out and fell off his chair and Ben went to help him. but Marie was frozen to the spot where she stood, although there was nothing behind her. She did try to dismiss as this as wild life in grass the light wind. But she heard a metal noise

23:30 Silent Vigils End as it is getting very cold and windy

23:45 Haunted pathway

The team investigated a pathway where a figure seen in medieval clothing has been seen but nothing was found. A spirit did follow the team some distance down the hill paths but did not come into the town area

12:30 Investigation Ends

Conclusion

A very interesting evening however walking back down the hill Andy did sense that we were being followed by something that he politely had to ask to leave! Thankfully for us all it or they did!